



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 5 | 9 May 2025

A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We finished our shorter week with a lovely celebration lunch after learning about VE Day in lessons yesterday. Mr Wheatley introduced the theme in assembly on Thursday morning and classes set about making decorations and bunting for the playground where they all sat for a picnic lunch. Thank you to the kitchen team and Mr Lee for preparing the food and setting up the tables outside.

I have seen some super learning this week including Year One Phonics, Year 2 writing, Year 4 maths and Egyptian sculptures in Year 3. This morning, Jimmy brought three detailed sculptures to show me and we had a little chat about the Ancient Egyptians. I have always found this an interesting topic.

Once again, the outside areas of our school have been well used, including Mrs Hemsley taking much of the learning for Apple Class outside. Other classes have been out on the meadow for PE lessons and reception, Years One and Two have enjoyed the swimming pool.

Next week, our Year 6 children are taking their end of Key Stage SATs tests and we will be supporting them throughout the week. We hope they, and all of you, have a great weekend relaxing and enjoying more of the warmer weather.

Thank you for your ongoing support, as always.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jackson
Headteacher



What we have been up to this week... VE Day Celebrations





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Year 3 and 4 have been practicing making their Ancient Sumerian sculptures using playdough and wire to create an armature. Before the end of term, we will use air dry clay to make our final statuettes.



This week's attendance..

Apple	90.11%
Willow	93.23%
Myrtle	89.68%
Bay	98.03%
Cherry	97.40%
Poplar	90.64%
Acacia	99.49%
Maple	91.63%
Oak	96.70%

Congratulations to this week's winner
ACACIA Class



The total attendance so far this year is 93%, while the national average is 94.6%.

Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Noah	Poplar	Logan C
Myrtle	Winter	Cherry	Molly F
Willow	Daniel R	Acacia	Alex
Bay	Mollie	Maple	Ellie
		Oak	Dylan

House Points

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This week	351	326	385 winner	312
This Term	814	834	884 winner	821

Reminders...

Please can Year 3 & 4 children come into school via the door by the Nursery playground, NOT the Year 5 & 6 entrance.

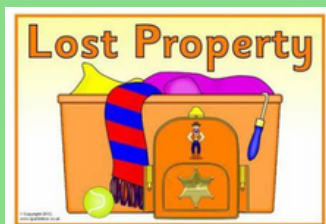
Bikes & Scooters...

We have a couple of bikes and scooters that have been left at school for weeks and don't appear to be collected each day. Please ensure they are collected by the end of school on Monday 12 May. Anything not collected will be given to charity.

Lost Property...

We have lots of Cardigans and Jumpers in our lost property.

A polite reminder to please label all your children's uniform including PE and Swim kits.



Swim Hats for Sale...

We do have a small number of hats for sale at the school office for a purchase price of £4 for the silicone type and £3 for the fabric type.

From our FLO... Foodbank

I just wanted to say a big thank you to everyone who has donated to the COGS foodbank box that is in the office reception. We will be calling them out to collect it before the end of term so there is a little time for any more donations that you might like to make. The box will then be empty and ready for any new donations next term.



Term 5 upcoming events:

- Mon 12 - 15 May:** Yr 6 SAT's
- Mon 19 May:** PTA Y5 Cake Bake Sale
- Fri 23 May:** PTA Colour run
- Fri 23 May:** End of Term 5

FULL LIST OF CALENDAR DATES ARE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Emails sent out this week:

- Year 2:** Art, The children need to bring in an item that shows something interesting about themselves. This can be an item connected with a hobby, a favorite toy (not computer based ones please), an item that is just special to them etc. Items must be in a labelled bag and need to be in school for Friday 9th May.
- Year 6:** Bushcraft residential kit list sent out.
- Year 5 & 6:** Important email sent out regarding SATS next week
- KS1:** Swimming payment reminders sent out.

23 MAY 2025, 3.30 PM

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST

BGPS COLOUR RUN

ENTRY
CHILDREN -
SPONSORSHIP
(MINIMUM £4)
ADULTS - £5

OBSTACLE COURSE
ICE CREAM VAN
REFRESHMENTS
SWEETS & SAUSAGE ROLLS
EXTRA POWDER TO BUY
'GET THE TEACHER' RUN!

TSHIRTS AND SUNGLASSES ALSO AVAILABLE TO BUY
Runs will be staggered (first come, first to run). **DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN POWDER.** Bring goggles to wear. Sponsorship forms due in and adults tickets to be bought by 16th May.