



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 | 20 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A busy week here at Borough Green Primary School started with our visit from athlete Courtney Orange. It was wonderful to hear the enthusiastic cheers coming across the playground from the hall. Thank you to Mrs. Quantick for organising, and to all of you for the generous sponsorship donations. Year 5 and 6 children have also been taking part in peer mediation training and bike ability sessions-we do like to keep busy.

On Tuesday, I thoroughly enjoyed Maple's class assembly. It gave me great pleasure seeing the children sharing the extent of their learning with you. They shared some of their writing which has been inspired by rich literature, including the Highwayman. Louie told me that this poem is 120 years old and continues to inspire writing across the country. Thank you to the parents who took part in the audience participation and did a maths and skipping challenge.

Many children have completed assessments this year and have shown the progress they are making with their learning. Over 60 children have now collected wristbands for being Ready, Respectful and Safe. I really do enjoy a visit to my office from a child waving their completed stamp card with me. It was lovely to see Hannah and Lainey (Willow Class) this morning-well done.

A special mention must go to Lily in Myrtle Class. After being given three sentences to put in order for homework, Lily chose to write a story. In fact, she wrote a book. Watch this space... I feel we may have a future author right here at Borough Green Primary School. Fabulous story telling Lily.

Spring has arrived and we are looking forward to getting outside in some warmer weather. Please do remember to send in coats as it can still be a little chilly outside.

This weekend, we have our community day organised by Miss Craske and Mr Lee. Any help will be warmly welcomed.

Next week, thanks to our lovely PTA, we have artists from the company Arty Party in for four days to work with all the children to make display boards for the hall. I am looking forward to seeing their creativity-exciting! We are looking forward to seeing you all at the two consultation evenings: Tuesday and Thursdsy.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs Jackson
Headteacher

What we have been up to this week...



Great Athletes
Event with
Courtney Orange



Year 6
Bikeability
Course



On Monday, Year 5/6 spent the morning working on peer mediation. We started by looking at the United Nation Rights of the Child

'It is important for children to feel listened to'

We learnt that mediation can be used to help bring peace, hearing out both sides of the disagreement to try and find a solution.

The children learnt to address conflict with 'I am feeling...' rather than blame. The children then put down their thoughts in a mind map with examples of conflict in school and what causes it.

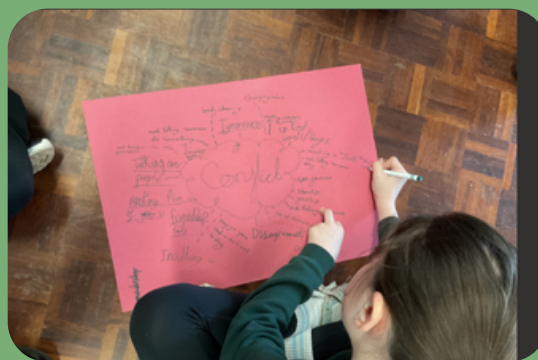
The children then thought of qualities that make a good mediator: patient, empathetic, respectful, resilient, honest, responsible.

Finally, a little drama scenario was demonstrated by Eden, Florence, Lily-Rose and Dylan.

We are looking forward for the 12 chosen Year 5's to share their mediation skills on the playground



Maple Class
Assembly



What we have been up to this week...

Year 5 & 6 - Assembly with Freedom Coffee



As part of their 'Sow, Grow, Farm' topic, Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a visit from Daniel, who runs Freedom Coffee (you may have seen their stand next to BGPS in the mornings), to tell us all about how coffee is produced. We learnt how coffee grows in tropical climates, often at high altitudes. Daniel showed us how to spot ripe coffee cherries, before explaining how they are processed and transported to the UK. He brought in some unprocessed coffee beans and we compared them to the milled beans with their wonderful aroma.

We are very grateful to Daniel for giving up his time and for giving us such a fascinating and informative talk.



Comic Relief...



Thank you for your kind donations for the local Foodbank



Apple Class

Sunshine, mud, water —the perfect recipe for fabulous fun and lots of learning!



Team BG Sports Celebration Assembly...

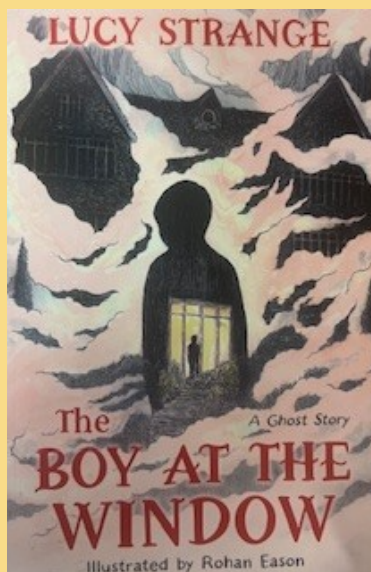


Congratulations to all our pupils and staff on their sporting achievements this month.



WEEKLY BOOK RECOMMENDATION

Lily-Rose read this 'award winning book and said the following...
The book is scary but the characters are nice. The fog plays tricks on all of them. Read it and you will probably get a big scare...



Upcoming PTA event...

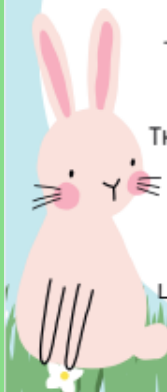
EASTER CHALLENGE

OVER EASTER HOLIDAYS

EARN OR COLLECT WHAT YOU CAN!
- DO HELPFUL JOBS AT HOME
- COLLECT LOOSE CHANGE FROM FAMILY & FRIENDS

THE CLASS THAT RAISES THE MOST WINS A MOVIE AFTERNOON AND SNACK!

EVERY PENNY COUNTS!
LET'S SEE WHO HOPS TO THE TOP!



EGGS WILL BE GIVEN TO EVERY CHILD FOR THE MONEY TO GO INTO.
BGPS PTA CHARITY NO. 1014450

From our FLO...

SEVENOAKS PCN

Newsletter for Parents



Community services - Holiday & Activities funding

Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

The HAF Programme offers families of children aged 4 to 16, who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, opportunities to access a range of free activities in the Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays.

Each programme offers a range of activities along with a healthy main meal. Children will have the chance to try new sporty or creative activities and make new friends!

Next programme for Easter holidays is:

13th - 16th April

10am - 1pm

7 - 11 years old

Drop off location: Redlibbets Golf Club, Manor Lane, Sevenoaks, TN15 7HT

Link for HAF providers in Sevenoaks and to sign up to the above: <https://www.theeducationpeople.org/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-kent-haf/haf-information-for-families/sevenoaks-providers/>

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Community services - Sevenoaks Foodbank

Downloadable version with clickable links found here: <https://sevenoakspcn.gpweb.org.uk/>



Sevenoaks Loaves & Fishes Foodbank are here if you need!

Where? St John's Church Hall, Quakers Hall Lane, TN13 3TX
When? Open every Thursday from 1.00pm to 5pm
Do they need a referral? No initial referral required
Contact email: info@sevenoaksfoodbank.co.uk
Website: <https://www.sevenoaksfoodbank.co.uk/>

Everyone is welcome; please come and join their friendly volunteers in the free café for a cup of tea and a chat.



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Health and Wellbeing Roadshow

FREE HEALTH & WELLBEING EVENT

Thursday 14th May 2026

10am - 4pm

The Stag Theatre, Sevenoaks TN13 1ZZ

Children & Young Person's Services

- Imago - Young Carers
- The Layberry Foundation
- DAVSS (Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Services)

Mental Health Services

- Kent & Medway Talking Therapies
- Sevenoaks Men's Shed
- MIDAAS (Men's Domestic Abuse and Advocacy Service)

Health & Wellbeing Services

- Mini Health checks
- Diabetes UK
- Bowel Cancer UK
- Talk on Menopause
- Everyone Active, Sevenoaks
- Kent & Medway Recovery and Wellbeing College

Council Services

- Kent County Council - Connect2Work scheme

Ageing Well Services

- ADSS (Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Services)
- KCHFT - Ageing Well clinic

For a list of exhibitors and talk times, please visit <https://sevenoakspcn.gpweb.org.uk>



Follow us on Facebook for information about events in Sevenoaks - 7oakspcn

Parent Guides for online safety...

Community Day Tomorrow...

In Willow class this afternoon, Miss Francis asked the children to create a poster for tomorrow's Community Day at the school.

The winner was Lainey!

All welcome to join us tomorrow from 2-4pm



This week's attendance...

The total attendance so far this year is 93.8%, while the national average is 94.7%.



Apple	81.25%
Willow	90.12%
Myrtle	99.03%
Bay	88.24%
Cherry	90.87%
Poplar	97.62%
Acacia	97.22%
Maple	90.53%
Oak	97.69%



Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Oliver	Poplar	Loretta
Myrtle	Leo	Cherry	Ronnie
Willow	Albie	Acacia	Nadia
Bay	Danny	Oak	Jess
		Maple	Freya

Weekly House Point Winners

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	232	361	320	381
Total	861	1037	1009	1083 winner

COMIC RELIEF 2026



HAHA

Jokes to be handed in on entry forms with names and classes. Please hand in by Friday 27th March for judging week beginning 30th March 2026

Pupil council will be choosing the winning entries-enter each joke on a separate form

Additional forms available from class teachers or outside the office

One winner per class

There will also be a winning staff entry

And a winning parent/family entry

Please add a coin donation for charity to each entry



TT Rock Stars...



	Math Mania Rock-Off			
	Seamark 254	Morris 233	Ashdown 225	Malyon 156
	UKS2 Class Clash			
	Oak 2025-26 282	Acacia 2025-26 275	Maple 2025-26 242	

Reminder...

The Hill View school entrance will be closed next week from Wednesday 25 to Friday 27 March, due to new fencing being put up.

Please use the main school entrance for drop off and pick up.

Bay and Lime classes will need to use the main KS1 entrance door.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Are you a working parent in need of a wraparound club for your child?...

We currently have spaces available for both clubs. Please contact the school office via email



Term 4 upcoming events...

- Sat 21 Mar: Community Afternoon 2-4pm.
- Wed 25 Mar: HILL VIEW GATE CLOSED
- Thurs 26 Mar: HILL VIEW GATE CLOSED
- Fri 27 Mar: HILL VIEWGATE CLOSED
- Tue 24 Mar: Parent Consultations 3.45 to 6pm
- Thurs 26 Mar: Parent Consultations 3.45 to 6pm
- Fri 27 Mar: Working with Anger Workshop 2pm.
- Fri 27 Mar: PTA Committee meeting
- Tue 31 Mar: IRock Concert 2.30pm
- Thurs 2 Apr: PTA Easter event
- Thurs 2 Apr: Last day of Term 3

Email's sent out this week...

- Year 1: Homework
- All Years: Missing Scooter.
- All Years: Hill View Gate closed reminder.
- Puzzle Club: Cancelled - Thurs 26 March.
- All Years: Sevenoaks PCN Newsletter
- All Years: Sponsorship money/forms for Great Athletes to be in before 4pm on Mon 23 March.
- All Years: Ribbon request for Crochet club.
- All Years: Payment Outstanding Skip2bfit
- FSM: HAF Easter Programme reminder.
- Film Club: email re snacks.
- All Years: T&R Sports Easter Holiday Club
- All years: A Polite Reminder of School Site Safety
- All years: Message for Mrs Jackson re meningococcal disease in Kent.
- Year 4 & 5: MGGS - Summer Events
- All Years: Reminder for Box 2B Fit consent & payment.
- Star of the Term 3: Please return Trophies.