



# BORINGDON NEWS

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14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents,

*Welcome to all the new Reception children and their families. I hope that you have adjusted to your child starting school, particularly if it is your first or last! I remember very vividly each of my children's first days and then many years later..... Carys is 16, Tom is 12 and Ollie is 9.*



*It has been lovely to hear about all the holiday news. The weather certainly helped this year. It has been lovely to see the children so smartly dressed; the children are rightfully very proud of their school. As always thank you to all parents for trying where humanly possible to ensure your children are in the correct school uniform, it does make a difference (please see the website [www.boringdon.plymouth.sch.uk](http://www.boringdon.plymouth.sch.uk) for guidance if required).*

## EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Year 3 had tennis coaching from Tom Wyman (LTA Coach)

Year 5 had multi skills coaching with Argyle.

Premier Sports did various coaching throughout the school.

## EVENTS IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Year 3 are continuing with tennis coaching from Tom Wyman.

Also, Year 5 will continue with multi skills coaching with Argyle.

Premier Sports will continue with various coaching throughout the school.

Friends of Boringdon will be holding a coffee morning for the parents of our new Reception classes.

## FUTURE EVENTS IN SCHOOL

### HARVEST

We will be celebrating and discussing Harvest in the week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> September, during which time we try to encourage the children to think of others less well off than themselves. This year we have decided once again to support the Plymouth Foodbank, a local community project run by Plymouth Methodist Mission Circuit which gives free emergency food to single people and families in crisis. The project would appreciate any gifts of the following:

- tinned soup, fruit, tomatoes, meat/fish, vegetables, rice and baked beans,
- cartons of long life fruit juice, cereal, bags of pasta or rice,
- tea bags, sugar, packet mashed potato, biscuits or snack bars (no jars/glass please)

A representative from the Foodbank will be attending our assembly on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September to accept the donations brought in by the children. (**please only send gifts for the Foodbank to school on the Friday**) thank you.

### PARENTS' AFTERNOONS / EVENINGS

**Wednesday 17th October & Thursday 18th October  
3.30 – 6.30 p.m.**~ letter to follow.

## THE LODGE, SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND MRS MITCHELL

The Lodge (the wooden building on the playground near Mrs Mailling's and Mrs Kennedy's rooms) is a designated area for Special Educational Needs, and Mrs. Mitchell is based in there as part of her role. She is available to support all the children in the school in various ways and also to help parents if necessary. She is available to see parents every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning between 8:45 and 9:30am. Obviously, if your concern is regarding your child's learning in school you will need to see their class teacher, but we are aware that behaviour, emotional and other difficulties can arise at home for which you may need help. We hope that this facility will support you if needed.



## TWITTER

A reminder that we are now on Twitter so please follow Boringdon Primary @BoringdonPS Please note that unless we recognise you as a parent or friend of the school we will not accept your follow request. If your Twitter handle isn't obvious eg if it is just your first name then please drop us a DM or email

[admin@boringdon.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:admin@boringdon.plymouth.sch.uk) with the subject line 'Twitter' with your full name, children in the school and year group. That way we can keep our Twitter feed just for those who we want to see it. Please don't be offended when we don't follow you back. We will be using Twitter to celebrate visitors and events, including the Y5 and Y6 residentials, so if you haven't already, please follow us.

## ONLINE AWARENESS

With the number of devices that are available for children to use the internet at home, it is becoming increasingly difficult to monitor what our children are accessing. Games such as Roblox, a 'child friendly' building game, are also social networking platforms. It has been brought to our attention that some are using this game not in the manner for which it is intended, but to be unkind to others. We will be revisiting the importance of 'netiquette', online behaviour and reporting procedures over the coming weeks in school, please reinforce this message at home. Advice on Roblox rules and reporting procedures can be found here: <https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/203312410-How-to-Report-Rule-Violations-and-Block-Users>

## HAIR

Conventional hair styles and natural hair colours only are acceptable. Grade 1 or 2 cuts, tram lines, words and beading are not permitted. Gel should not be noticeable. Parents are requested for safety and hygiene reasons that long hair is secured back for school, and particularly for P.E. and swimming.

## EMAILS AND TEXTS MESSAGES

Please unless asked to do so, do not use schoolcomms/gateway to communicate with the school as it is an unmanaged resource. Only when clubs have been cancelled are you asked to reply to messages - this is to reassure the school that you have read the message and are aware that your child will need to be collected at the end of the normal school day. To contact the school please either telephone on 330424 or email [admin@boringdon.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:admin@boringdon.plymouth.sch.uk).

## MARTIAL ARTS CLUB

This club will start on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, - registration forms are in the front entrance.



September 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am sorry that I cannot reach your children with the attached Club. The 10 popular options we will be covering the club after the Summer Holidays starting on Wednesday 19th September & finishing on Wednesday 17th October 2018. Cost is £18 payable by Tuesday 18th September 2018.

Please confirm by filling out the below form and returning it into school by Tuesday 18th September 2018 if your child is interested in this after school club so that we can cater for you all.

Yours Sincerely

*C Wood*  
Club Manager  
South Coast Martial Arts

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I give permission for my child..... To take part in the after school club with South Coast Martial Arts.

I understand that all fees need to be paid by Tuesday 18th September 2018, I have enclosed Cash/ cheque/ Debit Card

Parent Signature.....

\*T & C's Apply

## PARKING

Unfortunately, occasionally I get letters, visits and phone calls from local residents reference the parking over driveways and the congestion caused by drop off and pick up times etc. Please be considerate to the local residents and please **take care** when dropping off or collecting your children if you have to use your car.

As you know, the area is very congested and potentially dangerous. Please under no circumstances park or drop off on the zig-zag lines.



## GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to the children who were in the Golden Book:

### YEAR 6

Chloe Beaver, Ruby Pinder, Indi Bertram-Illingworth, Brett Hadfield and Olivia Gofton

### YEAR 5

Aidan Goldsmith, Adabelle Davey, Sophia Adamson and Alex Pritchard

### YEAR 4

Charlotte Goldsmith, Joseph Tunley, Edan Lamerton and Martha Beard

### YEAR 3

The whole of 3M, Levi Munnings and Gracie-Ann Chubb

### YEAR 2

Logan Sacker, Olivia Turfrey, Malek Amr, Darcie Sowden, Zachary Massey, Oliver Harman, Sebastien Wilson and Olivia Moore

### YEAR 1

Ellis Sewell, Max Kirtley, Roxi-Mae Quin, Jessica McGuirk, Lucas Kitchingman, Archie Martin, Poppy Mallard, Abigail Briggs, Thomas Leach, Alice West and Anais Ross.

## BORINGDON HOUSE CUP

This week's winner is **SALTRAM**

## PROFESSOR ENDEAVOUR (chosen from Golden Book)

This week's winner is **OLIVIA MOORE**



A warm welcome from the Friends of Boringdon (FOB) to all new parents and children. We're delighted to invite you along to our new parents' coffee morning on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September, from 9am-10am in the staff room. You are welcome to bring younger children along with you and we will ensure that there are plenty of biscuits!

Everyone is also warmly invited to our first meeting of the 2018-19 academic year. This will be taking place shortly; please keep an eye on the Facebook group for the confirmed date.

On that note, please feel free to request to join the FOB Facebook group, called Friends of Boringdon School PTA. This is a closed group for security reasons, but we'd be delighted to welcome more parents to the group. To see our upcoming events, volunteer to get involved and pay for FOB activities, we also advise joining our PTA events page at [www.pta-events.co.uk/fob](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fob) You can always email us too with any questions - [friendsofboringdon@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofboringdon@gmail.com) We look forward to a fun-filled year!

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Scales  
Headteacher

**BORINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL – EXTRA ACTIVITIES TERM 1 2018/19**

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	YEAR (S)	STAFF	LOCATION
MONDAY	3:15 – 4:00 3:15 – 4:00 3:15 – 4:00 3:15 – 4:15 3:15 – 4:15 3:15 – 4:15	NETBALL CLUB TAG RUGBY CLUB STORY CLUB GYMNASTICS ART CLUB ROCK CHOIR	YRS 5 / 6 YRS 5 / 6 YRS 1 / 2 YRS 5 / 6 YRS 5 / 6 YRS 3 / 4 / 5 / 6	MISS SKENTELBERY MRQUEST / MR FISHER MRS WALTERS MRS MAILLING MRS JAMES / MRS LOCKE MRS MILLER / MRS SMITH	KS1 PLAYGROUND KS2 PLAYGROUND YR 1 CLASSROOM HALL YR 6 CLASSROOM YR 2 CLASSROOM
TUESDAY	3:15 – 4:15	NETBALL CLUB	1 / 2	MISS SKENTELBERY	KS1 PLAYGROUND
WEDNESDAY	8:00 – 8:45 3:15 – 4:15	DANCE CLUB MARTIAL ARTS	4 / 5 / 6 VARIOUS	MRS JAMES / EXIM DANCE SOUTH WEST MARTIAL ARTS	HALL HALL
THURSDAY	8:00 – 8:45 12:15 – 12:45 3:15 – 4:15 3:15 – 4:30	GYM CLUB G & T CLUB STAGE CLUB HOCKEY CLUB	YRS 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 YRS 5 / 6 YRS 5 / 6 YRS 4 / 5 / 6	PREMIER SPORTS PREMIER SPORTS MRS JAMES / MRS MILLER PREMIER SPORTS	HALL KS1 PLAYGROUND HALL KS1 PLAYGROUND
FRIDAY	3:15 – 4:15 3:15 – 4:15	UNIHOOC CLUB STAGE CLUB	YRS 3 / 4 YRS 5 / 6	MR PICKERING MRS JAMES / MRS MILLER	HALL YR 6 CLASSROOM

