



BORINGDON NEWS

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28th September 2018

Dear Parents,

FAREWELL

As you are aware, John Agnew will be shortly leaving the governing body after many years of devoted service. I would like to thank him for all the support he has given to the school. Boringdon's success has been built on a strong partnership between the school and the governors. John was the foundation of this partnership, and he has worked tirelessly to ensure the children at Boringdon received an excellent provision. He helped steer the school through the turbulence of becoming an academy. Plym Academy Trust is now one of the most successful academy trusts in the country and John has played a prominent role as the Chair of the Trust Board. Above all of this, he has been a friend to the school and I have appreciated his friendship, guidance and support since becoming Boringdon's Headteacher. We all wish him every success in his new ventures.



EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Year 3 continued with their tennis coaching from Tom Wyman (LTA Coach).
Year 5 continued to develop their multi-skills with coaches from Plymouth Argyle.
Premier Sports – workshops with various year groups.

HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY

Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation for our Harvest collection. Representatives from the Plymouth Foodbank very gratefully accepted the children's donations.



TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHER

Photographers were in yesterday to start our annual individual photos, and will return on Monday 1st October. When the photos are developed, proof copies with an order form will be sent home. **There is no obligation to buy any of the photographs and we would appreciate that orders are returned within 5 school days.**

EVENTS IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Tempest photographers completing the individual photographs.
Year 3 continue with their tennis coaching with Tom Wyman (LTA Coach).
Year 5 will continue with their football coaching with Plymouth Argyle.
Year 1 are having their Dartmoor Zoo trip.
Premier Sports – workshops with various year groups.

FUTURE EVENTS

Please see below visits, visitors and workshops for 2018/2019.

CHRISTMAS

Monday 3rd	2.00 p.m. KS1 performance
Tuesday 4th	2.00 p.m. KS1 performance
Wednesday 5th	2.00 p.m. KS1 performance

Monday 10th	1.45 p.m. KS2 performance
Tuesday 11th	9.15 a.m. KS2 performance 1.45 p.m. KS2 performance
Wednesday 12th	9.15 a.m. KS2 performance

Wednesday 19th **KS1 & Yrs 3/4 Children's Christmas Dinner (Yrs 5/6 packed lunches)**

Thursday 20th **Yrs 5/6 Children's Christmas Dinner (Yrs 3/4 packed lunches)**
KS1 will have an amended menu.

FLU VACCINATIONS

This year Virgin Medical have been awarded the contract by the NHS CCG to administer the flu vaccine to all children from Reception to Year 5. The following letter has come from them and the electronic link is the means by which you need to give consent for the vaccine. They have requested that all consents are completed by Friday 5th October, to allow their nurses time to look at them. Please remember to complete a consent form for each of your children, if you have more than one attending school. The school has booked the vaccines for Thursday 29th November.

We have emailed the link to Yrs 5/4/3/2/1/Rec parents. If you have any issues, please contact Virgin or myself at school.

Warm regards,

Vanessa Cload (Medical Need Coordinator)

SCHOOL GAMES

I am pleased to announce that the school achieved the Gold School Games Mark award for our commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive sport in 2017/18.

Congratulations to all the staff and children for this excellent achievement. This is the third year in a row that we have achieved this award.



REMINDERS PARENTS EVENING

Weds 17th and Thurs 18th October – Parents' Evenings (3.30-6.30) letter coming home on Monday - please return to class teacher as soon as possible.

NO SCHOOL CLUBS ON THESE DAYS

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.**



HEALTH

Health advice given to us suggests that the **best defence** against coughs, colds, sickness and diarrhoea is frequent **hand washing**. Please help us to encourage the children to hand wash as often as necessary. May I also remind you not to return your child to school until **48 hours** have passed following any episodes of **sickness and/or diarrhoea**. As you can imagine, school is a very tight knit community and your help in stopping the spread of coughs, colds, sickness and diarrhoea is essential.



DINNER MONEY

Please note if your child's dinner money balance is £2.00, an automatic payment reminder will be generated. All meals should be paid for in advance - please keep your child's account in credit.

AT THE END OF THE DAY

When your children have come out of their classrooms, please leave the school site promptly, so that the only children left on site are attending clubs or New Life. For their own safety, please discourage your children from playing in the car park, running around the cars, on the drive, in the play trail or from sliding down the handrails.

PLEASE
LEAVE

GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to the children who were in the Golden Book:

- YEAR 6** Sophie Lean, Katie Soanes, Freya Martin, Kye Munnings, Leah Matthews, Will Hopper and Alice Northey
- YEAR 5** Archie Scott, Joe Goldstone, Kayleigh Chevis, Chay Marks and Ruby Longmore
- YEAR 4** Erin Rhatigan, Alfie Southwold, Siena Tyndall and Sam Ferriman
- YEAR 3** Harrison Bell, Jessica Bowman, Sumay Ng and Leon Farrant
- YEAR 2** Faye Millard, Harry Elliott, Edward Burstow, Olivia Boardman, Amelia Griffiths, Brody Marks, Isla Richardson and Alfie Wills
- YEAR 1** Arlo Palmer, Vinnie Paice, Effie Watkins, Jasmine Furzeland, Sam Trim, Elliott Pope, Alex Rogers, Riley Munnings, Ralph Harrison, Rosie Bowden and Amelia Ford
- REC** Heidi Sutcliffe, Reggy Harding, Serenna Moreby, Ralphie Hopkins, Nevaeh Ng and Isla Treloar.

BORINGDON HOUSE CUP

This week's winner is **BUCKLAND**

PROFESSOR ENDEAVOUR (chosen from Golden Book)

This week's winner is **KYE MUNNINGS**

GOVERNORS COURTESY CUP

The winner is **FAITH WELSH**



Thank you to those who came along to our first meeting of the year, on Tuesday evening. It was lovely to see some new faces.

Hopefully you saw that the 'Hollywood Nights Boringdon Ball' has now gone live for bookings! Hop over to PTA Events to buy your ticket. It's all in one place this year, so you can input your table lead (if you have one), make your food choices and make your online payment. It couldn't be simpler and we'd love to welcome you along!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Scales'.

Mr J Scales
Headteacher

EDUCATIONAL VISITS, VISITORS, WORKSHOPS 2018/9

YEAR ACTIVITY	TERM	COST (Estimate)
Reception		
Visitors ~ Police	Autumn	NIL
Visitor ~ RSPB	Summer	NIL
Visit ~ Paignton Zoo	Summer	£16.00
Teddy Bear's Picnic	Summer	NIL
YEAR 1		
Visit~ Local Walk	Autumn	NIL
Visit ~ Dartmoor Zoo	Autumn	£12.40
Visit ~ Torquay's Dinosaur World	Spring	£12.50
Visit ~ Playground	Summer	NIL
Visit ~ Allotments	Summer	NIL
Visitor ~ Teddy Bear's Workshop	Summer	NIL
YEAR 2		
Visitor ~ Fire Service	Autumn	NIL
Visit ~ Morwellham	Autumn	£13.50
Visitor ~ Ukuleles	Spring	£5.00
Visit ~ National Marine Aquarium	Summer	£8.50
YEAR 3		
Visit~ Kents Cavern	Autumn	TBC
Visit ~ Tesco	Autumn	NIL
Visitor Warburtons	Autumn	NIL
Visitor ~ Bamboo Tamboo	Autumn	£6.00
Visit ~ Heatree – Stone Age	Spring	£5.00
YEAR 4		
Visitor ~ Clarinet lessons	All Year	NIL
Visit ~ Escot Park	Spring	£12.50
Swimming	Summer	(School to pay)
YEAR 5		
Visitor ~ Fire Service	Autumn	NIL
Visit ~ Buckland Abbey	Autumn	£8.50
Visitor ~ Steel Pan workshop	Autumn	£12.00
Visit ~ The Vue	Autumn	£4.00
Visit ~ Parke Estate	Summer	£6.00
Visit ~ Occombe Park Residential	Summer	£60.00
Visitor ~ Ukulele workshops	Summer	£6.00
Swimming	Summer	(School to pay)
YEAR 6		
Workshop ~Clarice Cliff	Autumn	£5.00
Visit ~ Outdoor Activities Residential	Summer	£257.80
Visit ~ Junior Life Skills	Summer	£3.00
Visitor ~ Ukulele workshops	Summer	£6.00
Visitor ~ Food is Fun	Summer	NIL
Visitor~ First Aid Workshop	Summer	NIL
WHOLE SCHOOL		
Theatre Alibi performing to all classes	Autumn	£4.00 per child