



BORINGDON NEWS

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19th October 2018

Dear Parents,



As always, I would like to say well done to all the children for trying their best this term. They have been a credit to themselves, the school and to you. I hope you can enjoy some time together over the coming week.

EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Year 5 continued with their multi skills coaching from Argyle FC.

Year 6 had a Mayflower Creative workshop.

Premier Sport did various coaching throughout the school.

Parents' Evenings were held on Wednesday and Thursday.

CATERed held a coffee morning.

EVENTS IN SCHOOL FIRST WEEK BACK

Year 6 will have multi skills coaching with Argyle FC.

Theatre Alibi will be performing to KS2 on Wednesday afternoon and to KS1 on Thursday morning.

FoB are having their discos.

MAYFLOWER 400 PROJECT

As a school, Boringdon are involved in the Mayflower 400 Project. We are partnered with Manomet Elementary School in Plymouth, Massachusetts, and are undertaking a number of activities over the next two years in the run up to the 2020 commemorations.

We would like all the children in the school to take part in the A4 Identity Time Capsule Assignment:

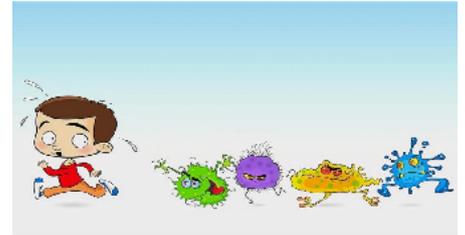
Goal: To create a time capsule that will allow you to see how much you have changed over two years and your aspirations for 2020, the year of the Mayflower commemoration.

Your child will be coming home with the details this week. Please return all envelopes to class teachers by Friday 16th November.



FLU VACCINES

Thank you to everyone for your perseverance with trying to consent to the flu vaccine online. Virgin medical are still trying to fix the electronic consent form. If you have not been able to consent electronically by our return to school on 30th October, paper consent forms will be available from Mrs Butterworth. They will need to be returned to Mrs Cload, who will liaise with Virgin Medical. All consents need to be completed whether by an electronic or paper method by 20/11/18.



NATURE DETECTIVES ASSEMBLY

Mrs Kennedy did an assembly about endangered animals and hedgehogs. The children all enjoyed listening to Mrs Kennedy explaining all about a hedgehog's home. Below is a worksheet from the Woodland Trust on how to build one if the children would like a half term project.

GOODBYE MRS STAPP

Sadly, the time has come to say goodbye and a huge thank you to Mrs Stapp, who is retiring, for her dedication to the children and families of Boringdon Primary School. Mrs Stapp has worked at Boringdon as a Meal Time Assistant for many years and her tremendous work has been greatly appreciated. We all wish her luck and happiness in her retirement.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS/VISITORS

Thank you to all the parents who contribute to school trips and visitors. Without your support, many of these events would have to be cancelled. This would be a great shame for the children, as they really do enhance their learning experience. It is common practice for primary schools to ask for a voluntary contribution and this is especially important to a school like Boringdon, which is one of the poorest funded schools in the Plymouth area. It is only with parents' financial support that we are able to offer a wide range of experiences for the Boringdon children. Once again, thank you for your support.



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

A big congratulations to Daniella Parrin in Year 6 who has put in lots of effort in her own time to achieve 1000 hours of accredited learning through the Children's University. She has received her gold fellowship certificate and attended a graduation ceremony at Plymouth University. Well done Daniella!



GENTLE REMINDERS

Today, 19th October is the last day of Term 1. Term 2 starts on Tuesday 30th October.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY APPLICATION

Year 6 parents if you haven't yet applied for your child's secondary school, please do so as soon as possible as the closing date is **31st October**. This can be done through Plymouth City Council Admissions website. We have received an email from Plymouth City Council that out of our 60 children, 46 parents have applied - please if you haven't yet, time is running out!

MORNING REGISTRATION

The school accepts responsibility for children from 8:45 a.m. (the gates are closed at this time for their safety to stop traffic using the school drive) and children should not be at school before this time. From 8:45 a.m. the children come straight into school, so that they are ready for registration at 8:55 a.m. If for any reason, children arrive after this time they must go via the office to be signed in by an adult.

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.**

GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to the children who were in the Golden Book:

- YEAR 6** Alfie Smith, Jamie Weaver, James Rickard, Daisy Wellington, Josh Price, Chloe Farrant and Aaron Butt
- YEAR 5** Scarlett Middlemore, Ella Dixon, Gracie Potter, Lily Sacker and Joseph Philips
- YEAR 4** Joseph Tunley, Lerryn Morcumb, Filippo Carpena-Barella, Sienna Tyndall and Ethan Hunter
- YEAR 3** Sophie Beaver, Oliver Kiely, Trinity Hunt and Zosia Ciukiewicz

YEAR 2

Dylan Dunn, Nicole Shortt, Riley Spriggs, Juliet Magee, Matilda Bew, Poppy Stratton, Oscar Green, Zach Massey, Sebastian Hayward, Lucy Nicol and Rebecca Davey

YEAR 1

Archie Preece, Stanley Newcombe, Jude Loy, Eli Fletcher, Thomas Leach, Anais Ross, Alice West, Abigail Briggs and Poppy Mallard

REC

Amelia Holgate, Devon McGuire, Freddie Hirons, Rory Donald, Quentin Foster, Aneila Chiddle and Alfie Redgrave.

BORINGDON HOUSE CUP

This week's winner is **SALTRAM**

PROFESSOR ENDEAVOUR (chosen from Golden Book)

This week's winner is **ARCHIE PREECE**

GOVERNORS' COURTESY CUP

The winner is **IZZY LAMBERT-GORWYN**



The next school disco is happening on 1st November - the first Thursday after half term. Please book and pay online via PTA Events.

If you can offer any prizes for the Christmas raffle, please get in touch with us via friendsofboringdon@gmail.com - we're very grateful for donations!

You should also have received a letter about our art project for half term - please remember to return all completed artwork and orders by 2nd November.

IMPORTANT BALL INFO

Finally, please can we ask you to email boringdonball@outlook.com if you are planning to book a table for the ball. We need to know expected numbers as soon as possible, in order to ensure that we have enough bookings in the pipeline for a great event! 😊

Have a lovely half term everyone!

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Scales
Headteacher



You will need:

- A wooden crate
- Lots of sticks
- Fallen leaves
- Old bricks



1

Find a quiet, sheltered spot for your wooden crate. Make sure the entrance faces away from the wind.

Ask your grown-up for help!

Don't forget to make a gap so the hedgehog can get in!



2

Cover the crate with sticks. If you place them in a tepee shape, they'll be nice and sturdy.



3

Pile all the leaves over your sticks. Make sure you tuck them into any little gaps and fill every nook and cranny.



5

Add extra leaves to the top of the house to make it extra cosy.

Wow!

4

Create an entrance. Stand two bricks on their sides and place another over the top of them to make an archway.

Don't forget to put a few leaves inside the hogitat, so the hedgehog can make a comfy bed.

Feel free to copy and share this for personal and educational use - and don't forget there are loads more brilliant activities to download on our website!

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October 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been a great pleasure to teach your children with the afterschool club. Due to popular demand we will be continuing the club after the Summer Holidays.

Starting on Wednesday 7th November & Finishing on Wednesday 12th December 2018.

Cost is £18 payable by Monday 5th November 2018

Please confirm by filling out the below form and returning it into school by Monday 5th November 2018 if your child is interested in this afterschool club so that we can cater for you all.

Yours Sincerely

C Wood

Chris Wood - Chief Instructor
South Coast Martial Arts.

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 Monday 5th November 2018, I have enclosed Cash/Cheque*(Delete)

Parents Signature _____

*Ts & Cs Apply