



BORINGDON NEWS

06/AUT2/2018
7th December 2018

Dear Parents,

EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

KS1 NATIVITY

The Key Stage One Christmas performances were lovely. We are very proud of your children; they sang, danced, acted, narrated, twinkled and worked together fantastically well. They made a lot of people very happy - one hundred and eighty super stars, well done to them all! Also, thank you for all the lovely comments-they were much appreciated by all the staff and children. I recently met several former pupils who could all recall their first Nativity experience at Boringdon and being a star!



Year 6 had multi skills coaching with Argyle FC. KS2 performed their dress rehearsal to KS1. Premier Sport did various coaching throughout the school. The whole school had a hedgehog assembly - report below.

DONATIONS

£447 was collected this week after the KS1 performances – thank you to everyone who contributed. The money is much appreciated and as always recycled very carefully for the children's benefit.

EVENTS IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

KS2 performances will be on the following days:

Monday 10th December 1:45pm

Tuesday 11th December 9:15am and 1:45pm

Wednesday 12th December 9:15am

Year 5 will continue with their tennis coaching with Tom Wyman (LTA coach).

Year 2 will have multi skills coaching with Argyle FC. Premier Sport will do various coaching throughout the school.

HEDGEHOG ASSEMBLY

The Day a Hedgehog Came to School!

As part of our Help the Hedgehog campaign, Jesse (Thomas Leach's Dad) from Pennywell Farm kindly brought two African pygmy hedgehogs, Daisy and Donald, to school. Following an informative presentation in assembly, the children were lucky enough to experience a close encounter of the hedgehog kind, in their classrooms. Donald was a little shy but Daisy enjoyed greeting all the children and was particularly interested in their feet! The children and staff really enjoyed meeting the hedgehogs and we all send a huge thank you to Jesse and Pennywell Farm, for introducing them to us. Why not build a hogitat in your gardens to help the hedgehogs this winter!



MESSAGE FROM MR BAZLEY (Kitchen Manager)

All Christmas lunches had to be pre-ordered by November 23rd.

Wednesday 19th is Christmas Lunch for KS1 and Years 3 and 4 (**Yrs 5 & 6 to bring a packed lunch please**).

Thursday 20th is Christmas Lunch for Years 5 and 6 (**Yrs 3 & 4 to bring a packed lunch please**). Please see below for the KS1 revised menu.

The revised menu for KS1 on Thursday, December will be:



RED – SAUSAGE, DICED POTATO WITH BEANS

GREEN – VEGGIE SAUSAGE, DICED POTATO WITH BEANS

YELLOW – JACKET POTATO WITH BEANS
DESSERT – JELLY

Friday 21st December (last day of term) will be an **'IF ITS'** menu - this is due to emptying the freezers and using up the fresh produce before the Christmas holiday.

TEXT MESSAGING AND EMAILS

Our text messaging and email service through Gateway is not a service monitored daily and only monitored when a club has been cancelled. If you receive a message regarding a cancelled club, you will be asked to reply to the text, which notifies us you have received our message. If you are unable to collect your child at the end of the school day, please use the school email address or telephone the school (admin@boringdon.plymouth.sch.uk or 330424), informing us of any new arrangement made for your child. Cancelled clubs will also be on the front page of our website, scrolling across the newsflash.



MKC HEROES BADGE COMPETITION

All of the MKC Heroes had the chance to enter a competition to design a badge for Boringdon MKCH children to wear. The Heroes felt that life as a service child can be different to life as a civilian child and felt that the challenges involved in being a service child needed to be recognised. The Boringdon MKC Heroes felt it was important to have an easily recognisable sign that sometimes they might be feeling a bit different to other children and thought a badge was a good way to show which children are



service children. Our hope is that seeing a child wearing a MKCH badge will help people in school to understand the effect service life has within a family, and to be able to offer support to these children. The entries were judged by Mr Cload, CEO of Plym Academy Trust, and are currently on display in The Lodge. The winning entry, shown below, is by Tegan Lewis in 6C, and will be turned into an enamel pin badge. Each of the Boringdon MKC Heroes will be given a badge to wear on their school uniform.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Friends of Boringdon and all the parents, grandparents, older brothers and sisters and adults who have helped the children this term. Your help is very valuable and much appreciated.

ATTENDANCE

Boringdon's attendance target for 2018/ 19 is 97% - we are currently at 97.22%. Our attendance policy is on our website. We ask that you report your child's absence on the first day to the office. Also, if your child/ren have medical appointments at the hospital, please, where possible, produce evidence in the form of a letter.

Here at Boringdon we have always been very fortunate that all parents have recognised the importance of good attendance and the obvious link with your child's progress. As a result, we do not receive a great number of requests to take leave of absence during term time. Although Plymouth have ceased fining parents for unauthorised absences, we still have to report them to Educational Welfare, who monitor attendance.

REMINDERS

The last day of this term, Friday 21st December, will be a mufti day for the children. Please remember coats and suitable shoes as the children will go outside at playtime and need to move around the building safely.

School will close for the Christmas break at home time on Friday 21st December, and re-open for the children on Tuesday 8th January 2019.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER MUFTI DAY

Our School Council are holding a Christmas Jumper Mufti Day on Monday 17th December. The children can wear their Christmas jumpers and mufti for a donation to charity.



DEFIBRILLATOR

A reminder that the school has a defibrillator on our site. This is situated in the main entrance of the school. The defibrillator is for the benefit of the local community and should the need arise, anybody can use it.



GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to the children who were in the Golden Book:

- YEAR 6** Olivia Gofton, Will Davidson and Josh Price
- YEAR 5** Nia Thomas, Scarlett Middlemore, Abigail Limpus, Kayleigh Chevis and Sam Organ
- YEAR 4** Logan Kirk, Ava McClymont, William Soanes and Emily Sewell
- YEAR 3** Beau Goodwin, Coen Moon, Harry Eckle, Olivia Cottrell, Noah Pen-Collings, Lewis Willard and Teddy Symons-Stokes
- YEAR 2** Dylan Dunn, Juliet Magee, Malek Amr, Amelie Dove, Feranmi Olaoye, Noah Smith, Alfie Wills and Rebecca Davey
- YEAR 1** Jasmine Furzeland, Eli Fletcher, Roxi-Mae Quin and Sophie Cocking
- REC** Woody Luscombe, Franky-Lee Litchfield, Freddie Hirons, Evanna Sowden, William Millard and Nevaeh Ng.

BORINGDON HOUSE CUP

This week's winner is ***COTEHELE***

PROFESSOR ENDEAVOUR (chosen from Golden Book)

This week's winner is ***HARRY ECKLE (3M)***



Thank you for all your efforts with the shows this week, they were thoroughly enjoyed. The children were wonderful and I'm sure it all took a lot of effort from the staff. It's very much appreciated and precious memories were made.

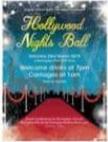
Currently available online to book at www.pta-events.co.uk/fob

Boringdon Ball 23rd March
Deadline February 2019

Elf Shelf gifts—Deadline 12th December

Christmas Performance DVD
Deadline 12th December

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
For Elf Shelf for 18th December



Yours sincerely,



Mr J Scales
Headteacher