



# BORINGDON NEWS

05/AUT1/2018  
5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents,

## EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Year 3 continued with their tennis coaching from Tom Wyman (LTA Coach).

Year 1 went to Dartmoor Zoo.

Year 5 had multi skills coaching from Argyle FC. Dance Club went and met Darcey Bussell.

Reception children had a visit from the police and a police dog.

Year 6 were treated to a drama performance from Hele's School.

Premier Sports did workshops with various year groups.

## DARTMOOR ZOO REPORT

Year One had a lovely trip to Dartmoor Zoo this week. The rain held off and all the animals came out to see us. We had a super workshop on classification and even got to meet some animals close up!



## DDMIX DANCE FESTIVAL

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, our Boringdon Dance Club visited the Plymouth School of Creative Arts to perform in a dance festival. DDMIX (Diverse Dance Mix) had provided a routine which the dance club had rehearsed in their morning dance sessions. Each performing school had been given a different dance genre to learn: 80s; Line Dance; Arabic; Japanese. The most exciting part, other than our performance, was meeting Dame Darcey Bussell! She introduced all the schools, presented certificates and posed for photos.



## RECEPTION VISIT FROM THE POLICE

Reception children were very lucky to have a visit from the local police, to coincide with our Colours topic for Blue Week. We found out lots of interesting facts and safety things, and even had a visit from Ollie, the police dog. The sirens and flashing blue lights were the best bit!



## EVENTS IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Year 3 are continuing with tennis coaching. Also, Year 5 will be continuing with their multi skills coaching. Reception children are having a story afternoon with Plympton Library. Premier Sports will continue workshops with various year groups.

## FLU VACCINE

Parents of children in Years 5/4/3/2/1/Rec were sent a letter by email regarding the national flu vaccine scheme. On the email was a link to register your child if you want them to receive the vaccine. We have been made aware that some of you are having trouble opening up the link. The company organising this is aware of the situation (it is not just Boringdon parents) and are trying their best to rectify the issue. It has been advised that parents either give it a couple of days, or try another device.

## OPEN DOOR POLICY

### PARENTS' EVENING

MRS CLOAD (SENCO/FIRST AID/MEDICAL NEEDS/SLT) will be available throughout Parents' Evening on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October. She can be found in the Oasis to discuss any new or ongoing SEN or Pastoral care needs that you may have. Outside of Parents' Evening, please feel free to drop in to see her between 8:45 and 9:05am in the morning and 3-3:30pm in the afternoon (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays). She is available at other times by appointment and is available to discuss all aspects of school life.

## ABACUS ACTIVE LEARN

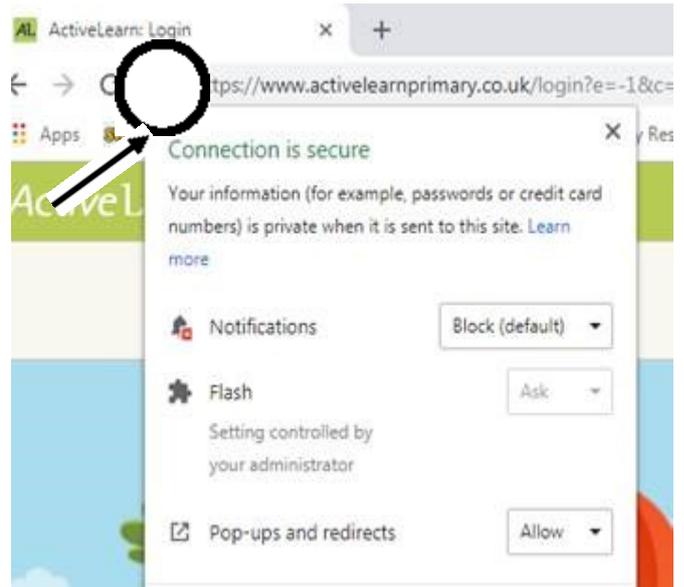
The teachers and children use this Maths tool at school and the children can access it at home at: <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

Teachers may set homework through this tool to support the children's learning in Maths. Your child's class teacher will provide your child with their login details.



There may be a compatibility issue running this site on your home computers – sometimes switching between browsers can solve the problem, from Internet Explorer to Chrome and vice versa. The site also uses Flash Player. To enable this on your computer, on URL address bar there may be a padlock, if you click the padlock a drop down menu will appear – scroll down to Flash Player and select 'allow' in the drop down menu. In many cases this solves the compatibility

issue. You will also need to have Flash Player downloaded on to your computer.



## CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Lots of children were given passports in the summer term which was fantastic. Please remember to hand them in to Mrs Pettet when you reach a certificate level (the first one is 30 hours). We are looking forward to giving out lots of certificates. Please contact Mrs Pettet with any questions, or if your child would like to join.



## 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.

## MESSAGE FROM MRS BAZLEY (Kitchen Manager)

It is World Space Week and on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - this will be our menu:



## GENTLE REMINDERS

### SECONDARY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

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 31<sup>st</sup> October. This can be done through Plymouth City Council Admissions website.

## 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 a message - 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)

## GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to the children who were in the Golden Book:

### YEAR 6

Eleanor Pike, Joe Griffiths, Zane Nelms, Elliot Sacker, Lucy Pinder and Isabel Phillipson

### YEAR 5

Aidan Goldsmith, Maryam Amr, Ellen Silverwood, Elliot Bendall and Aiden Treloar

### YEAR 4

Ava McClymont, Ethan Potter, Matilda Langmead and William Mudge

### YEAR 3

Hugo Desmond, Isabelle McKenny, Lauren Parr, Amelia McManus, Isobel Stewart, Isabelle Hancock and Finley Richards

### YEAR 2

Lily-Mae Warne, Freddie King, Adam Adamson, Amelie Dove, Katherine Cook, Henry Glanville, Heidi Spriggs, Ella Rowsell, Henry Beard and Malachi Hibberd

### YEAR 1

Luca Mallett, Emilia Gill, Sophie Cocking, Owen Burch, Daniel Lane, Connie Laniewski, Mia Gill, Lincoln Goldsmith and Lucas Kitchingman

### REC

Ella Jacobs, Dylan Bawden, Charlie Hewish, Lucas Walshe-Barreiro, Harriet Spike, Sienna Shorthouse and Jacob Mear.

### BORINGDON HOUSE CUP

This week's winner is **BUCKLAND**

### PROFESSOR ENDEAVOUR (chosen from Golden Book)

This week's winner is **WILLIAM MUDGE**



The next school disco will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> November - please book and volunteer to help, if you can, via PTA Events.

We have an art project coming up for the children too - it will come home before half term and needs to be returned to school by 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Scales  
Headteacher