



# WEST BOROUGH



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Friday 18th October 2019

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## Equality, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Challenge

### Dates for October



- 28th First Day of Term 2
- 28th Flu immunisations (Years R - 6)
- 30th School Photographs  
(Change from previous newsletter)
- 30th PTFA second-hand uniform sale  
3:10pm - Covered Walkway
- 31st Year 1 Toy Day

### November

- 5th & 6th TLCs  
W/c 11th
- & 18th Year 6 Bikeability
- 13th Year 5 Residential Trip to Carrot Wood
- 13th New Year R Open Day 9:30am
- 14th New Year R Open Day 2:00pm &  
7:00pm
- 19th Year 5 Dance Workshop
- 20th Year 5 Drama Workshop

### December

- 1st PTFA Christmas Fair

### Headteacher's Blog



As I write there is a truly autumnal feel in the air!



It's certainly been a wet and windy term at times!

The children have already produced some fantastic learning this term, which I know they are excited to share with you at TLCs after half term. There has also been some amazing home learning! We are currently reviewing how this is assessed to ensure consistency across the school so please bear with us. Once this has been finalised, we shall, of course, share this with you.

It's also been a successful term outside the classroom. Our sports teams have taken part in 5 tournaments so far; football, multi-skills and hockey. We've secured a 1st place win and three 3rd places! Congratulations to all those who've participated. As always, the comments about their behaviour and sportsmanship have made me very proud. Learning has been taken outside the classroom too, with Years 1 and 5 using the local area to enhance their learning.

I'm delighted to see how many children are now coming to school on bikes and scooters, ensuring a much greener way to travel. Can I just ask you to remind your children they must walk their bike or scooter once they enter the school premises and to park them appropriately using the racks. Thank you.

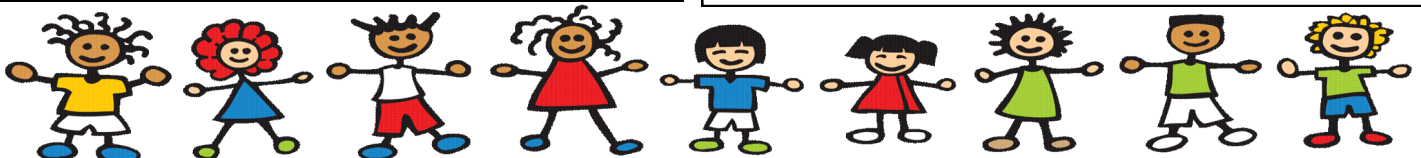
Have an enjoyable Half Term!



### COMPETITION WEEK! Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

We have some exciting competition news..... one very lucky class in Kent will get the chance to see 'Beauty and the Beast' at the Hazlitt Theatre in Maidstone on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 11am starring Jake Quickenden from X Factor.

Tickets will be awarded for the best or most improved class for Green Travel on Wednesday 6th November.



## It's been a busy term for staff babies at West Borough!

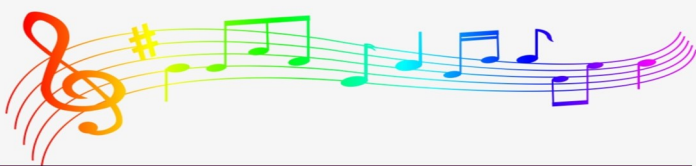


Congratulations to Mrs Birtchnell who gave birth to Finn on 5th September. We're lucky enough to have met him for cuddles already!



Mrs Gorska, our EAL TA, had a little girl, Nela on 29th September. We look forward to meeting her very soon!

## JUNIOR VISION SIGNING CHOIR



Children's signing choir (ages 5-12)

Make friends, have fun and learn your  
favorite songs using

British Sign Language in a safe and relaxed  
atmosphere (no experience necessary)

Tuesdays 5pm-6pm

YMCA, Melrose Close, Cripple Street,  
Maidstone, ME15 6BD



Please contact  
Karen Clifford – 07946291589  
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Family  
Courses



## Family Language

This is an ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) class for parents  
in the local area.  
This class is FREE to attend.

Would you like to improve your English?

Would you like to help your children with their homework?

Would you like to gain a qualification in English?

This course will help you to improve your everyday English and basic  
grammar, in a small and very friendly group.

Contact Emily 07715695618 or just come along

Venue: Westborough Children's Centre, ME16 8TL

Date: Wednesdays starting on 9/10/19

Time: 12.45 – 14.45

We want you to enjoy learning with us. To help us provide the best possible experience for  
you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.

FREE, fun &  
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## TLC's

Tuesday 5th &  
Wednesday 6th  
November

Please remember to book your appointment for your Learning Conference appointment via ParentMail.

Please contact the school office if you would like any assistance with this.

A crèche will be available for siblings in the Acorn Room. The time you book will be the time you meet with your child's teacher, we would like you to arrive 10 minutes prior to this time to look through your child's learning.

As always, Mrs Crittenden and Mrs Martin our SENCo, will be also be available during these evenings. If you would like to speak with either of them, please contact the school office to book an additional appointment.

We look forward to seeing you on either the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> November.

## OAKWOOD PARK GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Academic excellence  
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### Key Dates

11+ Open Day (9am – 12:30pm) - Saturday 12th October 2019  
11+ Open Morning (9am – 11am) - 17th, 18th, and 30th October 2019  
Sixth Form Open Evening (6:30pm – 8:30pm) - Tuesday 5th November 2019

### Master Class Dates

Science – Thursday 7th November 2019  
French & Spanish – Thursday 23rd January 2020  
History & Geography – Thursday 30th January 2020  
Creative Arts – Wednesday 22nd April 2020  
Maths – Thursday 7th May 2020  
English – Wednesday 17th June 2020



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**Premier**

Premier will be providing a holiday club at West Borough for children aged 4-12 over the October

holiday and are a great option for children to stay active during the break. Their clubs run from 8:30am-5:00pm and give children the opportunity to stay active, make friends, take part in their favourite sports and games as well as be introduced to new sports. Their team of Activity Professionals will be there to ensure your children are having a fun and safe time. Please see below for details .

Bookings can be made via their website

[www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

8:30am – 5.00pm £26.95 per child per day

(15% sibling discount available)



### Once upon a time in a faraway land.....

Join story tellers from the Maidstone Interfaith Group for this fun session of traditional stories and activities from faiths across the world

Thursday 24 October, 3pm to 4pm

Kent History and Library Centre,  
James Whatman Way, Maidstone ME14 1LQ

Free but booking required

Call: 03000 41 31 31

Email: [historyandlibrarycentre@kent.gov.uk](mailto:historyandlibrarycentre@kent.gov.uk)

Or speak to a member of staff in the library.

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