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Friday 14th February 2020

Equality, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Challenge

Dates for February



24th First Day of Term 4
25th NSPCC Sponsored 'Dance-a-thon'
28th PTFA Quiz Night 7:00pm

March

w/c 2nd **NO CLUBS THIS WEEK**
w/c 2nd The Learning Conferences
2nd-4th Book Fair—Small Hall
4th Yr 2 Bake sale 3:15pm
5th World Book Day (see letter)
w/c 9th Science Week
13th Year 6 Residential Trip to Wick Court & Activities Week
23rd Yr R Mother's Day Assembly and Stay & Play 1:45pm
24th Yr 6 SATS Briefing for Parents 7pm
26th Cedar Class Assembly 2:30pm
w/c 30th **NO CLUBS THIS WEEK**
30th Yr 1 Trip to St Andrew's Church
31st Elm Class Assembly 2:30pm
31st PTFA Chocolate Bingo 3:15pm

April

1st Oak Class Assembly 2:30pm
1st Last Day of Term 4
16th First Day of Term 5

Headteacher's Blog



We've had the most fantastic **Safety Week** in



School this week! Thank you to Mrs Wheaton for co-ordinating such an inspiring week—we hope the children have been coming home and sharing lots of ideas with you about how they can stay safe. We've covered Fire Safety, Road Safety, Online Safety, Rail Safety and also been visited by the NSPCC. We are running a sponsored event to support the NSPCC after half term. Details have been sent home, so please get collecting sponsors over the holiday!

Last week we hosted our 2nd **Language Fair**. Thank you so much to all our families who gave up the day to come in and share their culture food and facts about different countries with the children. The children thoroughly enjoyed going 'around the world' and learnt so much. Many of them also tasted some different foods. Thank you to Mrs Edinburgh for arranging another successful day.

Next Term the children will be involved in a Science Week. We are very excited to find out what Mrs Walker has planned for the week - I've heard rumours of some amazing investigations and also rocket launching! Details will come home early next term.

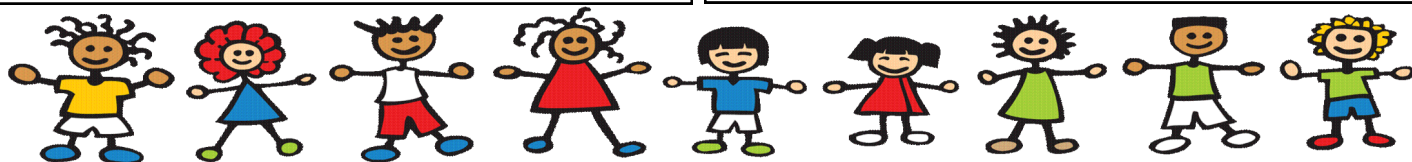
I hope your children enjoy a restful week next week.

Mrs Crittenden

The Learning Conferences

3rd & 4th March 2020

Please remember to book your appointment via ParentMail



Elmer's Big Heart of Kent Parade A wild in Art Event in support of Heart of Kent Hospice

Little Fant Farm have kindly donated a baby Elmer to West Borough Primary School. We also have the opportunity to take part in Elmer's parade.

We are running a competition during half term for children to design Elmer.

Your child will bring home a template to design and colour—it must include our name and school logo, but the rest is up to them!

Entries must be back at school by Thursday 27th February

The winning design will be painted onto our baby Elmer by and then displayed in the Maidstone area between late June until the 23rd August 2020 (9 Weeks)

The Elmer parade is to raise the profile of the hospice in the community, to get the community more involved in visiting places where some of the Elmer's will be on the trail e.g. Maidstone Museum, shopping centre, River walk, etc.

The family event will take place between 20th June and 23rd August 2020. Children will be able to follow the trail with their family and spot West Borough's Elmer, in amongst a trail of 50 Big Elmers.

At the end of the trail the School will have the opportunity to view all the Elmer's in September 2020 at Lockmeadow and then collect our Elmer to keep in school forever.





STAFF CAR PARK

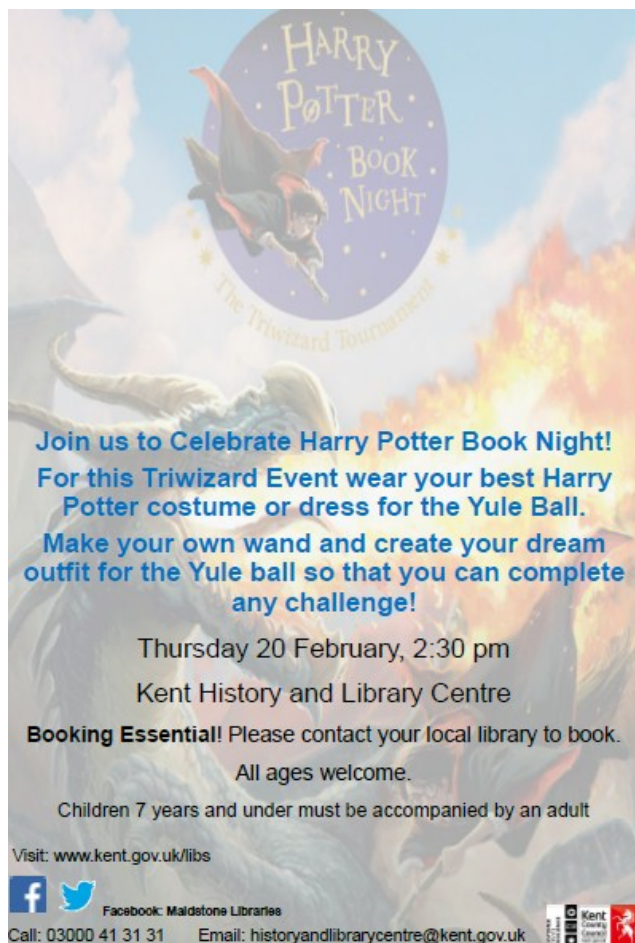
The car park beyond the barrier is for **staff, taxis, child-minders and disabled badge holders ONLY.**

Driving through the barrier after another vehicle without stopping could risk the barrier coming down on your car.

If there is no space in the 'drop off' area, then please find a safe and considerate place to park on the roadside - or better still, walk!

Could I also please remind you to use the path and not walk through the car park.

Thank you.



Join us to Celebrate Harry Potter Book Night!
For this Triwizard Event wear your best Harry Potter costume or dress for the Yule Ball.
Make your own wand and create your dream outfit for the Yule ball so that you can complete any challenge!

Thursday 20 February, 2:30 pm
Kent History and Library Centre

Booking Essential! Please contact your local library to book.
All ages welcome.
Children 7 years and under must be accompanied by an adult

Visit: www.kent.gov.uk/lib
Facebook: Maidstone Libraries
Call: 03000 41 31 31 Email: historyandlibrarycentre@kent.gov.uk

One of our parents is taking part in a 100km bike ride to help raise funds for the school.

Please follow the link below to his fundraising page!

God Luck Richard from all of us at West Borough!!

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/RichardBradford4>

"I have got 2 children at West Borough School, Talia and Toby who love their school, love their teachers and have made so many great friends. I keep saying thanks to teachers and staff for their efforts, so I thought I would give something back to support them as they all support our kids.

100km KM bike ride in April around Kent will be my way of trying to raise vital funds to keep improving the school and all the facilities for our kids.

*Time to get fit!
I hope you can spare a couple of quid to support the PTFA and our school."*



Premier Education will be running sports and dance based holiday activities in school this February half term. Available for children of all abilities aged 4 - 12 with action packed days consisting of fun games and sports for your children. There will also be dance specific courses running at select venues.

Standard days run from 9:00am-3:30pm and are £16 per child per day. Extended days run from 8:30am-5:00pm and are £20 per child per day. Book 2 weeks or more in advance to receive an automatic 15% discount or speak to a Premier Education Activity Professional in your school to receive their exclusive 20% discount code. To book your child's space, visit

www.premier-education.com

