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Friday 13th November 2020

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Equality, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Challenge

Dates for November

- 16th Anti-Bullying Week
- 18th School Photographs - **POSTPONED**
- 20th Odd sock day
- 27th PTFA Re-gift-a-gift Non School Uniform Day
- 30th Year 2 Phonics Screening

December

- 7th Christmas Art Week
- 17th Christmas Packed Lunch Day
- 17th Christmas Jumper Day
- 18th Last Day of Term 2

January

- 4th INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
- 5th First Day of Term 3

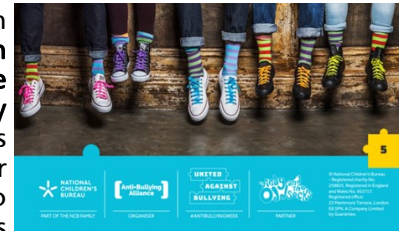


Headteacher's Blog



We've had some fun today taking part in some different activities for Children in Need. Thank you all for your generous donations. We shall let you know the total once all the money has been counted!

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week. During the week, the children will explore what bullying is and what to do if they are being bullied/see bullying. They will discuss who they can go to if they think they/or someone they know are being bullied, as well as how we all play a part even as a bystander. The children in Key Stage 2 will also cover what is meant by online bullying and what to do if an individual experiences this. In addition, on **Friday 20th November we will be holding an Odd Socks Day** where children and adults are invited to wear odd socks to school to celebrate what makes us all unique.



Welcome to Mrs Smith



You may notice a new voice answering the telephone at West Borough! Miss Constant has made the decision to take up a position nearer to home. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her well for the future.

On Monday, we welcomed Mrs Smith (Yes, we now have 2!) to our office team. I'm sure you'll give her a very warm West Borough welcome when you speak to her.

Term 2 and Christmas time in school is always a fun and exciting time in school. Despite the challenges we face this year, we still intend to celebrate this Christmas festival - although slightly differently! We shall send out more information shortly, but please be assured you will still get to enjoy a performance or 2 (but virtually!)

We are unable to hold our Christmas Fair this year, but the PTFA are still keen to raise funds for the school. We shall be holding a non-school uniform day on Friday 27th November. On that day we ask that you 're-gift' a gift. This means sending in an unwanted gift you've received so it can be used in our Christmas Hampers. We shall then be selling raffle tickets, giving you the opportunity to win a hamper. Unwanted gifted items (only brand new please) may include toiletries, toys/games, chocolates etc. These items will be 'quarantined' before adding them to the hampers. I thank you in advance for your donations.

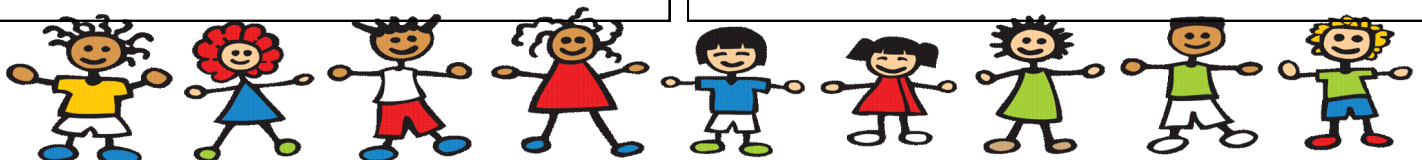
Finally, thank you for continuing to adhere to our changing guidelines. We are continually updating our risk assessments and including links on our website to updated DFE guidance. Of course we shall inform you straight away of anything we need you to know/action.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Crittenden

POLITE REMINDER

The school play equipment is **NOT** to be used by the children before or after school. Thank you.



Dear Parent/Carer



Are you thinking about becoming a teacher or know someone who is?

KMT has been working in partnership with many schools throughout Kent for over 25 years to provide exceptional teacher training. Our partner schools play a huge part in developing talented individuals into the teachers they want to become.

We are now recruiting for September 2021 and we would be delighted to hear from you if you're thinking of becoming a teacher, or if you know someone who is.

We have opportunities available for both Primary and Secondary training. As well as a strong desire to teach and inspire the minds of the future you will need to have, or have pending, a degree.

We have a number of recruitment events throughout November so if you're interested in joining us online to find out further information then please sign up here:

<https://www.kmtraining.org.uk/recruitment-events/>

If you have any questions or would like some further guidance on your application then please register your interest here: <https://www.kmtraining.org.uk/apply-to-train-to-teach/> or call the KMT Recruitment Team on 07729608106

We look forward to hearing from you,

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FREE* online Christmas Craft courses

- Christmas Crochet - Glasses Case Tue 17th Nov 10.00-13.00
- Felt Christmas Crafts Mon 23rd Nov 09.30-12.30
- Celebratory Bunting Wed 25th Nov 09.30-12.30
- Christmas Crochet - Hot Pot Holder Wed 25th Nov 12.30-15.30
- Celebratory Bunting Tuesday 1st December 9.30-12.30
- Wacky Animals in Bright Bold Colours using Acrylic Tue 1st Dec 09.30-12.30
- Repurposing Buried Treasures - Jewellery Wed 2nd Dec 09:30-12:30
- Felt Christmas Crafts Mon 7th Dec 18.30-21.30
- Wacky Animals in Bright Bold Colours using Acrylic Tue 8th Dec 13.30-16.30
- Repurposing Buried Treasures - Jewellery Wed 9th Dec 09:30-12:30



FREE resources will be sent before the course. Enrolments will therefore close at least 2 weeks before the start date.

*For adults who have not completed a course with Kent Adult Education since 1st August 2020. Book your place today.

My name is Pia Alexandre and I teach stringed instruments at West Borough Primary School. I now have vacancies for children in **Years 2, 3 & 4**



wishing to have violin lessons. The lessons will take place during the school day at a time agreed with the class teacher. There will be a cost for the lessons and a small charge for the hire of a violin.

Learning to play any musical instrument takes time and determination, but also helps young minds in many other ways. Music has frequently been proven to be beneficial to our wellbeing and our thinking skills. Learning something for pleasure enables children to boost skills in other areas and is often overlooked!

Contact me on
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Blue Peter have launched [Blue Peter on YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter) at CBBC.

Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and they are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. They have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. They also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

