

NEWSLETTER

End of Term

Reminder - School finishes for the summer on Friday 19th July at 1.15pm.

Paid After School Club will finish at 3.30pm.

Year 6 Performance

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 6 performed their production of - I still remember. This performance, written by the children, mixed in elements of comedy, dance, drama, song and musicianship to put on an emotionally-charged yet tremendous experience for all watching.

The show referenced some of their times and moments at Cowley Hill, whilst poking fun at some of the truisms of school-life. Well done to all those children who worked hard on learning their part and many thanks to any adult who supported them through this process!

Friends of Cowley Hill

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to the team who organised the Summer Fair. Not only were we blessed with the glorious sunshine but the afternoon and recent fundraising has raised a staggering £1500, all proceeds will go towards the outside play equipment. We shall be holding a meeting in the Autumn term to look at fundraising ideas for next year.

Sports



On Tuesday, our Athletics Squad participated in the second part of the Sports Consortium Athletics Tournament. The children took part in a variety of individual events which included

standing long jump, discus, shot put, javelin and speed bounce.

After an outstanding performance last Thursday in the track events the team did a superb job maintaining their spot in the lead. Our field events were just as strong as the track, with everyone putting up excellent scores and we came out on top in most of the events. Throughout the tournament, the children displayed our sporting values such as passion, determination, respect and self-belief. When the children finished the individual event they were doing they took it upon themselves to encourage each other and other participants at the tournament. After an amazing performance by everyone the majority of the team were fortunate enough to receive either a bronze, silver or gold medal.

On top of this the team were the overall winners of the tournament meaning they got to bring back yet another trophy.

Well done to all the individuals who participated.

Apex Inflatables

Apex Inflatables - Children were treated to a variety of physically challenging and engaging events with Apex Inflatables. Alongside the inflatable challenges, timeless classics such as archery were given a modern twist by knocking off floating targets with rubber dart projectiles.



Open Evening Reminder

Please join us on Monday 15th July from 6-7pm for Open evening.

During this time you will be able to collect your Childs class report and meet your Childs new teacher. If you are unable to make this time you

can collect your Childs report from their teacher the following day.

Reception Trip to the Library

On Wednesday, Reception went to visit the local library in Borehamwood, to learn how to use the facilities and what is on offer. The children had the



opportunity to explore a variety of books and share some stories. They learnt some new information about the Library as well as this year's reading challenge. Some children were able to borrow books with their library cards. The children had a great time. We would like to say a big thank you to our parent helpers and the members of staff at the library for a lovely trip. We hope all children will take part in the reading challenge to continue to develop their love for reading

After School Club

In After School Club this week we continued to work on our Dream Catchers that we started last week. We cut the middle out of a paper plate and then decorated it using different coloured felt tip pens. The children then added decorations such as buttons, sequins and stars. We threaded a string of wool through the middle and finished them off with ribbons, beads and feathers.

The dream catchers looked lovely with their sparkly decorations. Sweet dreams everyone!



We also looked at different kinds of Pop Art. The children decided on either using their own idea of the layout or they used a template as a guide.

For our cooking we made our own Trifles. We started by whipping the cream which they children now realise does take a long time! For some extra flavour we added a little salted caramel. We then layered a cup with strawberry and lime jelly, custard and the whipped cream. We finished the Trifles off by sprinkling some strands of crushed chocolate on top.



Library and Book Bags

Before borrowing from the library, every child must have read and signed our Home-School Library Contract. As well as this, each child must have a Cowley Hill book bag, which they will use to carry their books to and from school.



The book bags are available for purchase at the small price of £2.00, with the school subsidising the remainder of the cost.

Books **cannot** be borrowed from the library without a book bag.

Please note that the book bag can be purchased online using your School Gateway account.

Class Attendance

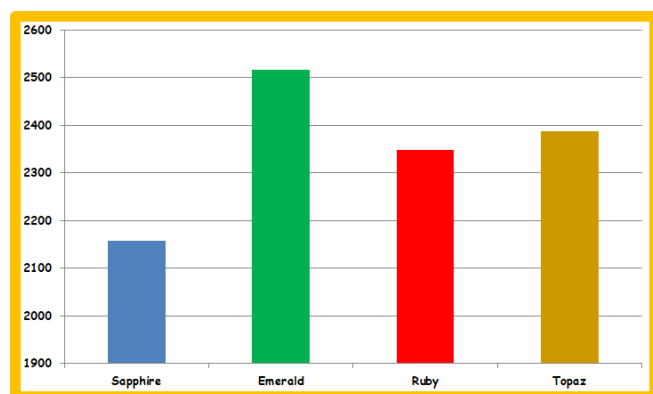
The classes with the best attendance from this week in 1-Holly with 97.2% and in KS2 3-Cedar with 99%.

Group Reception/KS1	Possible	% Attend
1 Holly	100	97.2
Reception Ash	100	97
1 Beech	100	97
2 Maple	100	96.5
2 Birch	100	89.3
Reception Elm	100	87.3

Group KS2	Possible	% Attend
3 Cedar	100	99
4 Cherry	100	98.3
5 Sycamore	100	97.9
6 Hawthorn	100	96.2
3 Hazel	100	96
4 Willow	100	94.8
6 Mulberry	100	94.7
5 Chestnut	100	91

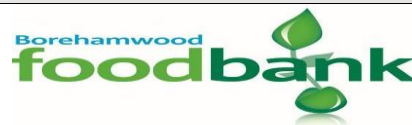
House Tokens

The current house point results.



Sapphire	2157
Emerald	2516
Ruby	2349
Topaz	2388

Borehamwood Foodbank



Summer

Family Lunches

Wednesdays

August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

11.30 - 1.30pm

St Teresa's Church Hall, 291 Shenley Rd.

Crafts and Activities

2 Course lunch

Bag of food to take home.

Advance booking essential

by TEXT only to 07526 084 633

Or email info@borehamwood.foodbank.org.uk.

Please note this is a free family event for those with children.

Sponsored by Caritas.

After School Club - Price Increase

From September there will be a slight increase of 50p for after the school club sessions. Each session will now be £7.00.

Breakfast Club will remain the same.

Bookings for September 2019 will be available on the School gateway from Tuesday 23rd July 2019.

Class Assemblies

Please use the dining hall entrance when arriving to watch your child's class assembly. Tea and coffee will be available from 8.45am.

Date	
Friday 19 th July	9am start - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Summer Term Dates 2019

Mon 15 th July	Open Evening 6-7pm
Tue 16 th July	Year 1 Cinema Trip
Wed 17 th July	Sports Presentation evening 5-7pm
Fri 19 th July	9am - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
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Term Dates for 2019/20

SUMMER TERM 2019

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 19th July
Half-Term Week - Monday 27th to Friday 31st
May
No School - 24th June

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 20th December
Half-Term Week - Monday 28th October to
Friday 1st November

SPRING TERM 2020

Tuesday 7th January to Friday 3rd April
Half-Term Week - Monday 17th to Friday 21st
February

SUMMER TERM 2020

Monday 20th April to Friday 17th July
Half-Term Week - Monday 25th to Friday 29th
May
No School - 22nd May
No School - 22nd June

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