

Old Bounders Newsletter

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Cabaret & Christmas Pantomime.....

Music, laughter and dancing to the excellent 6 piece band Wax Lyrical were enjoyed by a full house on Saturday 16th December. The School Hall had been transformed into a Winter Wonderland by old bounder John Nichols Corporate Events Company. Jim MacFarlane entertained the masses with his irrepressible wit and charm.... A one week holiday in a 3 bedroom apartment in Spain, a round of golf for three guests on the Marriott Meon Valley Championship Course, a meal for two at The Granary Restaurant, two tickets to Marwell Zoo, a hair and beauty voucher from Wispers in Wickham, a box of Wine and "a cuddly toy!" were raffled on the night raising money for the schools Development Fund. Mrs Pat Terry would like to say a big thank you to everyone for gifts, cards and messages and for giving her such a great send off. Boundary Oak and all the friends she made over the past 37 years will always be remembered and she promises to keep in touch all the way from down under!



Bron Laycock retires.....

After 10 years of teaching at Boundary Oak School Bron Laycock will be retiring in July. Bron will be remembered for her down to earth Northern style and great generosity of time and spirit by everyone she met.

If you would like to get a message to Mrs Laycock before she leaves Boundary Oak School in July please contact office@boundaryoak.co.uk.



A NEW Adventure Playground is eagerly awaited by the Boundary Oak Community and should be in place near the old Orchard by the end of the Summer Term. This project has been generously funded by the Boundary Oak School Society from their excellent fund raising events throughout the year.



SUPERCAMPS at Boundary Oak....

These Multi Activity Day Camps for children aged 4-13 will be taking place for the duration of the summer holidays and we are looking forward to a great mix of sports, arts and play activities.

The school also has it's own Treehouse Holiday Club for children aged from 4 to 9 years of age, half or full days are available to the Boundary Oak children and those children in the surrounding community.

ANTHONY ALLEN visits Boundary Oak.....

Just after collecting two full caps for England Rugby XV at Twickenham, he spent an afternoon coaching the boys and signing autographs.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY..... On July 1st this summer Boundary Oak is opening its doors to Old Bounders, current parents and to the local community for a fun afternoon. Activities on offer will cater for children of all ages and those adults who are still children at heart. **Gates will open at 12noon and close at 5pm.** This day of midsummer madness is on the back of the super afternoon the school enjoyed last June when over 600 people turned up to enjoy the school grounds and say goodbye to Mr Jim MacFarlane, our Deputy Headmaster of 37 years standing. The day was largely attended by friends of the school and pupils who Mr MacFarlane had taught. The school would like to see a summer event such as this become part of the annual calendar.

Mr Basil Brown, Headmaster now in his second year at the school says 'schools like Boundary Oak have an important part to play in local community life, we should not be a well kept secret only used by a few people, but events such as the summer fun day are opportunities to welcome new friends as well as seeing old friends'.

