

### A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

Welcome back! It has been lovely catching up with everyone and hearing all about what you got up to over the Summer break. We have lots planned for the Academic Year ahead so don't forget to keep an eye on the 'Dates for your Diary' below and also our class 'Weekly News' which can be viewed via the [Year Group pages](#) on our website.

**BOXGROVE VALUES** - During our recent Inset Days staff spent time looking at our school values, amongst other things, to narrow down the number we had. After much discussion we have decided to focus on the three below:



As a team we thought that an easy way for the children to remember our values, throughout their learning journeys here, would be to think of them as cars on a journey - Caring, Ambitious, Resilient (CAR).

**STAFFING NEWS** - Over the past two weeks we have been delighted to be able to celebrate the weddings of Mr Church - (Married last weekend) and Miss Chambers who is getting married this Saturday. On Wednesday, we came together as a whole school to welcome Miss Chambers' husband to be Mr Sweetland to a whole school assembly where the children shared words of wisdom, as well as performing a song re-written by Miss Heaton and Mrs Wright to the tune of Baby Shark! We are sure you will join with us in congratulating Mr and Mrs Church and in wishing Miss Chambers and Mr Sweetland a very special day on Saturday. We will, of course, share a photo of Miss Chambers' wedding with you all next week.

### WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK

**RECEPTION** - Staff have been amazed at how quickly the children have settled into their new classes and are enjoying watching them form new friendships, as well as strong bonds with the teaching team and wider staff. We look forward to everyone being in full-time from **Monday, 16 September 2024** and sharing their learning journeys over the years to come. Mrs Fitch, Mrs Stacey and Reception staff are looking forward to meeting parents/carers at our upcoming informal meetings. RH, 18 September 2024, RBC, 25 September 2024 and RBM, 2 October 2024. Please grab a cuppa in Café B and staff will meet you there before heading to the Buzz Room.

**YEAR 6** - Thursday saw the children take part in a 'hustings' session where they were given the opportunity to apply for the role of Head Boy / Head Girl. The children shared their presentations with their peers and Year 6 staff. Everyone had clearly spent a lot of time creating and practising their presentations. Voting will now begin and we look forward to sharing the results with you all in the coming weeks once all Year 6 roles have been allocated.



### PARENT/CARER INFORMATION MEETINGS

Staff are looking forward to sharing information about the year ahead at our upcoming Curriculum Information meetings during September and October. A full list of dates can be found in the 'Dates for your Diary' below. Please do not worry if you are unable to attend these meetings as we will publish a copy of all information shared. This information will be published after each meeting via the [Year Group pages](#) on our website.

### SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE

Congratulations to Emilia who recently passed another level in her street and disco dance exams. Well done Emilia. You can certainly teach us all a few moves!

Please don't forget to share the children's achievements outside of school so we can share with our Boxgrove community. Email [office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk). We love to hear from you.



### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Monday</b>	Year 6 Bikeability
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 6 Bikeability
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cafe B - Uniform Shop Uniform Shop Year 6 Bikeability
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 6 Bikeability
<b>Friday</b>	Year 5 Greek Day Year 6 Bikeability



## HOUSE NAME UPDATE

Over the next two weeks during Monday assemblies the Sports Team will be sharing with the children our new Houses, explaining why they have changed along with some information about the sports personality, their goals and achievements and revealing which colour will be associated with them. Following a vote at the end of last Summer by the children and staff the following names were selected:

Mary Earps, Lewis Hamilton, Andy Murray and Sarah Storey

Please do ask your child/ren all about Monday's assembly.



**CAN YOU HELP?** Are you a Graphic Designer? Previously one of our parents created our House Mascots above and we would like to revamp them to create a new set to represent the names above. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs Sharp via [office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk) or call (01483) 540811.

## BPTA

A warm welcome from the Boxgrove PTA! As we kick off the new school year, we are excited to share that we have a full calendar of exciting events planned for the 2024-2025 Academic Year. Be sure to mark your calendars with the dates below!



We have plenty to look forward to, including the Fun Run, Christmas and Summer Fairs, Quiz Night, our popular Painting and Prosecco evening, and the fantastic Summer Family BBQ! For all our events, please visit [www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta).

First on our calendar is the PTA AGM meeting on **Tuesday, 24 September 2024, at 7:30pm in the Buzz Room** (Boxgrove School). Everyone is welcome to attend, so please join us! We will be voting in our Committee members and reviewing the Treasurer's and Uniform Shop reports from the last academic year. Additionally, we will be discussing areas in need of PTA funding.

Next is the Fun Run taking place at school on **Sunday, 13 October 2024!** Your child should receive a "design a medal" template and sponsorship form next week, tickets will go on sale from **Thursday, 19 September 2024** on our PTA Events website. This is fantastic fundraising event with plenty of other activities going on and raising money for a great cause. Please email us if you can spare a few hours in the morning on the day of the event, we'll need volunteers to Marshall the track, run the stalls and help out in the canteen selling a variety of food and drinks. More details to follow next week.

**PTA Committee Vacancies - PTA Treasurer.** The PTA Treasurer is responsible for maintaining accurate financial records and ensuring that proper procedures are followed for handling money, banking, and making payments. They should provide regular financial updates to the committee and prepare end-of-year reports for the association's AGM. As the PTA is registered as a charity, the Treasurer must also complete the necessary annual return for the Charity Commission.

**PTA Secretary.** The PTA Secretary plays a vital role in preparing for meetings, working closely with the PTA Chair to ensure everything is in order and generally manages the association's correspondence. During meetings, they are responsible for taking minutes, accurately recording attendance, action points, decisions, and proposals. Additionally, the Secretary maintains the association's records and ensures that it remains compliant with regulations.

Full support, along with and ongoing guidance, will be provided by the existing the PTA Committee members for both roles. For more information on either of these rewarding roles please email: [boxgrovepta@gmail.com](mailto:boxgrovepta@gmail.com).

### BPTA Event Dates for Your Diary!

- 13 October 2024 - Fun Run
- 30 November 2024 - Christmas Fair
- 21 & 23 January 2025 - School Discos
- 7 February 2025 - Painting & Prosecco
- 3 & 4 March 2025 - Sponsored Pancake Flip
- 22 March 2025 - Quiz Night
- 21 June 2025 - Summer Fair
- 11 July 2025 - Summer Family BBQ

**BPTA Sponsored  
2km Fun Run  
& Teacher Chase**

Sunday 13th October 2024  
Gates open at 9:30am, warm up at 10:15  
Fun Run at 10:30am

Fun for everyone, even those not participating! Come along and cheer on your friends. Music and commentary, face painting, hair spray, hook a duck and many other exciting stalls and games. Prizes for fancy dress!

To register, visit  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta)  
or scan this QR code

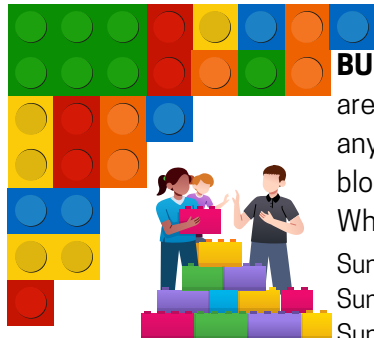
**PTA Events - Register Now!** - We use the PTA Events website throughout the year to simplify ticketing and payments for our events, auctions, and raffles. To purchase tickets, merchandise, or even make a donation to the PTA, you'll need to create an account. Simply visit [www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta) and click on "Register" to get started.

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# COMMUNITY



**BURPHAM CHURCH, New Inn Lane, Guildford - 'LEGO CHURCH'** - Burpham Church are running a monthly fun stay and play Lego extravaganza and would like to invite any interested Boxgrove families to join them. Come and play with over 100,000 blocks, share refreshments, build story ideas and meet new friends. FREE to all. Why not join them. Dates are listed below:



Sunday, 29 September 3:00pm - 4:30pm  
 Sunday 27th October 3:00pm - 4:30pm  
 Sunday 17th November 3:00pm - 4:30pm  
 Sunday 1st December 3:00pm - 4:30pm



**Free events for all in Guildford this September** - Guildford Borough Council, in association with local organisations, has organised two great free events this autumn. For over 20 years, dozens of organisations across Guildford borough have taken part in this event, opening their doors to allow free access for all. This year there are over 70 beautiful and historic buildings (some almost 800 years old), guided walks, tower climbs, museums, art galleries, heritage bus tours, and churches to visit, as well as a town centre sticker trail. Find out more at: [www.guildford.gov.uk/HOD2024](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/HOD2024)

**GUILDFORD BOOK FESTIVAL** - Guildford Book Festival have many exciting events planning over the coming weeks. To find out more, please click on the Book Festival flyer above. This Saturday sees Professor Anjali Goswami – Dig Dig Dinosaur at Leith Hill Place | 11:00 – 12:00 & 13:00 – 14:00 | £8, Family ticket £28 | Age 3 – 7 .

Join Professor Anjali Goswami for a ROAR-some family event, perfect for even the littlest dinosaur enthusiasts! Get digging and learn all about different kinds of fantastic fossils and the extraordinary dinosaurs they come from as you hear about the incredible fossil-finding expeditions Professor Anjali has led across the globe!

**LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUB FOR GIRLS** - Albury FC Eagles are looking to grow their squad to play 9-aside matches in September. Please [email](mailto:radley@alburyfc.co.uk) Radley to find out more.



**FAMILY LEARNING** - Family Learning provide online courses and workshops for parents and carers. Please see the flyers for the current available courses regarding behaviour, self-esteem and neurodivergency.



# YEAR GROUP INFORMATION

Below you will find all the latest events, information and letters from each year group for this week:

- All the letters are available on our school's website [www.boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk)
- The links highlighted below will take you straight to the location where you can view, download and print the letters that are relevant to your child's year group
- Please be advised that all letters are available under the Parent tab, Parent Hub in the event you are unable to open the link.

Year group	Activity / news /trips
<b>Reception</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 1</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 2</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 3</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 4</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 5</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 6</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Whole School</b>	<p><b>AUTUMN CLUBS</b> - Please find attached the time table for Autumn clubs. Clubs start week commencing 23 September. We will be sending out messages next week regarding spaces. If you DO NOT hear anything, please assume that your child has a space on the clubs you have signed up for.</p>  <p><b>SEESAW</b> - As per previous years, Seesaw codes will be sent home on Monday 16 September. This is where teachers will periodically upload work and exciting things happening during the day.</p>  <p><b>UNIFORM SHOP</b> - The Uniform Shop needs you! If you are able to spare an hour or so a week on either a Wednesday or Friday morning, it would be appreciated. Having the shop kept 'in house' keeps the costs down for all parents. Please let the School Office know if you can help (even occasionally) and they will pass your details onto the lovely volunteers who are running it.</p> <p>They also need help sorting through the many bags of donated uniform. If you could help with this, again, let the Office know. Please do not drop off used uniform until the shop next makes a call out for some.</p> <p><b>KS2 SUNDAY PARK RUN</b> - Mr Killick and Mr Woodcock are looking forward to welcoming those who have signed up or who are already registered for Junior Parkrin on Sunday 15 September. They will be at Stoke Park (Nightingale Road end) for 8:45am ready for a 9am start. You still have time to sign up but remember to bring your barcode with you to have your time registered. Parents/carers are welcome to run/jog/walk with their child.</p>



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

IF DATES ARE IN **RED** THEY ARE NEW DATES. IF DATES ARE IN **BLUE** THEY ARE AMENDED DATES.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 2024

16 - 20 September	Year 6 Bikeability - Level 2
20 September	Year 5 Greek Day
26 September	Year 3 Stone Age experience
2 October	Year 6 Height and Weight Check
7 October	Whole school nasal Flu Vaccination
22 October	Year 6 Hampton Court Visit
<b>25 October</b>	<b>Inset Day - School closed for children</b>
<b>28 Oct - 1 Nov</b>	<b>Half term</b>
<b>4 November</b>	<b>School re-opens for children</b>
11 November	Individual School Photographs
12 November	Parents' Consultations 3:30pm - 5:45pm
13 November	Parents' Consultation 3:30pm - 7:30pm
25 November	Year 3 Natural History Museum Virtual Workshop
3 December	String Christmas Concert (Details to follow)
11 December	KS2 Christmas Service (Details to follow)
12 December	KS2 Christmas Service (Details to follow)
<b>20 December</b>	<b>School closes at 1.10pm for Christmas holidays</b>
<b>6 January</b>	<b>School re-opens for children</b>
21 - 22 January	PTA School Disco
27, 28 & 30 January	Year 3 Feet First Road Safety Training



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17 Feb - 21 Feb	Half term
4 April	School closes at 1.10pm for Easter Holidays
22 April	School re-opens for children
26 May - 30 May	Half Term
2 June	School re-opens for children
16 July	Meet the teacher 3:30pm - 5pm
18 July	School closes at 1:10pm for Summer Holidays
21 - 22 July	Inset days