

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

The children have been out and about this week taking part in a variety of outdoor learning activities. We are sure you agree, that as a school we are so lucky to have such amazing grounds in which the children can learn and play. Our new outdoor classroom has also seen a lot of activity over these past weeks since we returned.

As promised, please see the photo to the right of Mr and Mrs Sweetland (nee Miss Chambers) who married last Saturday at St John's Church in Merrow. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Sweetland back to school and hearing all about her special day.

CLASS REPS 2024 - 2025 - Thank you to everyone who has signed up as Class Reps for this academic year. If you are the rep for 1LP, 1S, 2T, 2W or 3A, please could you let Mrs Sharp know via office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk. Mr Herbert will be in touch soon regarding arranging a meeting.

CURRICULUM INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR PARENTS/CARERS - Staff have very much enjoyed catching up with parents/carers in Years 1 and 2 this week to share information about the learning / activities / visits etc., in their year groups. Please do not worry if you were unable to join them as a copy of their presentations and End of Year Expectations documents will be published on our school website after each meeting via the [Year Group pages](#) on our website. We look forward to meeting with parents/carers of children in Years 3 - 6 on the dates below. All meetings start at 3:30pm.

- Year 3 Tuesday, 24 September 2024, 3HU Classroom
- Year 4 Thursday, 26 September 2024, 4A Classroom
- Year 5 Tuesday, 1 October 2024, 5M Classroom
- Year 6 Thursday, 3 October 2024, 6H Classroom

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK

YEAR 1 - During Year 1's visit to the Outdoor Learning classroom this week they created some autumnal animals using a range of natural materials. Staff enjoyed guessing the variety of animals they had created, as well as seeing them working collaboratively as a whole year group.

YEAR 3 - This week the children lost their 'adorable stars'! This led them to create 'wanted' posters which they then posted around the school site using a lot of descriptive writing to talk about their stars and how special they are. Please do let Year 3 know if you find any of them around the school site!

YEAR 5 - As part of their literacy lesson the children have been studying the features of narrative and will be using their knowledge as they base their own stories on the short Pixar film La Luna. Their shared writing has been brimming with descriptive language.



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE:

Congratulations to Satu who has been chosen to be published in a book showcasing young writers called Ancient Adventures - The Good Old Days. Satu entered a competition in July, writing a short story on any historical event of his choosing in less than 100 words. Well done Satu! We are so proud of you.

You can find out more by visiting <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/>



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	
Tuesday	Year 3 Curriculum meeting BPTA AGM Meeting
Wednesday	Cafe B - Uniform Shop Welcome meeting for Elmer Class (RBC) Parents and Carers
Thursday	Year 3 Stone Age experience Year 4 Curriculum information meeting
Friday	Uniform Shop



HOUSE NAME UPDATE

DRUM ROLL PLEASE... This week Mr Agombar, Mr Killick and Mr Woodcock revealed the first two names for our new Houses and shared which colours would be associated with them. There was great excitement as they shared that **'Hamilton House' will be RED** (an easy way to remember this is he drives for Ferrari) and **Earps House will be GREEN** (the colour of her team shirt).

We can't wait to see which colour Murray and Storey are assigned during this Monday's assembly. Don't forget to ask your child.

Mary Earps, Lewis Hamilton, Andy Murray and Sarah Storey

We are very grateful that one of our parents has come forward to help design logos for our new houses but we would also like to include ideas from the children. The Sports Team will share with the children how they can create their designs at home during Monday's assembly. Designs can be in any art form and should be A4 in size. Please hand all designs to your child's classteacher by no later than **Wednesday, 23 October 2024**.

TEAM BOXGROVE

FOOTBALL - Year 5 Boys Victorious at Cranmore Football Tournament

What a wonderful start to our sporting year! Last Friday Mr Agombar & Mr Hughes accompanied 2 teams of excited Year 5 footballers to a tournament at Cranmore School. Each team played 4 matches, Team 1 won 2 and drew 2 matches without conceding a single goal, winning the tournament and enjoying the celebrations that followed! Well done to both teams, showing great concentration and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.



KS2 Girls & Y6 Boys Football Double Header v HT & Worplesdon

Miss Watts' KS2 Girls Football Team enjoyed their 1st matches of the season on Tuesday afternoon, with 2 victories over Holy Trinity & Worplesdon displaying some effective attacking play. Meanwhile, a new Year 6 boys' team with 2 boys making their debut for the school team, played very well and were very unfortunate to lose by a single goal in both their matches. Mr Agombar & Miss Watts are both looking forward to football club starting next week!



CROSS COUNTRY - Inaugural 'Boxgrove Run Club' at Junior Park Run

Sunday saw our 1st visit to the Junior Park Run at Stoke Park. Mr Woodcock & Mr Killick were thrilled to see over 30 Boxgrove children in attendance, many of whom were running for the first time. Congratulations to Finlay P finishing 1st and all the children who took part completing the 2K distance. Don't forget Boxgrove staff will be in attendance on the 3rd Sunday of every month (Next date: 20 October).

HOT OFF THE PRESS!

Cross Country Race 1 Rydes Hill - Double Delight!

Yesterday afternoon saw another great start to the cross country season for our Year 5&6 Cross Country Team. Against strong opposition, Mr Killick & Mr Woodcock were thrilled to see good top half finishes from ALL of team Boxgrove on what was a warm afternoon and a challenging course. With outstanding first place finishes in both the boys (Finlay P) and girls (Annika E) races #TeamBoxgrove can't wait for Race 2 in two weeks' time.



BPTA

Our Parent Teacher Association AGM meeting is being held on Tuesday, 24 September 2024, at 7:30pm in the Buzz Room. 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. Everyone is welcome to attend, so please join us!



PTA Committee Vacancies - URGENTLY NEEDED

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.

Our Next Event! - The Fun Run taking place at school on **Sunday, 13 October 2024!** Your child should have received a "design a medal" template and sponsorship form. If not you can download them, and purchase your tickets, from our PTA Events website by [clicking here](#). 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.

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
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 and click on "Register" to get started.

E: boxgrovepta@gmail.com F: facebook.com/boxgrovepta W: www.boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk/bpta/



COMMUNITY

PIANO AND FLUTE LESSONS AT BOXGROVE - Unlock your child's musical potential with fun and engaging music lessons!

Learn to read music and understand rhythm through interactive games and activities. Tailored lessons for all levels, from beginners to advanced young musicians. Option to work towards ABRSM grades and achieve recognized music qualifications. Experienced, qualified friendly tutor who makes learning an enjoyable journey.

Join me for a creative, inspiring, and educational music experience!
Sally Werry BMus(Hons) PGCE FISM (sallyawerry@gmail.com)



PLANET SOCCER HOLIDAY CLUB - Planet Soccer are running football camps at Boxgrove this October Half Term. Their camps are a great opportunity for children to socialise, make friends, get fit and improve on their sporting game - all inside of a safe and friendly environment. For more information [click here](#)

MUSIC WORKS - The Music Works and Boxgrove Primary School have teamed up to bring more opportunities for high-quality, affordable group music lessons. Starting this term, your children will have the chance to learn and explore music in a cool, new mobile classroom set up on the school grounds. We can't wait for them to experience this unique and fun way of learning!

On Tuesday The Music Works came along to Boxgrove Primary School and performed a Roadshow to the whole school! Our team of professional musician teachers performed a mixture of classic and modern songs, can your child remember what we played!?

Your child is very welcome to join The Music Works for a free music lesson on their chosen instrument (please check website booking page for up-to-date list).

To claim your free lesson in only 2 minutes, please sign up at <https://www.themusicworks.uk/free-music-lesson>

Tasters available:

Years 1&2

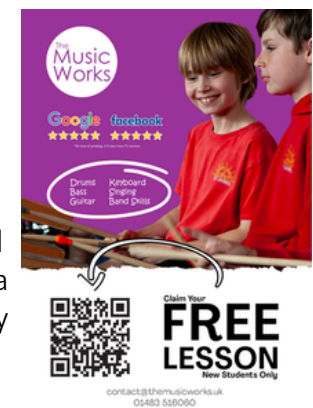
Ukulele taster - Monday 30 September (Deadline for sign-ups - Thursday 26 September)

Years 3-6

Drums taster - Wednesday 25 September (Deadline for sign-ups - Monday 23 September)

Guitar taster - Friday 27 September (Deadline for sign-ups - Tuesday 24 September)

Once signed up there is nothing else for you to do. We will schedule your child's lesson at your school (during the school day), on the date above and supply all the necessary equipment so they can have a great introduction to music lessons! Our experienced teachers are trained to the highest standard by world leader Yamaha, to ensure we deliver the best possible lessons in your school during the school day.



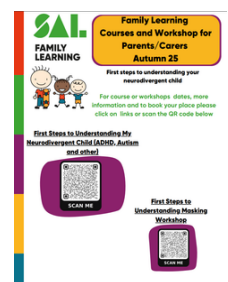
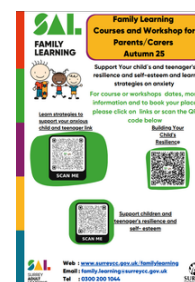
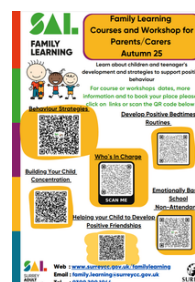
FRENCH CLUB - Spaces are still available for French club for Years 1, 3 and 5 which take place on Monday lunchtimes at Boxgrove as well as in the Year 6 group on Wednesday lunchtimes.

Here is the link to Ruth's page on the La Jolie Ronde website:

[La Jolie Ronde UK | Ruth Rayment](#)

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
- 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
Reception	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 1	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 2	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 3	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 4	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 5	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 6	Our plans for the week - click here
Whole School	<p>LOST PROPERTY - The trolley by the Kent hall has 43 named jumpers/ cardigans that haven't been collected. We also have 17 unnamed Jumpers and Cardigans that are now kept as spares. Please name all items and have a look through the trolley for your child's lost things. Please also remind your child to collect their belongings after break and lunchtime.</p>  <p>SICKNESS POLICY - Children who have diarrhoea and/or vomiting need to be kept off school 48 hours after their last bout. Can we ask that you do not send your child into school if they have had Calpol in the morning so as we can limit the spread of germs.</p> <p>SCOOTERS AND BICYCLES - Can we remind parents/carers that children should be kept off their bicycles and Scooters on school property</p> <p>STAFF CAR PARK - Please can we ask parents/carers NOT to park in the staff car park when dropping off or picking up children from school. Can we also ask you to use the footpath when walking into school instead of walking across the car park.</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	
24 September	BPTA First annual general meeting - 7:30pm in the Buzz room
24 September	Year 3 Curriculum information meeting (in classroom 3HU)
25 September	Welcome meeting for Elmer Class (RBC) Parents and Carers
26 September	Year 3 Stone Age experience
26 September	Year 4 Curriculum information meeting (in classroom 4A)
1 October	Year 5 Curriculum information meeting (in classroom 5M)
2 October	Year 6 Height and Weight Check
3 October	Year 6 Curriculum information meeting (in classroom 6H)
7 October	Whole school nasal Flu Vaccination
13 October	BPTA Fun Run
22 October	Year 6 Hampton Court Visit
23 October	Open morning for prospective parents – Reception 2025 entry
25 October	Inset Day - School closed for children
28 Oct - 1 Nov	Half term
4 November	School re-opens for children
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
30 November	BPTA Christmas Fair



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3 December	String Christmas Concert (Details to follow)
11 December	KS2 Christmas Service (Details to follow)
12 December	KS2 Christmas Service (Details to follow)
20 December	School closes at 1.10pm for Christmas holidays
6 January	School re-opens for children
21 - 22 January	PTA School Disco
27, 28 & 30 January	Year 3 Feet First Road Safety Training
7 February	BPTA Painting and Prosecco
17 Feb - 21 Feb	Half term
4 March	Sponsored Pancake Flip
22 March	Quiz Night
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
21 June	BPTS Summer fair
11 July	BPTA Family BBQ
16 July	Meet the teacher 3:30pm - 5pm
18 July	School closes at 1:10pm for Summer Holidays
21 - 22 July	Inset days