

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

Monday saw Mrs Fitch announce the Year 6 Roles and Responsibilities for 2024 - 2025. The children worked very hard on their applications, and whilst the final decision was a difficult one, everyone who applied should feel extremely proud. We are delighted to announce that Dougie and Nell have been appointed to the roles of Head Boy and Head Girl. We also welcome to our Year 6 Children's Leadership Team: Amelie, Annika, Daniel H, Emily P, Elliott W and Tommy. Please see below for a full list of roles and responsibilities. We wish all our Year 6 pupils good luck in their roles this year.

CURRICULUM INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR PARENTS/CARERS - This week staff have welcomed Year 3 and 4 parents/carers to our information meetings. 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 via the [Year Group pages](#). We look forward to meeting with parents/carers of children in Years 5 and 6 next week. Both meetings are at 3:30pm.

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 R - This week saw the children come together as a whole class. The children have enjoyed getting to know each other and have been forging further friendships. There was great excitement as the children headed over to the swimming pool for their first lesson. Mrs Gurney, Mrs Illingworth and Mrs Tait were extremely impressed by their enthusiasm. The children have also been studying Michael Rosen's story 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' which was enjoyed by all.

YEAR 3 - On Thursday the children spent the day immersed in what it would have been like to have lived in the Stoneage. During the day they had the opportunity to create some Stoneage jewelry, handle real artefacts and observe how fire was created. They also had the opportunity to taste some smoked mackerel over a campfire!

YEAR 4 - As part of their geography lessons the children have been learning all about the journey of a river - from its source, to its mouth. The children have already started to create models ready to label the different parts of a river next week. Staff have been impressed by their attention to detail and creativity. Why not ask your child about the journey a river takes.

YEAR 6 - As part of Year 6's history studies the children were invited to visit the Royal Grammar School, Guildford (RGS) to see first hand what a Tudor School would have looked like. A highlight was being invited into the Headmaster's office, where they were amazed to see Tudor textbooks which are chained to the wall! The children have also been learning about the many wives of Henry VIII. Ask your child if they can remember their order :).



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE:

Congratulations to both Miss Kelly and Miss Sharp on their recent academic achievements. Miss Kelly has recently completed a Masters in Psychology and is looking forward to her graduation ceremony in a few months. Miss Sharp completed her degree in Primary Education at the end of the Summer term, and graduated last Friday. We are sure you will join with us in congratulating them both.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	
Tuesday	Year 5 Curriculum information meeting (in classroom 5M)
Wednesday	Cafe B - Uniform Shop Year 6 Height and Weight Check
Thursday	Year 6 Curriculum information meeting (in classroom 6H)
Friday	6H RGS Visit Uniform Shop



HOUSE NAME UPDATE

LAST BUT BY NO MEANS LEAST... Monday saw Mr Agombar, Mr Killick and Mr Woodcock reveal the final two names for our new houses and share which colours would be associated with them. There was great excitement as they shared that 'Murray House' will be BLUE (an easy way to remember, blue for the scottish flag) and Storey House will be YELLOW (the colour of her many gold medals).

Earps, Hamilton, Murray and Storey

YEAR 6 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

HEAD BOY / HEAD GIRL

Dougie
Nell

YEAR 6 CHILDREN'S LEADERSHIP TEAM

Amelie
Annika
Daniel H
Emily P
Elliott W
Tommy

HOUSE CAPTAINS

EARPS
Eddie
Holly
HAMILTON
Ella
Noah
MURRAY
Isabelle E
Josh W
STOREY
Finlay
Quora

ART CHAMPIONS

Alexandra Y
Bryher
Herbie
Libby
Max M
Priscilla
Toma S
Zulal
Finley K
Jaxon C
Robert
Theo W

ASSEMBLY MONITORS

Martin
Xavier

ASSEMBLY SUPPORT

Henry H

BOOK REPS

Emily P
Jessica

BOXGROVE IN BLOOM

Betty E
Emily W
Lily V
Lucy G
Ruby P
Zach T
Annabelle S

ECO CHAMPIONS

Marco C
Nikos D
Naia
Sofia

IT SUPPORT

Benjamin
Ethan
Satu
William
Arnie

LIBRARIANS

Cataleya I
Sophia S
Sukaina
Toby

LUNCHTIME MONITORS

Alinda
Heidi
Lenny
Molly

OFFICE SUPPORT

Alex
Ayushi
Chloe G
Drishti
Leo

James W
Marilyn

Yarick

SPORTS REP

Adam B

LEARNING CHAMPIONS

Abdul
Adam K
Alannah
Annabelle S
Annabelle V
Ayva
Benjamin
Brandon
Brooke
Charlotte
Eleanor
Elijah C
Elina J
Emma
Fletcher
Hope
Imogen T
Ivy
James P
Katherine
Lilia
Matthew
Milly
Olivia
Oscar
Thomas
Verity



HEAD BOY / HEAD GIRL



LEADERSHIP TEAM



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TEAM BOXGROVE

NETBALL - The sun came out at Surrey Sports Park last Friday (after the heavy rain and thunderstorms!) to welcome some of our Year 6 netball squad to a Surrey Storm 'Skills & Drills' training session. The girls enjoyed the opportunity to brush off the cobwebs utilising the outdoor courts. Once the skills were honed #TeamBoxgrove enjoyed the opportunity to play mini matches against other schools. Many thanks to Mrs Hind & Miss Warren for supporting the girls and delaying the start of their weekend!

TAG RUGBY - Yesterday afternoon, Stoke Park was the setting for an introductory Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby Festival hosted by Guildfordians RFC. Coaches began the session with drills to develop and practise rugby skills. The children were then able to utilise these skills in a series of matches. With each match, Mr Hughes & Mrs Cadge were impressed to see the increase in confidence, ball skills and teamwork displayed by both Boxgrove teams. Well done to all the children showing great sportsmanship throughout and handling the muddy conditions superbly.



BPTA

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) held its Annual General Meeting on 24 September 2024, during which the 2024/2025 Committee members were elected. We were also proud to share that during the previous academic year, with everyone's support, we contributed £46,000 to the school for various resources! This includes iPads, sports kits,



OPAL/outdoor learning facilities, numerous books, topic resources, art and design materials, swim hats, doodle pads, early years garden supplies, a memorial bench for the Winter garden, an outdoor learning canopy, Year 6 leavers books and additional class budget allocations.

There are many ways for parents to make a meaningful contribution to their child's education and the school community, whether through volunteering, sharing your expertise, or simply attending meetings. By working together, parents and teachers can create a supportive and enriching school experience for all students. Please email boxgrovepta@gmail.com if you would like to know more.

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 a 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.

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COMMUNITY

BOXGROVE PRAYER GROUP - Please come and join us for a time of chat, cake and prayer on Monday, 30 September 2024, 1:30pm at 37 Boxgrove Lane.



Boxgrove Prayer Group is inviting you to its first meeting of the academic year, taking place on **Monday, 30th September, at 1.30pm @ 37 Boxgrove Lane.**
Please come and join us for a time of chat, cake and prayer for the school community. Everyone is welcome! If you have Little Ones or preschoolers, they are very welcome to come along too 🍌
If you cannot make it but are a keen baker, and fancy baking every now and then for our Treat the Staff Day, or if you have any queries about the group, please let us know at boxgroveprayer@yahoo.co.uk
We look forward to meeting you!

JOBS WITH SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL - Surrey County Council are looking to recruit for more Feet First Walking Instructors. [Click here](#) for newsletter content with more details about the role. This role is ideal for anybody looking for a term time only, flexible role that fits around school drop off and pick up times.



FROM BUMP TO BOARDROOM: A TWO DAY ONLINE EVENT- A parent has asked if we could share this event as it may of a interest to some of our families. It's a two day online event (3 and 4 October 2024), and it's for anyone who's pregnant, on maternity leave or who has recently returned to work. Attendees are able to dip in and out of the sessions as they please, as sessions will be recorded. Tickets cost £79 for the full two days, but if you use their promo code - EarlyBirdPromo you can get £20 off. They urge people to ask their employers to fund this on their behalf, where possible. Please [click here](#) to find out more





Volunteers Needed!

We're recruiting home visiting volunteers to help us to continue supporting vulnerable families in Guildford.

We provide free, comprehensive and friendly training.
A chance to meet like minded people.
Experience to add to your CV.

www.hsguildford.org.uk office@hsguildford.org.uk

Join Our Friendly Team of Home Carers



Would you like to help other people in your community or perhaps you would like to go back to work (maybe just part-time) but think you lack the right skills?

You can get paid for skills you already have

Can you:

- Cook a simple meal?
- Assist someone to wash or bath?
- Be a good companion?
- Help with daily living?






For more details call us today on 01483 797950
or visit our website: www.astoragency.co.uk

Come on a bike ride

Guildford

KIDICAL MASS





Sun 29 September

Meet by G-Live on the green

[Guildford Kidical Mass on Facebook](#)
www.g-bug.org/events/







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>YOUNG CARER -This week and last week the Young Carers in Years 5 and 6 have enjoyed various activities including a visit from Becky Johnston from Surrey Young Carers, a lantern making workshop with Hannah from Paintbox and cooking a 2 course meal with Lizzie from Adventures with Cooking. They have had lots of fun! If you think your child might be a young carer please email Nicki Woodward hslw2@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk for more information.</p> <p>WHOLE SCHOOL FLU VACCINATION - The submission deadline to consent for the flu vaccination is 4pm on Tuesday 1 October 2024.</p> <p>SWIMMING SUITS - We are delighted to see all the children's progress in the pool since July. Please can we remind you of the swimwear needed for school lessons.</p> <p>Girls - a one piece swimsuit without sleeves or skirts. To promote independence we ask you to provide a costume with simple straps that your child can put on themselves.</p> <p>Boys - tight fitting swimming trunks.</p> <p>All children need a towel, swimming hat & goggles if they have them. Please can we ask that all belongings are named. Swimming hats can be purchased at the school office for £1.</p> <p>Children may wear rash vests for funsplash but not for weekly lessons as it creates drag.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">   <p>Children and Family Health Surrey Immunisation Team Godwinville Park Health Centre Dorset Way Woking Surrey GU24 0LQ Tel: 01483 794627 Email: cb.fah@nhs.uk 2nd September 2024</p> <p>Dear Parent/Carer</p> <p>Re: Your child's flu vaccination is now due</p> <p>This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against influenza (flu). Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help to protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.</p> <p>Further information can be found at the following link: Children.Flu.Vaccine-Child.Consent.html or www.nhs.uk/flu/vaccine</p> <p>We will be visiting your school on Monday 2nd October 2024 to deliver flu vaccinations via nasal spray.</p> <p>Please complete the e-consent form by 4pm on Tuesday 1st October 2024 by visiting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.surreyimmunisation.co.uk and entering your school's unique code 98240037 • If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine, then please fill in the "No" box. • If you do not want your child to receive the nasal spray vaccine on the basis of positive genetics, please fill in the "No" box indicating this, and you will be given the opportunity to consent for an alternative vaccination. This vaccination is delivered by injection into the arm and does not contain any porcine gelatine. We will discuss this at school unless we hear, if however you would like your child to receive this vaccination in a clinic, please contact us on the above number or email. <p>An automated email will be sent to you on completion of the consent form from schoolimmunisation@surrey.nhs.uk. If you do not receive this, please check in your junk email.</p> <p>Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) If your child should have had two doses of MMR to fully protect them. If your child has NOT had two doses of MMR, and you would like them to be protected, please complete the MMR consent form. Find out more about this vaccine at: www.nhs.uk/flu/vaccine</p> <p>Please visit the Children and Family Health Surrey website for information about the school based vaccination programme and to read our Privacy Policy. If you have any concerns or would like to withdraw your consent, please contact us on the above telephone number or email.</p> <p>Yours faithfully Clinical Service Manager Surrey Immunisation Team</p> </div>



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	
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)
4 October	6H RGS Visit
7 October	Whole school nasal Flu Vaccination
14 October	Year 4 River Wey (4W)
13 October	BPTA Fun Run
18 October	Year 4 River Wey (4A)
21 October	Year 4 River Wey (4CH)
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
8 November	Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop (more info to follow)
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
27 November	Years 5 & 6 Rocksteady Concert - Rocksteady to notify Parents



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29 November	BPTA mufti day in exchange for bottle or box or chocolates
29 November	Years 3 & 4 Rocksteady Concert - Rocksteady to notify parents
30 November	BPTA Christmas Fair
3 December	String Christmas Concert (Details to follow)
3 December	Reception Christmas Play - 9:15am
4 Decemeber	Year 1 Christmas Play - 2pm
4 December	Year 2 Christmas Play - 9:15am
5 December	Year 1 Christmas Play - 2pm
5 December	Reception Christmas Play - 9:15am
9 December	Reception health screening and NCMP
11 December	KS2 Christmas Service (Details to follow)
12December	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



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4 April	School closes at 1.10pm for Easter Holidays
22 April	School re-opens for children
23 - 25 April	Year 4 Henley Fort Residential
12 - 16 May	Year 5 Ironbridge Residential
26 May - 30 May	Half Term
2 June	School re-opens for children
10 - 13 June	Year 6 Ross-on-Wye Residential
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