

### A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

**COMMUNICATION** - We ask parents to use the email address [office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk) for any formal communication which requires the attention of the Headteachers or the Senior Leadership Team (SLT). These emails will be treated with full confidentiality and responses will be made by an appropriate member of staff. We will respond to emails within **5 working days (during term time)**. This time frame enables the team time to investigate information shared with the school. Please [click here](#) to view our Communication policy. For all other day to day communication, (sickness, early collection, medical appointments, dinners etc..) please use the Studybugs app.

To discuss any aspect of your child's education, please speak in the first instance to your child's classteacher who, in most cases, will be able to support you with your query. If after meeting with them you require further clarification/guidance, we ask that your next step is to speak with the Year Group Leader, and then the Phase Leader. Please use the office@ email address or phone the School Office (01483) 563701 if you are unsure of who to contact.

**CLASS ASSEMBLIES** - Staff and children are looking forward to sharing their class assemblies with you all over the coming months. They spend lot of time preparing for these assemblies and love to share their learning with you all. **3HU** are the first to share theirs on **Wednesday, 20 November 2024**. All assemblies will start at **9:00am**. Why not grab a cuppa from Cafe B before heading off to the **Kent Hall**. Please check the 'Dates for your Diary' below to see when your child/children's assembly is.

### WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK

**YEAR R** - This week the children had the opportunity to visit our school allotment where they harvested potatoes and carrots along with apples from the orchard. They then brought their harvest back to their classrooms and have enjoyed playing and exploring their textures, along with learning about where food comes from.

**YEAR 1** - On Tuesday Year 1 headed up to Forest School to find signs of Autumn. They enjoyed observing the contrast in colours that Autumn brings, whilst also observing the environment around them. As part of their science learning the children have been looking at the importance of good hand washing through an experiment of 'mouldy bread'. We await the final findings but please do ask your child what happened to the bread in the 'clean bag' as opposed to the bread in the 'dirty bag'!

**YEAR 4** - During English the children have been writing letters to inform people about the 'chocopocalypse'! (linked to their classreader The Great Chocoplot). The children were very split in their discussions and decisions regarding how it would be to live in a world without chocolate. (Please ask your child what they decided :).)

**YEAR 6** - Can you remember long division? This week Year 6 have been learning all about long division and long division with remainders. Staff have been impressed by the children's resilient adoption of the method taught and have enjoyed seeing the children's pride as they master this new skill.

### SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE:

Last Thursday saw Flynn O, Y5 performing alongside his Performing Arts school (Spirit Young Performers Company) at a very special charity gala for Children in Need at the Natural History Museum in London. Their school were the only act invited to perform at the exclusive event, where they sang a cover of Joni Mitchell's 'Both sides now' to a standing ovation! Flynn continues with his ambition to take to the professional stage and is getting closer with each audition! We wish you every success Flynn.



### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Monday</b>	Year 4 River Wey (4W)
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cafe B - Uniform Shop Uniform Shop
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	Year 4 River Wey (4CH) Uniform Shop



## SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE:

Congratulations to Ethan D, James B, James P, and George G, Y4 for showing outstanding sportsmanship and passion while representing Guildfordians Rugby Club Under 9's on Sunday, 6 October 2024, away at Weybridge. Guildfordians RFC warmly welcomes both boys and girls from all age groups to join their fun and inclusive Sunday morning training sessions at Stoke Park. It's a fantastic opportunity to make friends, stay active, and experience the thrill of rugby. Why not go along and give it a try!



## TEAM BOXGROVE

**GUILDFORD HIGH SCHOOL BIATHLON** - On Tuesday, 42 children in years 3-6 competed at a Biathlon event at Guildford High School. On a very wet afternoon the children performed brilliantly. Results are to follow but well done everyone!



**TAG RUGBY** - Yesterday, some of the year 5/6 children took part in a touch rugby event held at Guildford Rugby Club. All of the children represented the school superbly and displayed strong determination to improve throughout the session. Great fun was had by all - well done Team Boxgrove!



## BPTA

We hope you have already received your child's Christmas card form with their beautiful design. There is a wide range of products for you to order with your child's design, including bags, baubles, Christmas cards, gift tags and many more! They make great gifts for your loved ones whilst fundraising for your school. Last year the Christmas card project raised over £1,000 for the Boxgrove PTA which helped go towards improvements to our school.



If you would like to order your child's personalised products, scan the QR code on your child's form and follow the simple instructions. The shop will close earlier this year on **WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2024** so please ensure your orders are sent in by then. For any questions or queries please email [bpta.cards@gmail.com](mailto:bpta.cards@gmail.com).

**OUR NEXT EVENT, BPTA FUN RUN** - The Fun Run takes place at school on **Sunday, 13 October 2024!** This is a fantastic family event so please come along and have some fun. You will need to run, jog or walk 2 laps of a 1km course around the school grounds. All participants will receive a medal, fancy dress is optional and there will be a small prize for the best outfit on the day! The Fun Run will be followed by a Teacher Chase, where children chase the staff and try and catch the tag rugby belts they'll be wearing. Take the tags back to the start for counting, the House with the most tags wins the Teacher Chase Cup! For tickets and more information visit our dedicated Events website: [www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta). Please note it is best to book your tickets in advance, but you can turn up and pay on the day!

### BPTA Event Dates for Your Diary!

- 30 November 2024 - Christmas Fair
- 21 & 2 January 2025 - School Disco
- 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

**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.

## BOXGROVE PTA – "DOING MORE TOGETHER"

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# COMMUNITY

**OPEN MORNING FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS/CARERS** - For parents/carers of children due to start school in September 2025 we will be holding an Open Morning (10:00am start) on **Wednesday, 23 October 2024**. To register to join us at our Open Morning, please [click here](#). This information morning is also open to existing parents/carers, as things do change over the years.

**HARVEST ASSEMBLY, FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2024** - Just a reminder that all donations for our collection for North Guildford Food Bank and Guildford Action should be left outside the **Kent Hall** at drop-off where staff, members of the Boxgrove Prayer Group and our Year 6 Leadership Team look forward to receiving your donations on the 18. We thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting these two local charities.

Items you may wish to donate are:

Tea, coffee, drinking chocolate, porridge, tinned - soups, pasta, beans, tomatoes etc., tinned fish, squash (fruit), biscuits, spray cleaner, toiletries, washing up liquid, flavoured noodles, items suitable for lunch boxes any items where no cooking is required (for rough sleepers)

**NETBALL AT SURREY SPORTS PARK** - Surrey Sports Park have joined forces with London Pulse for their holiday camps to ensure they continue to bring the best quality of netball for all! Join their experienced coaches and meet some London Pulse players! Please [click here](#) to book.



**THE SNOWMAN LIVE, GODALMING BAND** - The band has been in existence in its current form since 1937 and boasts both an active Senior and Youth band. This year they are excited to put on a new event specifically aimed at families. They will be showing the magical film The Snowman on Saturday, 23 November 2024, whilst playing along. This will be a lovely festive event as well as exposing children to Brass Band instruments. To find out more, please [click here](#).

**OCTOBER HALF TERM CLUB** - Boogie pumps October half term camps. For more information please [click here](#).



**LONDON PULSE POWER CAMPS**  
Surrey Sports Park

Age School year	Date	Time	Content
Year 3 - 6	Monday 28 Oct 2024	10am - 1pm	Come and Play Day, learn fun new skills, drink and match play
Year 7 - 10	Tuesday 29 Oct 2024	10am - 5pm	All-day masterclasses



**October boogie pumps Half Term**  
Dream It. Dance It. Do It.

Does your Monster love Dancing, Singing & Acting?

Monday 28th No tricks, just treats!  
Thursday 31st Your kids will learn new skills, make shout-friends and have a frightfully fun time.

9am - 3pm

Tillingbourne School  
New Road  
Chilworth  
GU4 8NB

Reception - Year 6  
1 Day £40  
2 Days £70  
3 Days £92  
4 days £126

**DANCE SING ACT**

**GROVENTURE JOIN US AT Boxgrove Primary School**  
Boxgrove Lane  
Guildford GU1 2TD  
(01483) 563701

**FOR AN AUTUMN HALF TERM FILLED WITH FUN AND LAUGHTER**

**DATES:**  
28 October 2024 - 1 November 2024

AGES 4 - 11 (all children must be of primary school age)

We accept childcare vouchers, tax free childcare.

Prices £30 per day  
Sibling discount of 10% offered for 2nd child

Open from: 8:00am until 6:00pm  
Drop off between 8:00am - 9:00am and pick-up between 4:00pm - 6:00pm

- Magic Workshop
- Crocodile Encounters
- Forest School

**Plus more!**


Email: [groventure@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:groventure@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk)



# 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>KS2 SUNDAY PARK RUN</b> - Mr Woodcock is looking forward to welcoming those who have signed up or who are already registered for Junior Parkrun on Sunday <b>20 October</b>. He 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.            The run starts at 9:00            Staff will be there from 8:45            The route is 2km's            This is open to all ages and abilities            You are welcome to run/walk with your child            Parking is available at the college            Please dress appropriately for the weather.            Check <a href="https://www.parkrun.org.uk/guildford-juniors/">https://www.parkrun.org.uk/guildford-juniors/</a> for further details.</p>  <p><b>LOST PROPERTY</b> - Please name all items and have a look through the trolley by the Kent Hall for your child's lost things. Please also remind your child to collect their belongings after break and lunchtime.</p> <p><b>PICK UP POLICY</b> - How to notify the school if someone else is collecting your child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In KS1 and Early Years, please let the teacher know in the morning at drop off, or notify a member of staff at Breakfast Club.</li> <li>• In KS2, as long as your child knows who is collecting them, you do not need to notify the teacher.</li> </ul> <p>Please only notify the School Office if there is a change of collection that your child was unaware of in the morning.</p> <p><b>SCHOOL GATES</b> - The entrance gates to school will be open from 8:30am and again at 3:10pm. Please can we ask that you do not access the school site prior to these times during drop-off and pick-up. For Breakfast club the main pedestrian gate will open at 7:25am to allow you to drop off from 7:30am.</p> <p><b>We ask parents <b>NOT</b> to walk through the car park.</b></p>



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 2024</b>	
13 October	BPTA Fun Run
14 October	Year 4 River Wey (4W)
18 October	Year 4 River Wey (4CH)
21 October	Year 4 River Wey (4A)
22 October	Year 6 Hampton Court Visit
23 October	Open morning for prospective parents – Reception 2025 entry
<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>
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
<b>20 November</b>	<b>3HU Class assembly - 9am in the Kent hall</b>
25 November	Year 3 Natural History Museum Virtual Workshop
<b>28 November</b>	<b>4W Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall</b>
27 November	Years 5 & 6 Rocksteady Concert - Rocksteady to notify Parents
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



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3 December	String Christmas Concert (Details to follow)
3 December	Reception Christmas Play - 9:15am
4 December	Christmas Lunch (Deadline to book on Ipay is <b>27 November</b> )
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)
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>
15 January	2T Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
21 - 22 January	PTA School Disco
22 January	5M Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
27, 28 & 30 January	Year 3 Feet First Road Safety Training
5 February	6K Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
7 February	BPTA Painting and Prosecco
<b>22 April</b>	<b>School re-opens for children</b>
23 - 25 April	Year 4 Henley Fort Residential



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12 - 16 May	Year 5 Ironbridge Residential
12 February	1B Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
<b>17 Feb - 21 Feb</b>	<b>Half term</b>
4 March	Sponsored Pancake Flip
12 March	2W Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
20 March	4CH Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
22 March	Quiz Night
2 April	6H Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
<b>4 April</b>	<b>School closes at 1.10pm for Easter Holidays</b>
12 - 15 May	Year 6 End of Key Stage 2 SATs week
30 April	5E Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
<b>26 May - 30 May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>2 June</b>	<b>School re-opens for children</b>
7 May	3L Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
14 May	1LP Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
5 June	4A Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
11 June	2S Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
10 - 13 June	Year 6 Ross-on-Wye Residential
18 June	1S Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
21 June	BPTS Summer fair
25 June	6W Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall



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2 July	3A Class assembly -9am in the Kent Hall
11 July	BPTA Family BBQ
16 July	Meet the teacher 3:30pm - 5pm
<b>18 July</b>	<b>School closes at 1:10pm for Summer Holidays</b>
<b>21 - 22 July</b>	<b>Inset days</b>