

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

HARVEST ASSEMBLY - A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to today's Harvest collection. Your generosity was overwhelming and we know that [North Guildford Food Bank](#) and [Guildford Action](#) will be able to support even more families/people thanks to your donations. Thank you to Rosy for liaising with both charities and also to Anna, Beth, Danni, Emily, Gemma, Jay, Michelle, Noemi and Rachel (our wonderful band of parent helpers) for sorting through all your donations. We would also like to say a huge thank you to Rev Woodward, [St John's Stoke](#) for leading our Harvest Assembly alongside Mrs Wright.

PARENTS' CONSULATION - Staff are very much looking forward to meeting with parents/carers on either **Tuesday, 12 November 2024 (3:30pm - 5:20pm)** or **Wednesday, 13 November 2024 (3:30pm - 6:50pm)**. Due to half term, appointment bookings will open at **12:00 noon on Wednesday, 23 October 2024** via [Schoolcloud](#) and will remain open until **3:00pm on Monday, 4 November 2024**. For parents/carers new to Boxgrove, we will shortly be sending guidance on how to book appointments. If you have any problems with booking, please contact Mrs Mhani, via the School Office/Studybugs. Consultations will take place in classrooms on the Tuesday and the Kent Hall on the Wednesday.

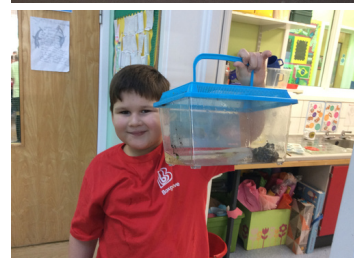
Just a reminder that **Friday, 25 October 2024** is INSET day and school will therefore be closed for all Boxgrove pupils. Enjoy your half term!

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK

YEAR 2 - During English the children have been creating fantastic story openers linked to the story of the Giant Artic Jelly Fish. Staff have been wowed by their 'openers' and have enjoyed reading them. The children have also begun their new science topic, habitats and are looking forward to all that this new topic will bring.

YEAR 3 - During art the children have been creating their own Stoneage cave drawings using paint and charcoal. They have used their imaginations to recreate what Stoneage caves may have looked like and how they would have liked to have decorated theirs if they lived in this period of history.

YEAR 5 - Continuing on from how the earth rotates around the sun as part of their science learning, this week the children have been looking at the different phases of the moon as it rotates around the earth. The children have created some stunning diagrams to show their understanding. Did you see the supermoon last night? If not, you can catch it again tonight. Please do send us any photos you take - email them to office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk.



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE:

Congratulations to Hugo, Y5 and Eric, Y3 who recently competed in the Mauricio Gomes Legacy Cup (Jiu Jitsu). Almost 200 athletes participated in the competition and we are delighted to share that Hugo came away with a gold in his Gi match whilst Eric took two golds, one in Gi and one in the no-Gi matches in their respective grey belt age and weight categories.



Well done Hughon and Eric! We also hear your efforts contributed to your club taking "Best Academy" in the overall competition.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Year 4 River Wey (4A)
Tuesday	Year 6 Hampton Court Visit
Wednesday	Cafe B - Uniform Shop Uniform Shop Open morning for prospective parents - Reception 2025 entry
Thursday	
Friday	Inset Day - School closed for children



TEAM BOXGROVE

FOOTBALL - Last Friday saw our Year 5 & Year 6 football teams start full match fixtures against Weyfield School with two fantastic victories. Monday afternoon was the turn of our Year 5/6 Girls' team, playing well as a team, dominating the match and reaching double figures on their goal tally! Monday also saw the debut of our new Year 3/4 Football team pulling on the Boxgrove shirts for the first time. Showing great maturity the team worked well together displaying both speed and some great technique. Over the four matches, 29 goals scored with 6 conceded - a fabulous start!



HOCKEY - Following some expert training from Guildford Hockey Club in their PE lessons, our newly selected Year 6 hockey teams attended their first hockey festival on Monday at Charterhouse School. With big mouth guard smiles on display, both teams played well. Mr Hunt was particularly impressed with the resilience and positive attitude shown when one of the teams at 2-0 down fought back to a 3-2 victory!



PANATHLON - On Thursday, two groups of #TeamBoxgrove children attended the inclusive Panathlon event at Guildford Spectrum. The children took part in a variety of activities including boccia, parachute popcorn and an old Boxgrove favourite New Age Kurling. The teams returned to school thoroughly proud of their achievements and displaying their medals!



SWIMMING GALA - This week has been a busy one for our swim teams. On Tuesday the girls had a gala at Guildford High School. There was a lot of fantastic swimming and it was a great competition. Unfortunately GHS managed to win this time but we are very proud of all the 47 girls who took part.



On Wednesday the boys visited Cranmore, again we were delighted with some wonderful swimming. This time Boxgrove were the winners, well done the 37 boys who took part. A big thank you to our swim captains Ella B, Isabel W, Matilda K, Ethan T & Finley K at these galas for all their help.

Lastly an extra special well done to the 22 Year 3 children who all rose to this new challenge brilliantly, we are very proud of everyone's determination.

BPTA

The Family Fun Run - We hope you enjoyed the Fun Run 2024 as much as we did! Thank you to everyone who came and had fun! A HUGE thank you to the event organisers and volunteers who helped them. Without you events like these would not be possible to host. Please drop off your sponsorship forms, and money, into the PTA via the school office. Alternatively, if you are unable to do this, you can pay your sponsorship money online by [clicking this link](#).



Your Next PTA Meeting - Your next PTA meeting will take place on the **Friday, 15 November 2024**, in the Buzz Room at 9:15am. All are welcome, so please come along! There are many ways for you to make a meaningful contribution to 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.

Our Next Event - Our popular Christmas Fair will be taking place at school on **Saturday, 30 November 2024!** This is fantastic family event so please save the date. Remember if you are helping out on the day please consider asking the company you work for if they have a match funding policy. If so, then any money you raise could be matched by your employer! More information on Match Funding [can be found here](#).

BPTA Event Dates for Your Diary!

30 November 2024 - Christmas Fair
21 & 22 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 and click on "Register" to get started.

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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.

SOCIAL NETBALL CLUB - Are you looking to join a friendly adult netball club? If so, this may just be the club for you. The club meets Mondays, 8:00pm - 9:00pm at Rydes Hill School. To find our more, please contact Juliette on 07983620037.



OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

GROVENTURE, BOXGROVE'S VERY OWN HOLIDAY CLUB - Mary, Christina and the team have many exciting activities planned to keep the children entertained over October half term. Places are also available to children who do not attend Boxgrove, so please share with friends. To find out more about Groventure, please contact Mary or Christina.

ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, LIGHT PARTY, THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2024 - At 4:00pm-5:30pm, 1-6 year olds are invited to St Saviour's Light Party for an afternoon of fun, food, magic show, balloon modelling and more! Fancy dress costumes are welcome (although nothing too scary please!), and there is refreshments available for parents who will need to supervise their children. At 6:00pm-7:30pm, 7-11 year olds are invited to St Saviour's Light Party Silent Disco, with food, games, craft and more! Fancy dress costumes are welcome and a café area is provided for parents who will be required to stay on site. If a family with children in the different age brackets would like to attend the same party, please contact Hannah Ryley (Children's Pastor) at hannah.ryley@stsavioursguildford.org or on Whatsapp at 07863 129336.

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

GUILDFORD HOCKEY CLUB - Are running camps for children aged between 5 - 15 years during October half term. to find out more, visit ghchockey.as.me. The flyer to the right also gives a 20% discount code.

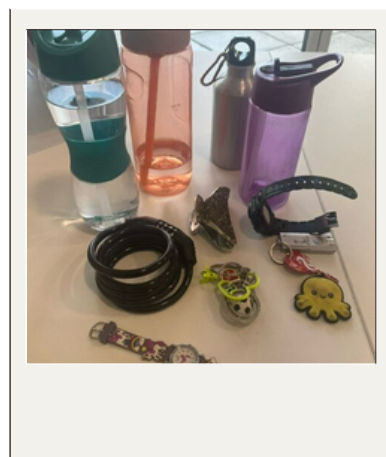



YEAR GROUP INFORMATION

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 Fire safety session letter to Parents/Carers and Additional Resources
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>MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY - We currently have a few vacancies for a midday supervisor working Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 11:30am - 1:15pm. If you are interested and would like more information please email Alex Boxall on admin@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk.</p> <p>LOST PROPERTY - Please have a look through the picture on the right for lost bits and bobs. If there are no takers we will be getting rid of them at the end of half term.</p> <p>KS2 SUNDAY PARK RUN - Mr Woodcock is looking forward to welcoming those who have signed up or who are already registered for Junior Parkrun on Sunday 20 October. 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 https://www.parkrun.org.uk/guildford-juniors/ for further details.</p>



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 2024	
21 October	Year 4 River Wey (4A)
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
11 November	Individual School Photographs
12 November	Parents' Consultations 3:30pm - 5:45pm
13 November	Parents' Consultation 3:30pm - 7:30pm
20 November	3HU Class assembly - 9am in the Kent hall
20 November	Year 1 Haslemere Museum Trip
25 November	Year 3 Natural History Museum Virtual Workshop
27 November	Christmas Lunch (Deadline to book on Ipay is 4 November)
28 November	4W Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
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
3 December	String Christmas Concert (Details to follow)



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3 December	Reception Christmas Play - 9:15am
4 December	Christmas Lunch (Deadline to book on Ipay is 27 November)
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
5 December	Year 2 and 3 The Travelling Crib - (More details to follow)
9 December	Reception health screening and NCMP
10 December	Year 5 and Year 6 Orchestra Christmas Concert
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
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
22 April	School re-opens for children



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23 - 25 April	Year 4 Henley Fort Residential
12 - 16 May	Year 5 Ironbridge Residential
12 February	1B Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
17 Feb - 21 Feb	Half term
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
26 March	5CB Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
2 April	6H Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
4 April	School closes at 1.10pm for Easter Holidays
12 - 15 May	Year 6 End of Key Stage 2 SATs week
30 April	5E Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
26 May - 30 May	Half Term
2 June	School re-opens for children
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



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21 June	BPTS Summer fair
25 June	6W Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
2 July	3A Class assembly -9am in the Kent Hall
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