

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

This week we have met with members of our BPTA to discuss fundraising ideas and the work they are currently doing. We would like to thank all our committee members, and those who regularly support them, for the many hours they give. Please can we ask that you regularly read their section in our weekly newsletter as they have some great fundraisers which allow us to further enhance the children's learning here at Boxgrove.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the **BPTA Christmas Fair next Saturday, 30 November 2024 1:00pm - 4:00pm**. The Christmas Fair team have been working extremely hard behind the scenes to bring this community event together and we can't wait to share the afternoon with you all. Thank you to everyone who donated a 'Merry Mug' today and to our wonderful parent helpers who sorted through them.

COMMUNITY TEA PARTY, TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2024 - Thank you to parents/carers who have offered to help at this very special event. We will be in touch with you soon regarding arrangements for the day. For those of you new to Boxgrove, this is an event we host every year for senior members of our community (65 and overs). If any of the children's grandparents, senior neighbours etc., who haven't signed up would like to join us, please [click here](#). From Monday we will be collecting items for the raffle we provide on the day. If you have any items you would like to donate (chocolates, toiletries etc.), please leave them on the table outside the School Office.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK

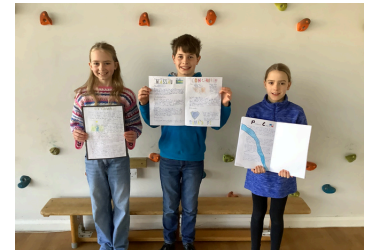


YEAR R - As part of the children's study of Traditional Tales this week they have been looking at the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They have had the opportunity to make and taste porridge, trim Goldilocks' hair(!) and also learn the importance of manners. We look forward to sharing the story of The Three Little Pigs with them next week.

YEAR 2 - This week the children have had great fun exploring 'micro habitats' as part of their science learning. They enjoyed learning about the many different animals and plants that can be found in these habitats. A particular favourite was, of course, ladybirds and their splendored colour!

YEAR 4 - The children have been enjoying using a variety of methods to learn their times tables in maths this week. Quick recall of times tables is a great skill that supports many aspects of their maths learning. Of course, TT Rockstars is one of their favourite resources. Can you still recall learning your 1 - 12 times tables and how you learnt them?

YEAR 6 - During Geography the children have been spending time researching North American capital cities. They each chose a city and then compiled an informative leaflet to share in class. What would be your favourite city? Mr Hunt chose Nassau - we wonder why on this cold Friday!



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE:

Huge congratulations to Cameron, Y2 and Harvey, Y4 who recently competed at the Hero Martial Arts School Championships (Taekwondo). There were over 200 participants from across the UK with both boys coming away with gold, silver and bronze medals between them. Well done. We look forward to hearing about your next event.



Congratulations to Fin P, Y6 who was selected to represent Surrey at a cross-country event last weekend. Not only was Fin selected to represent Surrey but he ran in the Year 7 team! Fin did exceptionally well, finishing in the top 20 out of 80 plus athletes across 8 counties. What an amazing achievement for Fin.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Rocksteady Concerts
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Rocksteady Concerts CafeB - Uniform Shop
Thursday	4W Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
Friday	BPTA multi day in exchange for bottle or box or chocolates Year 4 Roman Day (NO DRESS UP REQUIRED) Rocksteady Concerts Uniform Shop



TT ROCKSTAR STARS

ENGLAND ROCKS - TTRS TOURNAMENT

The results are in! Boxgrove finished 816 out of 4,493 schools taking part in England. Our top scorer Arthur, Y5 finished in 48th place out of 52,006 primary school students taking part in the South East Region! An absolutely amazing result. Arthur answered 14,803 questions correctly over the 3 days of competition! Our top 3 pupils were Arthur, Aaron and Kelan. Boxgrove's best class was 5M who came 195th out of 3,961 classes in the South East Region. This was based on average score and they have won a £30 Voucher to spend on their class. 4A came in 322nd and 5CB were in 1,526th position. Well done to everyone who took part. So many children at Boxgrove enjoy taking part in TT Rockstars.



BPTA



OUR NEXT EVENT, THE BOXGROVE CHRISTMAS FAIR - Saturday 30th November 1.00pm until 4.00pm We hope to see many of our Boxgrove families at the fair next week to enjoy the festive fun! We will have all the usual favourites such as the bottle tombola, raffle, mulled wine, merry mugs and of course Santa's Grotto! Please remember to bring plenty of cash, including small change as it really helps. Extra helpers from 10.00am on the day of the fair would be really helpful, please just come along, even if you can only spare an hour! We are also always grateful for any help after the fair packing things away and tidying up, please do lend a hand if you can, it really does make a difference.



KEY DATES LEADING UP TO THE FAIR - Friday, 29 November 2024 - Mufti in exchange for a bottle or chocolate for the Tombola. **Saturday, 30 November 2024** - Donation of cakes for the refreshment stall either the day before or day of the fair.

Don't forget we are still collecting cuddly toys, fancy dress costumes and Christmas jumpers leading right up until the fair. Please leave outside the School Office. Please bring any plastic/other toys on the day of the fair for the bring and buy toy stall, unfortunately we are unable to accept them any earlier due to lack of space.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER AUCTION - With all your fabulous donations we have been able to create a huge range of hampers for all tastes! The online auction is now live www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta and will close on **Sunday, 1 December at 9:00PM**. You will need to register an account with our PTA events website to bid.

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY - Win a PS5 Pro bundle! Visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk to buy tickets. With Christmas firmly on the horizon, we have a fantastic present idea as our November Super Draw prize! Play our lottery this month, and you could win a PS5 Pro Bundle or £1,000 cash, all for just £1 a week. This brand-new PlayStation comes in a bundle packed full of games and accessories, and all enjoyed on a 50" Smart 4k ultra HD TV, for the best gaming experience. Or of course you can take the £1,000 cash alternative, and spend it your way! T&C's apply.

TEXTILES RECYCLING BIN - Following the recent difficulties caused by the locked gate preventing access to the textiles recycling bin the school have installed a secondary bin on the school side of the gate, by the PTA shed. This will be periodically emptied by site staff into the main textiles bin.

YOUR NEXT PTA MEETING - Your next PTA meeting will take place on **Tuesday, 28 January 2025**, in the Buzz Room at **7:30pm**. Everyone is welcome, so please join us! This is your chance to make a meaningful impact on our school community—whether by volunteering, sharing your skills, or simply participating in discussions. Together, parents and teachers can help shape a supportive and enriching environment for all students. For more information, feel free to email us at boxgrovepta@gmail.com.

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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TEAM BOXGROVE

NETBALL - The Boxgrove netball team took part in a tournament at the Surrey Sports Park last Friday. The team played incredibly hard together to get a win and a draw with some excellent scoring by a number of players in our team. We are so proud of their determination and how they supported each other. Well done!



SWIMMING - Before half term, children from years 3-6 competed in a biathlon event at Guildford High school. Boxgrove had some fantastic results! Year 3 boys team placed 3rd, year 3 girls team 4th. Seb R took individual 1st in the year 4 boys event with George A and Leighton P in joint 2nd, this then lead them to be the 1st placed boys year 4 team. Matilda K placed 3rd individually in the year 4 girls. With year 4 girls team finishing in 4th. Arthur E claimed 2nd individually and Caspar A and Bailey K equal 3rd in the year 5 boys event, as a team they took 1st place. Isabel W finished 3rd individually in the year 5 girls, whilst as a team they finished 2nd. Year 6 boys event saw Henry H take 2nd whilst Ethan T took 3rd, they also claimed 1st place as a team. Finally Ella B placed 2nd individually in the year 6 event with the girls team taking 1st place. Well done to all who took part.



On Monday some of the swim squad in years 3-6 swam in a gala at Ripley Court school. There were so close finishes and fantastic swimming. Captains Josh W and Elina J led the team brilliantly and despite RC winning by just 8 points overall Boxgrove was represented superbly. Mrs Gurney would like to give a special mention to Byron H and Juliette N in year 3 for competing in the butterfly event, they both rose to the challenge racing 2 year 4s from RC! Well done to all that took part.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

BOXGROVE SCHOOL JUDO CLUB

Part of the Award Winning Witley Judo Family
Boxgrove School has started a judo club on Thursdays in the small hall. As places are limited, years 4 to 6 will be given priority. If your child is in year 3, please email here to check, if there are spaces.

Section Term Training Times and Dates
Thursday, 9th January to 3rd April 2023
(including half term 20th February - 12 weeks)
Lessons are £22.00 per session - direct debit
Years 4, 5 & 6, 7.55am-8.40am
Email info@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk with the details below to book your child's place.
Everyone is welcome to try a lesson without obligation. We use 9 judo to guarantee that they will enjoy it.

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I would like my child to start judo in the next few weeks

Child's Name: _____ Age/School Year: _____
Contact Name: _____ Email Address: _____
Mobile Number: _____
Home Address: _____
Parental Signature: _____
PLEASE FILL IN ALL OF THE DETAILS ABOVE. PARENTAL CONSENT MUST BE GIVEN

I HAVE ALREADY SET UP A DIRECT DEBIT

DIRECT DEBIT OF £22.00 PER MONTH. DIRECT DEBITS RUN SEPTEMBER TO AUGUST - PLEASE FILL IN ALL OF THE BOXES BELOW YOU WILL BE SENT AN EMAIL AUTOMATICALLY TO COMPLETE YOUR DIRECT DEBIT AND CAN CANCEL WITHIN THE CALCAHAR MONTHLY NOTICE PERIOD FOR DIRECT DEBIT OF £22.00 PER MONTH. CONTACT US FOR FIRST MONTH OF TERM OR WHEN YOUR CHILD JOINS.

PAYER'S FIRST NAME: _____ PAYER'S LAST NAME: _____
PAYER'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PAYER'S MOBILE NUMBER: _____

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COMMUNITY

BOXGROVE PRAYER GROUP - The group will be meeting on **Monday, 25 November 2024 at 1:30pm** at 37 Boxgrove Lane. All Boxgrove parents/carers are welcome (pre-school children too). To find out more about the group, visit our [website](http://www.boxgroveprayer.co.uk) or email boxgroveprayer@yahoo.co.uk

ONLINE PARENTING COURSES - Surrey Information Service has a list of online Parenting Courses, information about Family Finance and advice for Health and Wellbeing for families. Please click on the links below for more information:

- [Parenting courses](#)
- [Family Finance](#)
- [Health and wellbeing](#)

0 to 19 Advice Line

The Surrey-wide 0 to 19 advice line is open to parents and carers of babies, young children and teenagers for support on all aspects of baby and child health, development and parenting. Please get in touch if you need support.

Telephone: 01883 340922 lines are open Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm, excluding bank holidays.

As a parent it can be difficult to know what to do when your child is unwell. We have produced a [leaflet](#) explaining which service to use when - and also when to care for your child at home if they have a common illness

PIANO AND FLUTE LESSONS - Sally Werry has some vacancies for any pupils wishing to start their musical journey in January in a fun and informative way. Please contact sallyawerry@gmail.com for further info.

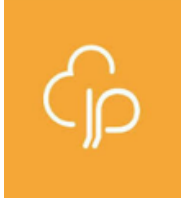



YEAR GROUP INFORMATION

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

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 On Wednesday 11 December in the afternoon we will be welcoming Peer Productions theatre company to Boxgrove. They will be performing a show called The Space Between My Head and Heart. It is a fun, engaging and educational show about emotions and how to manage them.
Year 5	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 6	Our plans for the week - click here
Whole School	<p>JUNIOR PARK RUN - Mr Killick and Mr Woodcock will be attending Guildford Junior Parkrun on Sunday 24 November, Sunday 1 December and Sunday 15 December. These will be the last 3 events for this term. We look forward to seeing new and seasoned runners at these events. If anyone needs any help registering their child please let us know via Studybugs</p> <p>CHRISTMAS LUNCH - If your child would like a Christmas meal on Wednesday 4 December, please book it by Wednesday 27 November at the latest! Although you will be able to add the meal after his date, the kitchen will not be able to accommodate late orders. There are no other options available on this day (just the two varieties of roast) so if your child would prefer a packed lunch, please remember to provide one. Please see the attached menu for the choices. Any questions about meals, please email Mrs Willmott on dinners@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk</p> <p>SWIM TEACHER CONSULTATIONS - The booking system for the Swim Teacher consultations has now closed. For any Parents/Carers that were unable to make an appointment, there will be an opportunity for you to see them in the spring term.</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 2024 - 2025

25 November	Year 3 Natural History Museum Virtual Workshop (Workshop cancelled)
25 November	Rocksteady Concerts - Rocksteady to notify Parent/Carers
28 November	4W Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
27 November	Rocksteady Concert - Rocksteady to notify Parent/Carers
29 November	Year 4 Roman Day (NO DRESS UP REQUIRED)
29 November	BPTA mufti day in exchange for bottle or box or chocolates
29 November	Rocksteady Concert - Rocksteady to notify Parent/Carers
30 November	BPTA Christmas Fair
3 December	Year 4 Strings Christmas Concert
3 December	Reception Christmas Play - 9:15am
4 December	Christmas Lunch (Deadline to book on lpay 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
6 December	Year 1 Christmas Play - 9:15am
6 December	Year 2 Christmas Play - 2pm
9 December	Reception health screening and NCMP
10 December	Year 5 and Year 6 Orchestra Christmas Concert



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11 December	KS2 Christmas Service - Hamilton (Red) & Earps (green)
12 December	KS2 Christmas Service - Storey (Yellow) and Murray (Blue)
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
6 February	Year 3 Woking Mosque visit
7 February	BPTA Painting and Prosecco
12 February	1B Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
17 Feb - 21 Feb	Half term
4 March	Sponsored Pancake Flip
10 - 17 March	Year 4 - Level 1 Bikeability
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



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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
30 April	5E Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
7 May	3L Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
12 - 16 May	Year 5 Ironbridge Residential
12 - 15 May	Year 6 End of Key Stage 2 SATs week
14 May	1LP Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
26 May - 30 May	Half Term
2 June	School re-opens for children
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
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