

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

We hope that those of you who attended the RockSteady concerts this week enjoyed watching the children perform in their bands. There's definitely some budding artists of the future. Next week sees the start of our Christmas events. Years R - 2 are looking forward to their performances throughout next week (dates below) and Key Stage 2 are busy learning their carols ready for their Carol Services the following week. We have our Community Tea Party on the 10 December 2024 and we also look forward to sharing some carols with you all on the last day of term (Friday, 20 December 2024 at 8:30am).

CHRISTMAS FAIR - A huge thank you to our wonderful Christmas Fair team. Many of whom spent the day on Friday setting up following months of planning to ensure Saturday afternoon will be special for all. Thank you Claire H, Gemma A, Becky C, Emma J, Nick G and everyone who has supported them - you can now start planning your own Christmases! We look forward to seeing lots of you at the Fair between **1:00pm - 4:00pm**. As always, there will be a special visit from Father Christmas, plus lots more!

COMMUNITY TEA PARTY, TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2024 - We are very short on numbers this year. If you have any elderly neighbours, or grandparents who haven't signed up and would like to join us, please [click here](#). From Tuesday 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. Next week we will also share ways in which you can help provide food for the event.

This Wednesday we got to meet the latest member of our Boxgrove family. Miss Crouch and Luca, who weighed in at 9lbs 11oz popped in to say hi to us all. Miss Crouch tells us that her older children Levi and Libby are loving their roles as big sister and brother, and are very keen to help. In fact, the whole family are loving being a family of 5. We are sure you join with us in congratulating them all on the safe arrival of Luca.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK

YEAR 1 - The children have been enjoying their 'coding' session and have been learning to code using instructions for 'input' and on 'click on demand'. As well as practising for their Christmas play the children have also been looking at the story of the Christmas Promise in RE.

YEAR 3 - As part of their outdoor learning, Year 3 have been learning how to use the 8 points of a compass to direct their partners to find the stars which had been hidden in Forest School. Each star held a retrieval question to answer with the next co-ordinates. The children thoroughly enjoyed this activity. If ever you are lost and have a compass, Year 3 can help you find your way!

YEAR 5 - This week during computing, the children have enjoyed tinkering with 'Scratch' to explore how music can be created using programming. Staff were extremely impressed with the children's computer skills and creativity - look out Ed Sheeran, Year 5 are hot on your tail!



KEY STAGE 2 CAROL SERVICE

We look forward to sharing our annual Carol Service at St John's Stoke with the children on the dates below.



Wednesday, 11 December 2024 **Hamilton and Earps**
8:30am arrival - 9:00am start - 10:15am approximate finish

Thursday, 12 December 2024 **Storey and Murray**
8:30am arrival - 9:00am start - 10:15am approximate finish.

Parents/Carers are most welcome to join us. Full details have been sent home today via Studybugs.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	
Tuesday	Year 4 Strings Christmas Concert
Wednesday	Christmas Lunch Festive Jumpers, hats or tinsel Year 1 Christmas Play - 2pm CafeB - Uniform Shop
Thursday	Reception Christmas Play - 9:15am Year 2 and 3 - The Travelling Crib (Marrow Junior School)
Friday	Year 1 Christmas Play - 9:15am Year 2 Christmas Play - 2pm



BPTA

CHRISTMAS FAIR - The much-anticipated Boxgrove Christmas Fair is just around the corner, happening on **Saturday, 30 November 2024, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm**. This is a fantastic opportunity for families and friends to come together, enjoy the festive atmosphere, and support our local community.



The fair promises all the beloved traditions that make it a highlight of the season, including:



Santa's Grotto - A magical experience for the little ones.



Bottle Tombola - Will you win big this year?



Raffle Prizes - Don't miss your chance to win some amazing goodies.



Mulled Wine and Festive Treats - Warm up with delicious seasonal refreshments



Merry Mugs - A cheerful sweet treat, for all, in a mug!

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.



Christmas Fair



BOXGROVE PTA – "DOING MORE TOGETHER"

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



TEAM BOXGROVE

GIRLS FOOTBALL - Last Friday, the Year 5 and 6 girls football team competed in the Guildford School girls tournament at George Abbot School. They played 5 games showing outstanding team work and determination, getting through to the semi finals, the finals, and winning!! They will now represent Boxgrove in the county finals. Well done, girls!



BOXGROVE CLUBS

MUSIC:

Sally Werry - Piano and Flute - [Click here](#)

Caroline Blount - Piano - [Click here](#)

Guitar - [Click here](#)

Ukulele and Drums - [Click here](#)

SPORT:

Athletic Ambition- [Click here](#)

Tennis Club - [Click here](#)

Judo Club - [Click here](#)

Planet Soccer - [Click here](#)

Swimming - Julie's swim school [Click here](#)

Miranda's Swim School - [Click here](#)

Rubber Duckies - [Click here](#)

DANCE:

Boogie Pumps - [Click here](#)

Hannah Ballet - [Click here](#)

LANGUAGES:

French - [Click here](#)

Spanish club - [Click here](#)

Magicians Club - [Click here](#)

Code Camp- [Click here](#)

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

Your Child's IMAGES are ready for you to view and purchase.



FREE DELIVERY PERIOD

Order by **5 December 2024** for FREE delivery to your School on **18 December 2024**.

Orders can be placed after this date, but will incur a P&P charge.

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1. Add your images Press [HERE](#) or go to
2. <https://www.imagophotography.co.uk/gallery/addgallery>
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4. Click View Images
5. Click Create Order

While only a few images are shown on the contact sheet being brought home by your child, more may be available to view in the online gallery.

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Your images are delivered as shown unless otherwise stated. If you require changes to your images, please use our online change request facility.

Please do call us with any queries or problems, we are here to help.

Warm Regards

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COMMUNITY

THANK YOU FROM THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - The Royal British Legion would like to thank everyone at Boxgrove who supported their Poppy Appeal. As a school we collected £525.37. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

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

CRANLEIGH NETBALL CLUB - The club is welcoming, inclusive and supportive and accepts new players throughout the year. The club is open to players aged 7 - 16. Further information can be found on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/cranleighnetball> or email cranleighnetballclub@gmail.com







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>CHRISTMAS LUNCH - On Wednesday 4 December for the school Christmas lunch, children are able to come into school wearing something festive like a Christmas jumper, tinsel or a Christmas hat. </p> <p>NITS AND LICE - We have cases of nits and lice in the school, so please can you ensure you check your child(ren)'s head regularly for unwanted guests! The best way to stop the spread is to make sure hair is tied back if it is long enough. Lice love to travel and loose hair makes it very easy to hitch a lift. More information on how to treat this can be found on the NHS website. </p> <p>LOST PROPERTY - </p> <p>STUDYBUGS USAGE -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absences to be reported before 9:00am daily • Medical appointments that result in missing morning registration. • last minute changes to pick up arrangements. • Messages to swim teachers and class teachers (If you have major concerns please email office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk) <p>NUT FREE SCHOOL - Just a reminder that Boxgrove aims to be a nut free school. Please could we ask parents/carers to check the ingredients of lunchbox snacks and sandwich fillings to make sure that they do not contain nuts (this includes the term: may contain nuts).</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	
3 December	Year 4 Strings Christmas Concert
3 December	Reception Christmas Play - 9:15am
4 December	Christmas Lunch (Deadline has now passed)
4 Decemeber	Year 1 Christmas Play - 2pm
4 December	Year 2 Christmas Play - 9:15am
5 December	Reception Christmas Play - 9:15am
5 December	Year 2 and 3 - The Travelling Crib (Morrow Junior School)
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
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 - Rescheduled to 12 June
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



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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
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



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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
12 June	2T 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