

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

BOOK WEEK - A huge thank you to Miss Clark, Miss Phibbs and staff for organising a fun and exciting week. Throughout the week the children have had the opportunity to listen to and write poetry inspired by [Joshua Seigal](#) who visited on Tuesday. They also enjoyed the opportunity to dress-up as their favourite book character, share their favourite book and enjoy reading a variety of books. **CAN YOU HELP?** - We know how much the children enjoy their visits to the School Library and borrowing a book to take home however, we currently have **196 overdue library books!** Please can we ask everyone to have a look at home and return them to the school library as soon as possible.

YEARS 5 AND 6 INTERNET SAFETY - On Friday the children were visited by an expert speaker from BeSecure Online. Neil gave a fantastic talk focusing on online safety and the importance of recognising our digital footprint. Some of the topics covered included: online bullying, passwords, how to keep safe while gaming online and what not to share online. The children listened brilliantly and asked lots of insightful questions afterwards.

PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS - Staff are looking forward to catching up with parents/carers on Wednesday, 5 March 2025 (Kent Hall) and Thursday, 6 March 2025 (in classrooms) for our Spring Term Parents' Consultations. If you are still to book an appointment, please do this via your MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) account. Bookings will close on **Sunday, 2 March 2025 at 10:30pm.**

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK

YEAR R - The children have been looking at a variety of stories and have enjoyed exploring variations in the way authors share their stories. Please ask your child which story was their favourite. As part of Book Week each reception child was given a copy of a book written by Terry Carter and Graham Simmonds. We hope you enjoy sharing this book with your child/ren at home.

YEAR 2 - Do you enjoy an acrostic poem? Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed creating their own this week. The children used their name and the word chocolate (linked to their Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Book Day activities). Staff have really enjoyed reading them and we hope you do too. Please have a read at Parents' Consultation next week when looking through their books.

YEAR 4 - This week Year 4 have started their unit on fractions and have been enjoying learning how many parts make a whole and how fractions can continue after you have made a whole! A great analogy for learning has been the sharing of a pizza/cake. Mr A particularly enjoyed his 7/8ths of the cake!

YEAR 6 - On Thursday the children and staff welcomed illustrator Katie Hickey. Katie spoke to the children about becoming an illustrator and her journey to date to achieve her dream. Katie has worked on books such as Paddington in Peru and The Wild Outside, as well as The Repair Shop stories. To find out about more about Katie, please [click here](#). Katie also spent time working with the children to create 'mind maps' for a story using 4 settings, 4 objects and 4 characters. Thank you Katie for inspiring the children.



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE

Congratulations to Nika, Year 5 who danced solo at the Hampshire Dance Festival during half term and came away with 3rd place. This was Nika's first time performing at the Festival and she was delighted with her result - what an amazing achievement Nika. Not only can you sing but you can dance too!



STAFFING NEWS - We are delighted to share that our Boxgrove family is extending. Mrs Sweetland and Miss Wiggins are both expecting babies late Summer. We are sure you will join with us in congratulating them and their families. We will, of course, share their arrivals with you later in the year. ★★★★★



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	5M Parents' Consultation (3:30pm - 4:30pm) Reception Happy chicks arrive
Tuesday	5M Parents' Consultation (3:30pm - 4:30pm) Year 1 Brookland Museum BPTA Sponsored Pancake Flip
Wednesday	Parents' Consultations (3:30pm - 7:30pm) All classes Uniform Shop Cafe B
Thursday	Parents' Consultations (3:30pm - 5:30pm) All Classes except 5M
Friday	Uniform Shop



BPTA



Sponsored Pancake Flip - Year 1 - Monday, 3 March 2025 and Years 2-6 - Tuesday, 4 March 2025

During school hours, we'll find out just how many times your little ones can flip a "pancake" in 60 seconds! Parents/Carers can sponsor their child per flip – it's like a pancake flipping marathon, but with less syrup and more giggles! You can return your sponsorship form or donate your sponsorship money here: www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta.

Your next PTA Social Meeting is on 11 March 2025 at 7:30pm - Everyone is welcome, so please pop along! 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 children.

Quiz Night - 22 March 2025 - There are still some tickets left for our Quiz Night on the 22 March 2025. Ticket sales close on the 9th so don't delay, book today! It will be a fun evening of quiz, chat, yummy food and a great bar. Please remind your team mates to book onto your table if they haven't already. If you're a small group or an individual, you can book your tickets on one of the Wildcard Tables – don't miss out! We also need a few more people to help before and after the event, please volunteer through the same link if you can lend a hand. Ticket Sales and Helpers click here: www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta

Win a Home Robot Bundle! - The Robots are coming... to help! Put your feet up this spring, while your new Lawnmaster L12 Robot Mower keeps your garden under control, and your Roomba Combo J5 takes care of all the floors in your home with its vacuuming AND mopping options! Play the school – lottery before Saturday, 29 March 2025 for the chance to win the freedom to relax this spring!! www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/boxgrove-primary-school.



BPTA Event Dates for Your Diary!

- 3 and 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.

Don't forget to enter the Super Draw Lottery! Simply click the picture to the right.

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TEAM BOXGROVE

NETBALL - Our Y6 A and B netball teams had a delayed start to their half-term when they ventured to Queen Eleanor's for matches on Friday evening. Both teams played well, battling against fierce competition from Queen Eleanor's - a notoriously good netball team. Although both matches ended in defeat the girls should be proud of their performances. Many thanks to Mrs Hind and Miss Warren for supporting the teams.



COMMUNITY

MINDWORKS ANXIETY WORKSHOP - CAMHS/Mindworks Anxiety Talk at Boxgrove Primary School, Wednesday, 5 March 2025 at 9:00am. We are looking forward to welcoming Holly Bloom, Primary Mental Health Worker from Mindworks to Boxgrove. We will be meeting at 9:00am for a talk and a chance to ask questions with Holly who will share her expertise in supporting children with anxiety. This is a great opportunity and if you have a child who experiences some anxiety we would encourage you to attend. The session will last around an hour, tea, coffee and refreshments will be provided. Please click [HERE](#) to let us know you would like to attend.

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Boxgrove School Tuesday 7:35pm Zumba & Tone	Arts Centre Guildford Friday 2:30pm Dance Fit Mix	Sutton Green Hall Friday 5:30pm Strength & Stability 6:15pm Barre Fitness
Boxgrove School Thursday 6:55pm Circ Mobility 7:35pm Zumba		Sutton Green Hall Saturday 10am Dance Fit Mix



BOOK DAY AT BOXGROVE



POEM - WRITTEN BY WREN, YEAR 5

I don't like Poetry!

I don't like similes
 every time I try to think of one,
 my brain feels like a forest with no trees
 my eyes are like saucers with no mug
 my fingers are like pencils with no led
 I don't like similes.

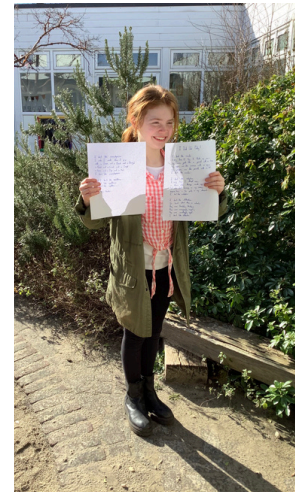
I don't like metaphors
 every time I attempt one
 a drum stick thumps inside my chest
 hot water starts burning in my veins
 vampires have a tea party in my stomach
 I don't like metaphors.

I don't like alliteration
 we learnt about them in school
 they were terribly tricky
 they were annoyingly awful
 they were revoltingly rigid
 I don't like alliteration.

I don't like onomatopoeia
 I wish I could blow it up
 with a Boom and a Bash and a Bang
 a Clash and a Crash and a Zap
 a Zoom and a Zip and a Pow
 I don't like onomatopoeia.

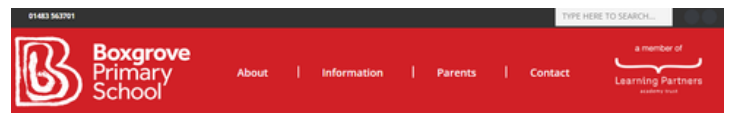
And I don't like repetition
 I don't like repetition
 I don't like repetition...

But really, I do like poetry!!



NEWSLETTER NOTIFICATIONS

Notifications of the newsletter will now appear on the My Child At School (MCAS) app as an announcement. You will receive a push notification of this every Friday afternoon once the newsletter is published, you will be able to link to the website and also be able to see newsletters from previous weeks.



Newsletters

HOME / NEWSLETTERS

Please use the links below:




- 14 February 2025
- 7 February 2025
- 31 January 2025
- 24 January 2025
- 17 January 2025
- 10 January 2025
- 13 December 2024
- 6 December 2024
- 29 November 2024
- 22 November 2024
- 15 November 2024
- 8 November 2024
- 18 October 2024
- 11 October 2024
- 4 October 2024
- 27 September 2024



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.

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>MY CHILD AT SCHOOL (MCAS) APP - Thank you to all our parents that have signed up to the app. Hopefully you have all booked parents' consultation slots, if you are unable to make any of the dates, please contact the school office or your class teacher. If you need to report an absence you can do so by sending a message through the app. There will also be new features added on for next term, for example Trips, payments booking school run clubs. Thank you for your patience with us while we all get accustomed to this new way of doing things.</p> <p>LOST PROPERTY -</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

4 March	BPTA Sponsored Pancake Flip
3 & 4 March	5M Parents' Consultation (3:30pm - 4:30pm)
3 March	Reception Happy chicks arrive
4 March	Year 1 Brookland Museum
5 March	Parents' Consultations (3:30pm - 7:30pm) All classes
6 March	Parents' Consultations (3:30pm - 5:30pm) All Classes except 5M
10 - 17 March	Year 4 - Level 1 Bikeability
12 March	2W Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
17 March	Rocksteady Concert (Invitation to be sent out via Rocksteady)
19 March	Rocksteady Concert (Invitation to be sent out via Rocksteady)
20 March	4CH Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
21 March	Rocksteady Concert (Invitation to be sent out via Rocksteady)
22 March	BPTA Quiz Night
24 March - 4 April	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025
26 March	5CB Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
26 March	Year 3 Spring Bonanza
28 March	Year 4 Marwell Zoo
2 April	6H Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
3 April	School Council Bake sale for Shooting Stars. More information to follow.
4 April	School closes at 1.10pm for Easter Holidays



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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
5 May	May Day Bank Holiday
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
15 May	Reception Bocketts Farm
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
12 June	2T Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
17 June	Sally Werry Piano Concert - More information to follow
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
30 June	Inset Day
2 July	3A Class assembly -9am in the Kent Hall



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026	
7 July	Year 5 and 6 Rocksteady Concert (Rocksteady will inform parents)
8 - 11 July	Year 6 Croft Farm Residential
9 July	Year 3 and 4 Rocksteady Concert (Rocksteady will inform parents)
11 July	BPTA Family BBQ
11 July	Year 1 and 2 Rocksteady Concert (Rocksteady will inform parents)
16 July	Meet the teacher 3:30pm - 5pm
18 July	School closes at 1:10pm for Summer Holidays
21 - 22 July	Inset days
2 September	Inset Day
3 September	Inset Day
4 September	School Re-opens for Pupils in Years 1 - 6 (Reception will be a staggered start)