

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

We hope that for those of you who attended this event on Tuesday evening that you found it both helpful and informative. If you were unable to attend, the event was recorded - please follow the link below to access the recording. We would welcome any feedback on this online safety talk - please email office@boxgrove.surrey.sch. To support us in planning future online safety events for families it would be helpful to know what you found useful, and if there was anything missing from the session that you would like more information about in the future.

[Boxgrove Primary Online Safety Talks](#)

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WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK

YEAR R - The children have thoroughly enjoyed nurturing and caring for the chicks in their classrooms over these past two weeks. From watching them hatch, to watching them triple in size, they have enjoyed their daily interactions with them. On Friday we said goodbye to the chicks as they now head off for a new life on the farm.

YEAR 2 - During science the children have been researching a variety of facts about minibeasts. Did you know that a group of ladybirds is called a 'bloom'. This was just one interesting fact Year 2 found. The children also spent time learning about how minibeasts support the environment. Why not ask your child to share a fact they researched with you?

YEAR 4 - This week some of the children in Year 4 have been completing their Level 1 Bikeability training. The instructors have been extremely complementary of the children's attitude to learning and in particular, the resilience they have shown as they learnt new skills. During English the children have also enjoyed sharing their classreader Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo.

YEAR 6 - During geography the children have been looking at 'biomes' and in particular the desert. They have spent time researching interesting facts about the many ways in which animals survive in the desert. Did you know that a kangaroo will lick its arms to keep cool in the mid-day sun whereas camels eat snow in the Gobi Desert to stay hydrated - but no more than 10 litres!



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE

Congratulations to Annabelle, Year 6 who recently competed in a gymnastics competition who secured bronze in her floor dance and exercise routines as well as coming 4th overall in the competition. Well done Annabelle.



Huge congratulations to Verity, Year 6 who recently represented the Surrey Girls Under 11 team at the regional Sportshall finals in Burgess Hill. Verity and her team came away with gold. Verity told us that she really enjoyed competing against teams from across the southeast in a hard-fought competition that Surrey ended up winning by 39 points. Well done Verity.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Year 4 Bikeability Rocksteady Concert
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Rocksteady Concert Uniform Shop Cafe B
Thursday	4CH class assembly
Friday	Rocksteady concert Uniform Shop



IMPORTANT

INFORMATION FOR ALL PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

We wanted to make you aware of some changes to the DBS Update Service regarding annual renewals. For those of you who have volunteered for some time, you will remember that you would receive an annual email saying if you were still volunteering you needed to take no further action. **This has now changed.** When it comes to your annual renewal date you will receive an email from donotreply@dbs.gov.uk headed **FYI: Action required to renew your Update Service subscription** (this is free for volunteers). If you do not renew by the date in the email your subscription will be cancelled and you will no longer be registered as a volunteer here at Boxgrove. Please do look out for this important email as we really do value all that you do to support the children and the school.

BPTA

Sponsored Pancake Flip - Thank you, thank you, thank you!

A huge thank you to all the parents who generously sponsored their children in this year's Sponsored Pancake Flip! Your support helped make the event a great success, and everyone had an amazing time. At the time of writing, you have raised an incredible **£932.80** - flipping fantastic! If you have yet to pass on your child's sponsorship money, it's not too late, you can donate the sponsorship money here: www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta.



Your next PTA Social Meeting is on 7 May 2025 at 8:45am in the Buzz Room - Why not stop into Café B after drop-off, grab a coffee, and join our next meeting? Everyone is welcome, so please pop along! This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with other parents, share ideas, and contribute to making our school community even stronger. Whether you'd like to volunteer, offer your skills, or simply take part in the conversation, your presence makes a difference. Together, we can continue to create a warm, supportive, and enriching environment for all our children. We'd love to see you there!

Last Chance Quiz Night Tickets – This Weekend ONLY! The PTA have just **released a couple of tables for the Quiz Night on 22 March 2025**. In addition, those who missed joining their team will now be able to do so. Ticket sales will close on Sunday 16th March so please book now as once this window closes that's it! With only 45% of tickets sold for the Quiz Night on March 22nd, it means there is still time to grab your spot! We'd love your help in spreading the word, please rally your team, and let's make this a night to remember! Limited Tickets can be bought here: www.pta.events/QuizNight2025

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!

22 March 2025 - Quiz Night
7 May 2025 - BPTA Social Meeting
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 above!



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COMMUNITY



GEORGE ABBOT SCHOOL
Car Boot Sale

£1 entry

SUNDAY 23RD MARCH // 9AM-12PM

From £10 per individual pitch // £30 per business pitch
Refreshments available
For more information www.pta-events.co.uk/gapta

George Abbot School, Woodruff Ave, GU1 1XX



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

FOR AN EASTER FILLED WITH FUN AND LAUGHTER

DATES:
7th April 2025 - 17th April 2025

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

We accept childcare vouchers and tax free childcare.

Prices £30 per day

Sibling discount of 10% offered for 2nd child

Open from: 8:00am until 6:00pm

Easter egg hunts
Forest school
Cooking

Plus more!

Drop off before: 8:00am - 9:00am and pick up between 8:00am - 8:30pm

EGG HUNT

Email: groventure@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk

TEAM BOXGROVE

SWIMMING - On Saturday night two Boxgrove teams competed in the 'It's a Fish Out' competition at Dorking. Twenty three teams competed over eight activities including head up front crawl, diving for a brick and throwing a rope.

Boxgrove did exceptionally well coming First and Third. Well done to Ella B, Ben M, Finley &, Ethan and Henry H, Ruby P, Isobelle E and Lucy G. A special Boxgrove team thank you to Lucy G who stepped in with two hours notice. Mrs Tait and Mrs Gurney were delighted with the exemplary team spirit, polite behaviour and smiling faces!



YEAR 6 FOOTBALL FESTIVAL - After school on Thursday saw Boxgrove welcome three local schools to a football festival targeted at children who do not have involvement in organised football. It's a great opportunity for children to experience the enjoyment of playing in a sports team and representing their school. Many congratulations to Sandfield Primary School, the eventual winners of the final following a penalty shoot out with St Thomas'. Many thanks to Mr Hunt for supporting our team and Mr Agombar and Mr Woodcock for taking on referee duties for all the matches. Finally, a huge well done to our players 'Team Boxgrove' you should be very proud of your performances, we hope this experience will encourage you to take part in further sporting events.



SURREY SCHOOLS CUP MINI BRIDGE TOURNAMENT - Monday's Celebration Assembly saw the presentation of the David Garfit Clowes Minibrige Trophy to our winning pair Arthur D and Zac F for their performance in the Surrey Schools Cup. Douglas Wright (3 Counties Bridge), the lead from the school's bridge club, kindly joined us to present the trophy to the boys and celebrate all the children that have taken part both in the competition and the new bridge club this year.



YEAR 5 'B' TEAM BOYS FOOTBALL V ST THOMAS' - Tuesday saw our boys Y5 'B' team enjoy a dominant display against our neighbours St Thomas'. The Boxgrove Year 5 cohort is a particularly keen and able footballing year group. The boys worked well as a team notching up a number of goals in quick succession. Congratulations boys on your 8-0 victory!

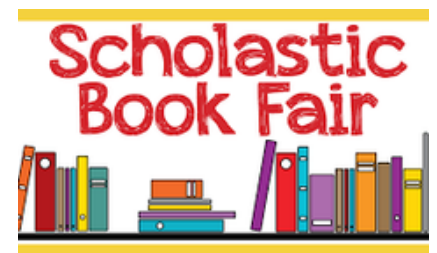


YEAR GROUP INFORMATION

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>ALLOTMENT CLUB - Our current "Boxgrove in Bloom" team are hoping to transform an existing area of the allotment (behind the swimming pool) into an area of sustainable planting so this can be added to year on year. Have you got any surplus, preloved plants, out of date or unwanted flower seeds that we can use to create a new planted area to encourage butterflies, moths and other pollinating insects for an ongoing project for future years? If you have then please can you leave by the glasshouse in the allotment on MONDAYS. Thank you.</p> <p>CLEVERCHEFS SURVEY - If you have a couple of minutes, please can you have a look at the survey from Cleverchefs. Even if your child doesn't have school meals it would be really helpful for them to understand a bit more about our school's lunch habits! click here</p> <p>BOOK FAIR - Thank you everyone who supported the Scholastic book fair. Because of you, we were able to buy £664 of lovely new books for the library! We have chosen some fabulous new books - both fiction and non-fiction and are looking forward to them being part of the library.</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	
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
25 March	Year 2 Guildford Castle visit (Class 2S)
26 March	Year 2 Guildford Castle visit (Class 2T)
26 March	5CB Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
26 March	Year 3 Spring Bonanza
27 March	Year 2 Guildford Castle visit (Class 2W)
28 March	Year 4 Marwell Zoo
28 March	Year 5 RHS Wisley trip
31 March	Year 2 Kings and Queens Day
2 April	6H Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
2 April	Music Works showcase assembly (more details to follow)
3 April	School Council Bake sale for Shooting Stars. More information to follow.
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



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30 April	5E Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
1 May	£1 for Mini Marathon
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
19 - 23 May	Sports Week
19 - 23 May	Living Streets Walk to School Week
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



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2 July	3A Class assembly -9am in the Kent Hall
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)
14-18 July	Transition Week
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)