

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

PARENT/CARER SURVEY - Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent parent/carer survey. We were delighted that so many families (291) shared their views with us and we were thrilled to see so many positive responses - many of our results show an increase from last year. In sharing your comments we have also been able to see where further development is needed. We will, as always, consider all feedback when forming our School Development Plan. To view a copy of the collated results from the survey and some of our planned actions, please [click here](#).

ROCKSTEADY CONCERTS - We hope that those parents/carers who came along to watch their child/ren at the Rocksteady Concerts this week enjoyed them. We certainly do have some potential bands and singers of the future. Keep practising everyone, as next academic year sees the return of our bi-annual Boxgrove's Got Talent!

GUILDFORD AND GODALMING HEADTEACHERS' GROUP - Friday saw us welcome to Boxgrove headteachers from across the south west. We enjoyed working together collaboratively and sharing best practise within our schools.

DON'T FORGET, NEXT WEEK IS SUSTRANS BIG WALK AND WHEEL.

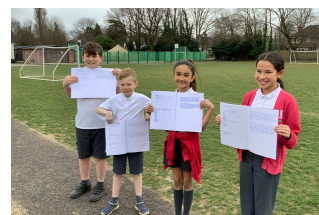


WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK

YEAR 1 - During maths the children have been learning all about volume and capacity. They have spent time discussing how the shape of a container can be deceiving when gauging how much liquid it can hold. The children had great fun in the sunshine finding out which container held the most. In case you were wondering, it was the bucket!

YEAR 3 - This week Year 3 revisited their flower experiments and discovered that seeds can germinate in other material as they have nutrients of their own. After great discussion the children concluded that 'soil' still remained the best in cultivating their seeds. The children have also been working hard in PE to choreograph and interpret machinery and robotic moves into a finished dance.

YEAR 5 - During maths the children have been understanding the link between fractions, decimals and percentages. The children have also been working hard in English to craft balanced arguments. A hot topic was school uniform! The children shared some balanced arguments for and against.



BPTA QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY, 22 MARCH 2025

A huge thank you to everyone who has been working behind the scenes to bring this annual event together. We hope that for those of you attending you have been keeping abreast of current affairs as well as 'swotting' up on your general knowledge. Have fun!!



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Prayer Group Meeting - 1.30pm at 37 Boxgrove Lane Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025
Tuesday	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 Year 2 Guildford Castle visit (Class 2S)
Wednesday	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 Year 2 Guildford Castle visit (Class 2T) 5CB Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall Year 3 Spring Bonanza Uniform Shop - Cafe B
Thursday	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 Year 2 Guildford Castle visit (Class 2W)
Friday	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 Year 4 Marwell Zoo Year 5 RHS Wisley Trip Uniform Shop



BPTA



Boxgrove Parent Teacher Association - It won't take over your life (unless you want it to!).

All parents and carers at Boxgrove School automatically become members of the PTA when their child joins the school - it's your association, and together, we've achieved some amazing things over the years.

From enhancing playgrounds and supporting the Zones of Regulation to providing books, iPads, sports equipment, and musical instruments, your PTA's efforts have a direct and lasting impact. Every contribution, big or small, helps enrich the learning experience and bring joy to all the children at Boxgrove. Take pride in what we've achieved together, and let's keep the momentum going! Your continued involvement will help make an even greater difference.

There are always plenty of opportunities to help with your PTA. Whether you work full-time, part-time, or you're a stay-at-home parent, any time you can offer will always be welcomed. We are involved in a range of activities, all with varying time commitments, so how much or how little you choose to get involved really is up to you. However, it's not just about giving time - your ideas matter too! We currently host a variety of events and fundraising initiatives throughout the year, but we're always excited to hear fresh ideas and new perspectives. Please reach out and get in touch via boxgrovepta@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

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!

TUI's £100 Classroom Commitment! - Raise an incredible £100 donation for Boxgrove PTA when you book a holiday with TUI! Only available until the end of March, all you need to do is sign up to [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and book with TUI via [easyfundraising's](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) website. Your holiday will cost the same, but our school will benefit from a huge donation. Sign up now: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/boxgroveprimary

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.

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT

St John's Community Support is offering frozen meals (often from Cook) delivered to your home during the Easter holidays.

Meals will be delivered on: Wednesday 16 April, between 10.30am and 2.30pm.

If you are interested in this offer then please email Nicki Woodward: hslw2@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk also letting her know any dietary requirements, allergies and number of adults and children in the household as well as a contact number.



COMMUNITY

DISCOUNT FOR ALL BOXGROVE PARENTS/CARERS, HAIR PARTNERS, BOXGROVE SHOPS - Kyle Andrews, the bespoke barber at Hair Partners (a Boxgrove parent himself) is offering all Boxgrove Parents/Carers/Children a 20% discount off their first haircut with him. To find out more or to book an appointment please call Kyle on 07725325717. Available Wednesday - Friday (9:00am - 5:00pm).

MULTISPORTS SUMMER TERM CLUB - Bookings are now open for the SUMMER term starting in April 2025, [click here](#) for more information.

CODE CAMP AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - For more information please [click here](#)

MultiSports Guildford
 NEW ENROLLING FOR OUR SUMMER TERM 2025 - BOOK A 2 WEEK TRIAL TODAY!
 Dear Parents
 As a parent of a child at a local school, MultiSports Guildford would like to offer you the opportunity of enrolling your child for our SUMMER TERM starting in APRIL, and our SUMMER WORKSHOP IN JULY. All enrolments for our Summer Term include a 2 week trial.
 Our sessions take place weekly at St Peter's School, Heronshire Lane East, Merton, GU24 2PN. MultiSports Guildford is a club for boys and girls aged from 4 to 18 years old. An appointment is preferred and no experience is necessary.
 Our 'Little Sportster' class is for 4 - 6 year olds. SATURDAY MORNING CLASS TIMES: 9.30am - 10.30am and 10.45am - 11.45am.
 The 'Little Sportster' class is a 90 minute session split in to 2 45 minute modules. Each week our Little Sportsters are coached in a team sport, an individual sport and fun & games. This is a great opportunity to introduce your child to multiple sports in fun and relaxed ways, and classes are very popular. Little Sportster is great for improving your child's hand to eye coordination and ball handling skills.
 Our 'Main School' class is for 6 - 10 year olds. SATURDAY MORNING CLASS TIME: 9.30am - 12.30pm (SPORTS LEADERS COURSES CHILDREN AGED 12+)
 As one of our Main School students, each week your child will enjoy an hour of each of the following: a team sport (e.g. Football, Hockey, Badminton, Swimming, Basketball, Table Tennis, Roundnet), an individual sport (e.g. Tennis, Badminton, Table Tennis, Martial Arts), a team building challenge (e.g. Chinese Checkers, Trampoline, Frisbee and Bowls, Wheelie) and a fun & games session.
 In the first year your child will have the opportunity to enjoy 18 exciting sports & our team building challenges that help build confidence & develop communication & leadership skills. In MultiSports the children will get to play team & leisure sports as well as the traditional games. All activities are carried out under the expert tuition of our qualified and supportive coaches.
 MultiSports Guildford is a great place for your child to learn, play and have fun. We have a great atmosphere and a friendly staff.
 MultiSports Guildford's SUMMER WORKSHOP 2025 July - 17th August 2025 ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOOK NOW for our popular Summer Workshop. Full days from 9am-4pm for 6-10 year olds and half days from 9.30am-12.30pm for 4-6 year olds. Over 18 sports in a small school for boys and girls of all abilities. Early Booking Discount available before March 31st!
 SUMMER TERM ENROLLMENTS FOR APRIL ARE NOW OPEN - ALL NEW ENROLLMENTS INCLUDE A 2 WEEK TRIAL. A GREAT WAY TO TRY OUR CLASSES BEFORE COMMITTING FOR A WHOLE TERM. ENROLL ONLINE: www.multiportsguildford.co.uk. OR CALL US ON 0757363262.
 We are Ofsted registered and accept childcare vouchers.
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TEAM BOXGROVE

NETBALL - Seven Year 5 girls took part in a netball tournament held at George Abbot School on Monday. They played against local teams and came 2nd. Well done girls! The girls all worked very hard and demonstrated fantastic team work.

FOOTBALL - Surrey Schools FA Cup 1/4 Finals v Cheam Park Farm. Year 5 were thrilled with a hard earned 1-0 victory in the quarter-finals of the Surrey Schools FA Cup yesterday afternoon. In a tight and tense encounter, the boys showed great determination and teamwork. Special mentions to Hayden S for some wonderful goalkeeping and Jamie M for grabbing the winner. Huge congratulations to the whole team who are now rewarded with a semi-final home draw versus Royal Russell School.

CROSS COUNTRY - Y5/6 Cross Country Race 3 - Rydes Hill. Fabulous results were enjoyed by Team Boxgrove at the last race in the Y5/6 Guildford Schools Cross Country season hosted by St Joseph's yesterday afternoon. With the sun shining and blue skies overhead, both the boys & girls tackled the notoriously steep hill with great success. At the end of the races, results were finalised and the cross country season champions announced.

- Individual Girl's Champion - Boxgrove Annika E
- Individual Boy's Champion - Boxgrove Finlay P
- Girls Team Event - Boxgrove Champions
- Boys Team Event - Boxgrove 3rd
- Overall Team Champions - Holy Trinity Junior School (Boxgrove 2nd)

Congratulations to all the children who have taken part in the Cross Country events this year. Please remember Junior Park Run (Sunday mornings at Stoke Park) is a great way for all our children to prepare/practise for the school cross country events.

SWIMMING - On Saturday some of our top Year 5 and 6 Swim squad represented Boxgrove at the county round of the ESSAs (English Schools Swimming Association) Primary relay championships. After an evening of fantastic swimming we came away as double County champions in the freestyle relay with both the girls and boys A teams finishing victorious! Well done to Charlotte N, Ella B, Isabel W, Zoe T, Ben M, Ethan T, Finley K and Henry H.

The boys A team of Ben, Ethan and Finley then joined Alfie M in the tightest of finishes, placing 2nd in the medley relay by 0.01 seconds! Ella, Isabel and Zoe along with Cara J placed 5th in their medley relay with the B team of Charlotte, Isobelle E, Lyra B and Quora J just 1.16 seconds behind them in 8th place. The girls B team of Cara, Isobelle, Lyra and Sienna H also finished in 5th for their freestyle relay. Whilst the boys B team of Caspar A, Henry, Oscar B and Theo F placed 11th in their medley relay and Caspar, Oscar and Theo joined Alfie to take 11th in the freestyle relay.


We are exceptionally proud of all the children who took part, the level of competition was high. Well done!



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>BIG WALK AND WHEEL - We are taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 24 March- 4 April 2025. It's free to take part and we would love everyone to be involved. For more information please CLICK HERE.</p>  The logo for Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel features the word 'sustrans' in a green, lowercase font with a white outline, positioned above the words 'BIG WALK AND WHEEL' in large, bold, multi-colored letters (yellow, green, and orange). A stylized bicycle wheel is integrated into the design, and a pink banner at the bottom of the logo reads '24 March-4 April 2025'.

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CLUB PICK UP - Please could we remind parents/carers that pick up from teacher led after school club is 4:15pm unless stated otherwise. parents/carers are not able to stay onsite to wait for their child to finish the club.

PICK UP POLICY - How to notify the school if someone else is collecting your child.

- In KS1 and Early Years, please let the teacher know in the morning at drop off, or notify a member of staff at Breakfast Club.
- In KS2, as long as your child knows who is collecting them, you DO NOT need to notify the teacher. Please only notify the School Office if there is a change of collection that your child was unaware of in the morning.



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	
24 March	Prayer Group Meeting - 1.30pm at 37 Boxgrove Lane
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
1 April	Year 5 Ironbridge meeting for Parent/Carers - 3:30pm
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
29 April	Year 5 Bonanza (2.20pm)
30 April	5E Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
1 May	£1 for Mini London Marathon



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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
6 June	Mufti in exchange for £1
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
20 June	Mufi in exchange for a bottle for the Summer fair Tombola
21 June	BPTS Summer fair
25 June	6W Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
30 June	Inset Day



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026	
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)