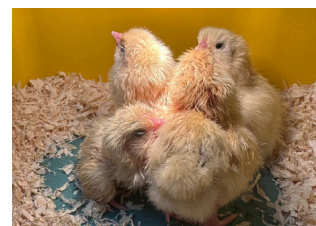


A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS - We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with your child/ren's classteacher, along with sharing and celebrating your child/ren's work with them. Staff thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to discuss the children's learning journeys to date with you and share some of their successes and, where applicable, areas to work on.



ANNUAL PARENT/CARER SURVEY - Thank you to those parents/carers who kindly completed our parent carer survey whilst attending Parents' Consultation. If you haven't yet completed it (283 families have) we would be grateful if you could take 5 minutes to do so by following the link below. We will share your responses with you over the coming weeks, once data has been collated. Closing date for submissions is **Wednesday, 12 March 2025**.
<https://forms.gle/vB3wg5tSVRdzdSAYA>



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK

YEAR 1 - Thursday saw Year 1 head to Brooklands Museum as part of their transport topic. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed exploring and learning all about a variety of modes of transport, along with having great fun creating 'peg racers' and 'loopy gliders'. A huge thank you to all our volunteers who supported the children throughout the day. We hope you enjoyed the visit as much as the children did.



YEAR 3 - During DT the children have been learning how to create pneumatic systems using syringes, tubes and balloons in preparation of their 'monster' project. This element of the project will allow them to bring their monsters to life. The children enjoyed learning how to use compressed air to make objects move. We will, of course, share their finished products with you over the weeks ahead.



YEAR 5 - The children have been working in pairs during their PE lesson to create and perform a dance linked to feelings when providing feedback. They looked at the work of American dancer and choreographer Merce Cunningham and then went on to create their own 'Dance by Chance' composition. Why not partner with your child at home and ask them to show you their dance?



SCHOOL COUNCIL BAKE SALE

On **Thursday, 3 April 2025** we will be having a bake sale after school to raise money for Shooting Star Children's Hospices on the Junior playground. School Council have chosen Shooting Star Children's Hospices as our nominated charity this year.



How you can help - On the **3rd** we will be asking parents/carers/children to share donations of homemade/shop bought cakes/biscuits etc., for the children to sell. Please leave all donations outside the School Office at morning drop off. No nuts please. **WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**



THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Monday | Year 4 Bikeability |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | 2W Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall Uniform Shop Cafe B |
| Thursday | Year 4 Bikeability |
| Friday | Year 4 Bikeability Uniform Shop |



ONLINE SAFETY EVENT FOR ALL BOXGROVE PARENTS/CARERS,

Please join us and our host from Internet Safety Talks, Graham Mulhern, for a talk on how to keep children safe online. The session will cover a range of important topics that often concern parents, including:

- Parental control
- Gaming
- ROBLOX, Fortnite, Minecraft, League of Legends.
- Headphone dangers, What is a Public Server?
- The right amount of time online, phone or gaming
- Social Media, especially TikTok
- Can I block content on kids' devices?
- What is Snapchat? Is it dangerous for my child?



The zoom presentation will begin at 7pm on Tuesday 11 March. Please see below for the joining link. If you are unable to attend, we will publish the recording on the school website for you to watch at your convenience.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85362326338?pwd=PVIJAFbGDFFh7zdQA51GtqjUVtzU8G.1>

Meeting ID: 853 6232 6338

Passcode: 920455

BPTA

Sponsored Pancake Flip - Thank you, thank you, thank you! - Huge thanks to Steph Humez and Rosy Yeap (plus our amazing on-the-day volunteers) for making this year's Sponsored Pancake Flip a great success!! Everyone had a great time and at the time of writing we've stacked up over £650 - flipping fantastic! You can still 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 in the Buzz Room- 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!

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!

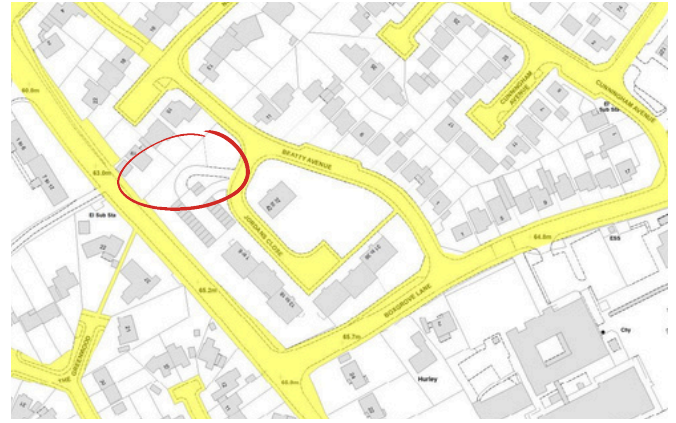
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COMMUNITY

PARKING IN AND AROUND OUR SCHOOL - Please can we remind all parents/carers of the importance of parking safely around our school site. We wanted to remind everyone that the area circled in the picture to the right, as you drive into Jordans Close (the garages and slip road), is **private parking for residents only**. The yellow roads highlighted are council maintained roads. The 'red' area is maintained by a private company and they are able to clamp/issue fines which they will be doing from Monday.



We would also like to remind everyone of the Highway Code rule which states that drivers **should not park within 10 metres of a junction** except in an authorised parking space. Currently cars are parking at both the junctions of The Greenwood and Beatty Avenue which is causing problems for both residents and parents/carers.



TEAM BOXGROVE

SWIMMING - On Monday some children from our Year 4 and 5 swim squads competed against Ripley Court school. The gala was fast and some of the races were very close finishes! Our swim captains were Isabel W and Alfie M who helped organise the team and led our cheers for Ripley. We are so proud of everyone that took part as Boxgrove secured our first gala win of 2025!



YEAR 3 AND 4 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS - On Tuesday morning, 2 teams from Year 3/4 participated in the inter-school sportshall event at the Spectrum. Our children took part in a variety of relay races and field events. Both teams showed great enthusiasm and commitment tackling obstacles, hurdles, sprints and the popular over/under relay which requires children to race over hurdles and go through small tunnels all in the same race. Unfortunately, due to a technical issue final places could not be announced on the day. Fingers crossed while we await the results!



YEAR 2 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS - Rounding off a fabulous Guildford Schools Sportshall season, Wednesday morning was the turn of our Year 2's to represent Team Boxgrove. Taking part in a number of multi skill activities our team showed great agility and coordination jumping and sprinting to a fabulous =1st place! Congratulations Year 2 not only on your victory but also for representing the school brilliantly. Many thanks to Mrs Gearing and Mr Tipple for supporting the children.




TEAM BOXGROVE NEWSFLASH - Following the conclusion of heats across Surrey, we are thrilled to announce our Y5/6 Sportshall team has qualified for the Surrey County Sportshall Finals! The competition will take place on Tuesday 1 April at the Spectrum.



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.

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| 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>TRAVEL SURVEY - We are once again assisting Surrey County Council's Safer Travel Team to undertake research with parents on pupils' types of travel to and from school. The objective of the research is to develop a better understanding of the different types of travel used, and to ascertain if this is changing over time. The Safer Travel Team's goal is to assist schools to continue to encourage safer and more active ways of travelling to school.</p> <p>Please could I ask that you take the time to complete the survey using the link below. The deadline for completion of the survey is 13 April 2025 and the survey should be completed for each child that attends our school.</p> <p>Annual Primary School Travel Survey (public URL): CLICK HERE</p> <p>NUT AWARENESS - Can we remind parents/carers that we strive to be a NUT FREE school. Please make sure that children are not bringing into school any snack</p> <p>BOOK FAIR - Thank you to parents for spending money at the book fair as we raised over £600. Great news for adding some more books to our library</p> <p>PRAYER GROUP - Prayer Group is meeting this coming Monday, 10 March, 1.30pm at 37 Boxgrove Lane.</p> <p>LOST PROPERTY -</p>  |



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 2025

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| 10 - 17 March | Year 4 - Level 1 Bikeability |
| 10 March | Prayer Group Meeting - 1.30pm at 37 Boxgrove Lane |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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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| DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 2025 | |
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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 |



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026 | |
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| 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) |