

### A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

Welcome back to the first half of the Summer term. As always, we have lots planned for the children over the coming weeks and months, so please keep an eye on the dates for your diary below. Don't forget to add Sports Day on Wednesday, 21 May 2025 to your diary. Exact timings to follow but we will hold our whole school family picnic at 12:00 noon. Fingers crossed for sunshine!

This week saw Year 4 head off on their residential to Henley Fort. The children and staff have had a wonderful few days away enjoying all the centre has to offer. A particular highlight for many has been the high ropes, team building activities and learning new skills such as archery. Staff have enjoyed watching the children working outside of their comfort zones, whilst encouraging and celebrating each other's achievements. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff members who have supported the children over the past 3 days. We look forward to catching up with the children next week to hear all about their adventures.

**GUILDFORD AND DISTRICT JUNIOR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS MUSIC CONCERT** - Upon return from Easter we received a letter from Zoe Franklin, MP. Zoe was writing to congratulate the children at Boxgrove who took part in a recent music concert at GLive made up of 8 primary schools in the area. Our Key Stage 2 choir and 6 guitarists helped to make up the strings section of a large primary aged orchestra on 31 March 2025. The children worked extremely hard in the lead up to the event and were expertly led by Mrs Wright and Miss Heaton who ensured they were well prepared for their performances. If you were lucky enough to attend the evening, we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did. Thank you also to all staff who supported the children at the event.

### WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK

**YEAR 1** - The children have begun their new topic of plants and how they grow. There was great excitement as they headed off to Forest School to pot up their seedlings. Over the coming weeks they will be monitoring and learning how to cultivate their seedlings before planting them outside to see which class can grow the tallest sunflower / runner beans. We will keep you updated on their progress.

**YEAR 3** - As part of their new geography unit the children have been looking at the differences between Spain and the UK. Already they have learnt that our 2 countries share the same continent. The children have also been looking at maps to identify oceans and seas along with finding out about the population of Europe.

**YEAR 5** - The children have started working in small groups to collaboratively create a narrative based on a short film. Staff have been impressed with their team work, ideas and creative wording as they lay the foundations of their stories. We can't wait to read their finished work.



### SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE...

During the Easter holidays Annabelle, Y6 was back competing taking part in the South East Regionals and we are delighted to share that she has qualified for the Gymnastic Nationals Finals next month! During the Regionals, Annabelle came away with Silver in the South East Regionals and was 1<sup>st</sup> on the beam. Best of luck Annabelle.



Congratulations to Emilia, Y2 who passed her dance exams with a 'highly commended' note. Emilia loves attending her Street and Disco dance lessons - we hope she is going to share some of her moves with us all!



### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 5 Bonanza (2.20pm)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 3 London Wetlands Trip 5E Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall Uniform Shop - Cafe B
<b>Thursday</b>	£1 for Mini London Marathon
<b>Friday</b>	Uniform Shop



## BPTA

**Your next PTA Social Meeting is on 7th 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? Whether you work full-time, part-time, or you're a stay-at-home parent, any time you can offer will always be welcomed. 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! Whether you'd like to volunteer, offer your skills, or simply take part in the conversation, your presence makes a difference. We'd love to see you there!



**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, or even make a donation to the PTA, you'll need to create an account. Simply visit [www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta) and click on "Register" to get started.

**Win a Luxurious City Break!** - When you play the Super Draw this month, via the School Lottery, you could win a Luxury City Break, or £1,000 cash! Whether you want to hit the West End for a weekend, see the architecture and nightlife of Barcelona, sample the art and food of Florence, or soak up the culture in Paris, this prize is simply not to be missed! Not a fan of travelling? Choose £1,000 cash, or plant 1,000 trees instead! Buy your tickets before Sat 26 April 2025. Each ticket gives you a chance to win. So more tickets mean more chances to win! Visit: [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

### Turn Your Weekly Shopping into Every Day Magic!

Shop online with any of the major supermarkets? If so, you can easily raise regular free donations for us! Just sign up to easyfundraising to become one of our supporters, then shop online at your fave supermarket. Your shopping will cost the same, but we'll receive a free weekly donation. How great is that? Support us today: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk).



### BPTA Event Dates for Your Diary!

7 May 2025 - BPTA Social Meeting

21 June 2025 - Summer Fair

1 July 2025 - PTA Social Meeting

11 July 2025 - Summer Family BBQ

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## BOXGROVE PTA – "DOING MORE TOGETHER"

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## MRS SHEATH IS RUNNING THE LONDON MARATHON

We are sure you will join us in wishing Mrs Sheath every success as she takes part in the London Marathon this Sunday. Mrs Sheath will be raising money for Shooting Star Children's Hospices in memory of William and Annie. If you would like to support her, please visit her Just Giving Page - [https://www.justgiving.com/page/joey-sheath?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL&utm\\_campaign=015](https://www.justgiving.com/page/joey-sheath?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015).

To any other members of our Boxgrove Community taking part in the Marathon, we wish you every success. If you are in London to support family/friends or indeed running and see Mrs Sheath, please give her a huge cheer.





# COMMUNITY

**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM** - On **Wednesday, 14 and 21 May 2025 (8:30am-9:00am)**, a small group of staff from Mindworks who will be forming part of the school's new Mental Health Support Team will be available to meet parents informally at Cafe B. The team, led by Rachael Emsley from Mindworks, will also be introducing themselves to the children in an assembly soon. If you have any questions about this, please email Nicki Woodward: [hslw2@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:hslw2@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk)

**BOXGROVE PRAYER GROUP** - The prayer group will be meeting at 1:30pm on Monday, 28 April 2025, at 37 Boxgrove Lane. Everyone is welcome. To find our more email please email [boxgroveprayer@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:boxgroveprayer@yahoo.co.uk). Pre-school children are more than welcome to join.

**PARENTING COURSES** - Please have a look at the attached flyers detailing free courses for Parents/Carers. Courses are available in different languages including Arabic, Urdu, Bulgarian, Spanish, Welsh and Polish.

Some of the courses available listed below:

- Moving up to secondary school for children with additional needs
- Understanding your child
- Understanding your child's feelings
- Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Understanding your teenager's brain
- Understanding your brain (for teenagers only!)
- Understanding your feelings (for teenagers only!)
- Understanding your child with additional needs/learning disabilities
- Understanding your relationships
- Understanding your own trauma.

The link below takes you to the Surrey County Council website with the link to register on the courses listed above.

[CLICK HERE](#)



## TEAM BOXGROVE

### NETBALL -

**Y6 Surrey Storm Netball Tournament** - Last term, Year 6 netball team took part in a tournament at the Surrey Sports Park. The girls were fantastic in their attack and defence against a range of teams from around the area winning three of their 5 matches. They worked so well together as a team and enjoyed every minute of it. Well done! Miss Warren and Mrs Hind are so proud of you.

**Y4 Netball Festival St Joseph's** - Before Easter, the Year 4 girls took part in a Netball Festival at St Joseph's school. This was the first time the girls had played together in a tournament and they did amazingly well. They showed that they clearly understood the rules of the game and played so well together as a team, cheering each other on throughout. Well done girls!

### SPORTSHALL - Sportshall County Finals - WINNERS!

Sportshall Athletics






During the last week of the Spring term, Boxgrove attended the County Finals of the Surrey Sportshall Athletics competition that was held at Spectrum. The children competed very well against 11 other schools in a highly fought contest with Boxgrove coming out as winners. Well done to all those that competed in the finals as well as all those children who had represented the school during the Sportshall Athletics season.



# 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](http://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.

<b>Reception</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 1</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 2</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 3</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 4</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 5</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 6</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Whole School</b>	<p><b>GROVENTURE MAY HALF TERM BOOKINGS</b> - Groventure booking will be live this evening at 6pm. You can book this via MCAS under Clubs.</p> <p><b>HEAD LICE</b> - We have had some head lice reports from some year groups. Please see the NHS link on treatment and prevention of head Lice . <a href="#">LINK</a></p> <p><b>CYCLING AROUND THE SCHOOL GROUND</b> - We would like to remind parents, carers and children to NOT ride scooters and bicycles on school property for safety reasons.</p> <p><b>RESIDENTIAL PAYMENTS</b> - Please could we ask Year 5 and 6 Parents/Carers to check that they are up-to-date on residential payments on Scopay.</p> <p><b>HOCKEY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</b> - Guildford Hockey club run an after school club at Boxgrove on Wednesdays for more information and to book <a href="#">click here</a></p> <p><b>MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL CLUB</b> - Please see the attached <a href="#">flyer</a></p> <p><b>SUN HATS AND WATER BOTTLES</b> - As the weather is set to get warmer next week, please provide your child with a hat and a water bottle.</p> <div>      </div>



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 2025	
29 April	Year 5 Bonanza (2.20pm)
30 April	Year 3 London Wetlands Trip
30 April	5E Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
1 May	£1 for Mini London Marathon
<b>5 May</b>	<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>
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
21 May	Sports Day (Details to follow)
19 - 23 May	Living Streets Walk to School Week
<b>26 May - 30 May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>2 June</b>	<b>School re-opens for children</b>
4 June	Back up Sports Day if required
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
13 June	Mufti in exchange for £1



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 2025 / 2025 - 2026	
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
<b>30 June</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
2 July	3A Class assembly -9am in the Kent Hall
<b>3 July</b>	<b>Year 5 - 6 Strings Concert</b>
7 July	Year 3 Egyptian Workshop
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
<b>18 July</b>	<b>School closes at 1:10pm for Summer Holidays</b>
<b>21 - 22 July</b>	<b>Inset days</b>
<b>2 September</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
<b>3 September</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
<b>4 September</b>	<b>School Re-opens for Pupils in Years 1 - 6 (Reception will be a staggered start)</b>