

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

We hope that parents/carers who joined staff at the Year 1 and Year 2 Curriculum Information meetings this week found them useful and informative.

As promised, information shared at these sessions is now available to view online for parents/carers who were unable to attend, and also for everyone to access throughout the Academic Year. The information can be found on our school website under the Year Group Curriculum tab (please choose the relevant year group and then click on Curriculum Resources/Meetings. You may also find other links in this folder useful for supporting your child at home). Please [click here](#) for a quick link to the Year Group Pages.

Please check the Dates for your Diary below for other year group sessions. We will, of course, upload information from these sessions after they have taken place.

OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING (OPAL) - Thanks to the wonderful weather we have been having it has been lovely to watch the children being outside during playtimes and lunch. Seeing them dressing up, constructing and creating their own dens, and use of imaginary play is a delight to see. Below is just a brief snapshot of what they get up to.



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...

YEAR 1 - As part of outdoor learning the children headed up to Forest School this week and linked to their science topic, 'The Human Body' they created their own skeletons using natural materials around them. The children thoroughly enjoyed this activity, staff too and they can't wait to visit again.

YEAR 3 - This week during history the children have been learning all about what it would have been like to have lived in the Stone Age! They have spent time annotating a created image of what life would have looked like and enjoyed comparing how things had evolved from the beginning to the middle of the Stone Age.

YEAR 5 - Can you name the whole solar system? This week Year 5 have been creating fact files on Nicolaus Copernicus and Galileo Galilei and the importance of their discoveries in helping us to understand the sun and the planets around us.



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE...

Huge congratulations to Zoe, Isabel and Alfie, Year 6 who represented their swimming clubs (Wey Valley and Guildford City) on Sunday at London Aquatic Centre for the Surrey Age Group Championships Relay Gala. They all swam amazingly and came away with some PB's in the bag! Well done everyone.



Oli, Year 5 was recently awarded the 'Coaches' Award at Merrow Cricket Club for his commitment and consistent performance throughout the season. Well done Oli for being recognised for your resilience. We look forward to hearing all about what next season brings for you.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	School run clubs start
Tuesday	Y4 Strings
Wednesday	Uniform Shop Cafe B
Thursday	Y3 Prehistoric Experience
Friday	Uniform Shop 6B Tudor Experience RGS



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE...

Over the summer Oliver, Year 3 passed a technical examination (designed for adults) to become one of the world's youngest licensed radio amateurs. Amateur radio is a technically challenging hobby that allows license holders to use complex radio equipment to communicate with each other by bouncing radio signals off special layers in the atmosphere, and even off the moon! Oliver's achievement was featured internationally!



Oliver is now practising for a Morse Code exam, and has been asked by the Radio Society of Great Britain to help inspire and promote amateur radio to other young people. Please keep us updated Oliver.

COMMUNITY

LA JOLIE RONDE FRENCH CLUB - There are still spaces available in Years 2, 4 and 6 on Monday lunchtimes, Years 1, 3 and 5 on Wednesday lunchtimes. Please contact r_rayment@yahoo.com for more information,



PIANO AND FLUTE LESSONS - With Sally Werry B.Mus(Hons) PGCE.

An enjoyable, relaxed approach to learning, also taking grades if wanted and when appropriate.

My approach is friendly and fun with the aim being to equip the young learner with everything they need to explore the pian or flute and have fun while learning.

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PIANO LESSONS - Caroline Blount has spaces for piano lesson and offers an innovative approach based on the latest research into how children learn music: through listening, movement, creativity, and play. Email caroline@surreymusicschool.co.uk or visit www.surreymusicschool.co.uk



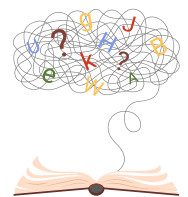
BOOGIE PUMPS - Boogie Pumps are offering **FREE trial sessions** at Boxgrove. For more information, please click [here](#)

NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN - For parents and other adult carers of neurodivergent children living together or apart. Group starting 13 November 2025 at 7:30pm. Please see strengthening-families.net for more information.



ARABIC SPEAKER GROUP - For parents and other adult carers living together or apart For Arabic speakers only. The group started on 12th September, but there are still spaces available. Please see strengthening-families.net for more information and booking details.

DYSLEXIA WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARERS, WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2025 - Mrs Sarah Gearing, Year 2 classteacher at Boxgrove, is also a dyslexia specialist and she is looking forward to sharing with parents/carers how best they can support their child/ren if they have dyslexia, or you think they may show signs of dyslexia. There will be a time for questions and answers. Refreshments will be provided but please feel free to bring a cup of tea/coffee from Cafe B along with you too! The workshop will take place in the Buzz Room. To register your interest in this workshop please [click here](#).



MAZ EVANS EVENT - For those of you who attend the Maz Evans event at Guildford High School on Thursday evening, we hope you enjoyed it.



BPTA



Thank you to everyone who has already registered on our PTA Events website. If you haven't yet, please do so — it's the easiest way to stay up-to-date, buy tickets, and support our fundraising efforts: www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta. We are thrilled with the enthusiastic response to this year's plans and are especially looking forward to seeing many of you at our first gathering next week!

BPTA AGM, TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2025, 7:30PM, BUZZ ROOM

A quick reminder: our Annual General Meeting is almost here. This is where we elect our Committee, review reports, and set funding priorities for the year ahead. It's also a relaxed chance to meet other parents, ask questions, and see how the PTA works. If you're curious about getting involved — even in a small way — this is the perfect opportunity to find out more. We'd love to see you there!

FUN RUN, SUNDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2025 AT BOXGROVE SCHOOL

Tickets for the Fun Run are **ON SALE NOW** via our PTA Events website. and this is one of our biggest community fundraisers and a brilliant day for the whole family. Expect running, cheering, food stalls, and plenty of fun activities! Your child should have brought home the "design a medal" template and sponsorship form — but if not, you can download them directly from here: [Download Medal Template & Sponsorship Form](#). Completed medal designs can be:

- Dropped into the BPTA post box in the School Office or
- Scanned and emailed to boxgrovepta@gmail.com
- **Must be received by 30 September 2025.**

Can you help? We'll need volunteers to marshal the track, help with stalls, and keep everything running smoothly. Even an hour of your time makes a big difference. Please email boxgrovepta@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE – UPCOMING BPTA EVENTS

Here are the key dates for your diary this school year — more details will follow closer to each event!

- Family Fun Run 2025 – 12 October 2025
- Christmas Fair 2025 – 22 November 2025
- School Disco 2026 (Reception, Y1–Y4) – 20 January 2026
- School Disco 2026 (Y5 & Y6) – 21 January 2026
- Painting & Prosecco 2026 – 7 February 2026
- Sponsored Pancake Flip 2026 – 12 February 2026
- Quiz Night 2026 – 21 March 2026
- Summer Fair 2026 – 13 June 2026
- Summer BBQ 2026 – 3 July 2026
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WAYS TO SUPPORT US RIGHT NOW

Here are some easy ways you can help the PTA raise funds:

- Clothes, shoes, soft toy & bed linen recycling – donate items to the collection bin, and Astra Recycling pays us per kilogram
- Easyfundraising – shop online via Easyfundraising and the PTA receives cash rewards from the retailer
- Match funding – if your employer offers match funding, you could double any money you raise for events or projects
- MyNameTags – order name labels with code 29678 and a portion of your purchase goes to the PTA
- Stikins name labels – order using code 2458 and part of your purchase supports the PTA
- Your School Lottery – tickets cost £1/week, with a guaranteed Boxgrove winner every week.



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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>LATE ARRIVALS From Monday, 22 September, if your child arrives late, they need to be signed in on the late register at the Front Office by the parent or carer who has dropped them off. This is to help us to ensure that, with busy mornings and movement around the school, we deliver/send children to the right adult. We are also required to record late arrivals.</p> <p>FORGOTTEN ITEMS We do appreciate that it is the start of a new school year with new timetables, but please could you endeavour to make sure your child has everything they need when they are dropped off to school. If you have forgotten a lunch box/snack/PE/swim kit, and you drop it in late, please can you make sure it is labelled so we know which child it belongs to. We do our best to get everything to the children but sometimes we do not always manage in time.</p>

TEAM BOXGROVE

U10 CRANMORE BOYS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT Our first sporting trophy of the year was secured last Friday at our first sports event with a fabulous victory in the U10's Cranmore Football Tournament. Mr Agombar and Mr Hughes were thrilled with the team effort from the boys, a mix of Year 4 and 5. Unbeaten all the way to the final, the team showed skill, confidence and determination. In the final they encountered the hosts Cranmore School. After a draw in normal time, the boys faced penalties. Keeping their composure and with some great goalkeeping from Lewis J, Boxgrove came out on top. Huge congratulations to all our players with an additional shout out for Ryan J our ★ Player - what a start to the year!



YEAR 5 & 6 GUILDFORD SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY - RACE 1 PEWLEY DOWN Fifteen intrepid Boxgrove cross country runners took on the 1st race of the season on Pewley Down yesterday afternoon. With 10 local schools taking part from across Guildford, Team Boxgrove put in an impressive performance. With 4 runners finishing in the top 10 (3rd, 4th, 5th & 10th) our girls team is in a great position in the team event. Mr Woodcock and Miss Apps were very proud of all of our runners especially those who were running for the first time showing amazing resilience continuing their performances to the line along the tough finishing stretch, many picking up extra positions. We look forward to the next race on Rydes Hill in two weeks.



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 2025 - 2026	
23 September	Y3 Curriculum meeting - in 3H classroom 3:30pm - 4.15pm
23 September	BPTA AGM - 7:30pm, Buzz Room
24 September	RCB New parent coffee morning - 9:00am, Meet in Cafe B
25 September	Y4 Curriculum meeting - in 4A classroom 3:30pm - 4.15pm
25 September	Y3 Prehistoric Experience
26 September	BPTA Christmas card deadline for collection
29 September	4A River Wey
30 September	Y5 Curriculum meeting - in 5W classroom 3:30pm - 4.15pm
1 October	RBM New parent coffee morning - 9:00am, Meet in Cafe B
2 October	Y6 Curriculum meeting - in 6H classroom 3:30pm - 4.15pm
3 October	6W Tudor Experience RGS
3 October	4F River Wey
6 October	4CH River Wey
8 October	RH New parent coffee morning - 9:00am, Meet in Cafe B
13 October	Individual School Photos - more details to follow
14 October	Individual School Photos - more details to follow
15 October	Year 1 - Year 6 New parents coffee morning - 9:00am, Meet in Cafe B
24 October	Inset Day
27 - 31 October	Half term



3 November	Flu immunisation
22 November	BPTA Christmas Fair
19 December	School Closed for Christmas Holidays
22 Dec - 2 Jan 2026	Christmas Holidays
5 January	School Re-opens for Children
28 January	Inset Day
16 - 20 February	Half Term
23 February	School re-opens for pupils
27 March	School closes at 1.10pm for Easter Holidays
4 March	Parent consultations - more details to follow
5 March	Parent consultations - more details to follow
30 March - 10 April	Easter Holidays
13 April	School Re-opens for Children
4 May	Bank Holiday
6-8 May	Y4 Henley Fort residential
25 - 29 May	May Half Term
8 - 12 June	Y5 Ironbridge residential
29 June	Inset day - School Closed for Children
7 - 10 July	Y6 Hindleap Warren residential
17 July	School Closes at 1:10pm for Summer Holidays