


A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

There was great excitement in the air at Boxgrove on Wednesday as we saw a dusting of snow fall. For some of our children this was a first and, of course, some classes headed out to experience the brief fall and to share in the excitement. Some even managed to create the base of a snowman! This leads nicely onto us asking you to ensure as we head into the colder months that every child has a named coat in school each day and that they are dressed accordingly for the weather.



BPTA CHRISTMAS FAIR - This week has seen our wonderful Christmas Fair team working harder than ever behind the scenes to ensure that the Fair tomorrow is a great success. Huge thanks to Alaina B, Becky C, Claire H and Emma J. Sadly this is their last year of organising the event as some will no longer be Boxgrove parents next year. We are sure you will join with us in thanking them all for their incredible drive and the 'glitter filled' enthusiasm they have brought to this wonderful event. They are simply the best. 



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...

YEAR R - This week, Reception have been learning all about 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.' The highlight, besides the snow on Wednesday, was role playing Goldilocks herself eating REAL porridge with different toppings. It wasn't too hot, it wasn't too cold, it was jussst right! The children have thoroughly enjoyed all activities linked to this story and staff have been extremely impressed by their recount of the tale.



YEAR 2 - Thursday saw Year 2 step back in time to immerse themselves in a workshop linked to their Great Fire of London topic. The children loved the opportunity to find more about what life would have been like back then, as well as learning some new skills such as candle making, weaving and sewing to name just a few. Please ask your child about what it would have been like to visit a doctor/dentist back then! We would also like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers for giving up their time to support the children and staff throughout the day.



YEAR 4 - Knowing your times tables is a wonderful skill to have and this week Year 4 have shown just how amazing they are. This week the children have been participating in a 'Year Group Battle of the Bands' (otherwise known as TT Rockstars). Every child has contributed towards their classes' overall score and we are delighted to announce that 4A are this year's super band! As the children have been so enthused by this opportunity, staff are already planning the next battle! Please do ask your child to log in to their account to share their skills with you.



YEAR 6 - During Geography the children have spent time learning all about Trade. They have been looking at Trade for the following countries - USA, Mexico and Canada. Can you believe that Canada produces and trades almost a whopping 20 million gallons of Maple Syrup each year! That's a lot of pancakes to coat!! The children also had the opportunity to visit George Abbot (GA) this week to be entertained by members of the Scots Guards (hot on the heels of their performance for the King and USA President) accompanied by some GA music students. A great time was had by all with some impromptu sing alongs too.

COMMUNITY TEA PARTY

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2025, 1:30pm - 2:45pm - HELP AND GUESTS NEEDED!

As we haven't had many sign-up or guests to invite, please can we ask you to take a minute to read the below. There are a variety of ways in which you can support this heartwarming event. To sign-up to help with food, lifts to and from Boxgrove or to help at the event, please [click here](#). To invite guests (neighbours, granny/grandpa etc.), please [click here](#). Invites can also be collected from the School Office. We thank you in advance for your support in bringing a little bit of festive cheer to senior members of our community.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Y3&4 Rocksteady concert (invite only) Christmas lunch order deadline
Tuesday	Y4 Strings
Wednesday	Cafe B and Uniform Shop KS1 Rocksteady concert (invite only)
Thursday	Free individual school photo delivery ends
Friday	Uniform shop Y5&6 Rocksteady concert (invite only)



COOKING CLUB

This term a number of children from Years 5 and 6 were invited to take part in a Cookery Club thanks to some funding from Tesco. The club was run by the wonderful Lizzie from Cooking Adventures, supported by Mrs Banks.

The children had an opportunity to make a variety of sweet and savoury dishes from breads to lasagne, to wonderful pastries and cakes. They even made their own lemon curd and homemade custard - which were very yummy.

The club also taught the children lots of new skills like chopping, kneading, making roux and adapting basic recipes to make different dishes. The best part was being able to take their completed dishes and a recipe pack back home to share with their families.

Well done to everyone involved!



PARKING AND DRIVING SAFELY AROUND OUR SCHOOL APPLIES TO US ALL

We have received a number of emails from both families here at Boxgrove and our immediate neighbours regarding the inconsiderate parking and dangerous driving of some of our parents/carers. The safety of our children and community is of the utmost importance to us, and whilst we have no jurisdiction outside our school gates, we ask everyone to stop, think and make the right decisions when parking / driving in our area. Please do not park on the white zig zag lines of the Zebra Crossing (it is an offence and carries points on your license) at any time or too close to junctions, and never block a neighbour's drive. We encourage everyone to contact the local police if they are concerned at any time regarding illegal parking or unsafe driving. By working together we can keep our whole community safe.



COMMUNITY

BOXGROVE PRAYER GROUP - Boxgrove Prayer group will next meet at **1:45pm on Monday, 1 December 2025** at 37 Boxgrove Lane. All are welcome.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: M:TECH SCHOOLS CO-ORDINATOR - M:Tech are seeking a highly efficient and detail-oriented Full-Time Schools Co-ordinator to ensure the smooth running of M:Tech classes across multiple schools. Reporting to the Operations Manager, you'll be part of a supportive, professional team responsible for the precise scheduling, coordination and communication that keeps our schools and teachers connected. This role is ideal for a reliable, proactive and detail-focused team player who thrives on organisation, accuracy and forward planning - particularly those with experience managing bookings, timetables or club/course coordination within an educational setting. Contact Jacob Pollard - Operations Manager on jacob@mtechonline.co.uk



AUTISM FRIENDLY SURREY - As part of our work to help make Surrey communities more autism friendly AFS have set up a meeting to focus on autistic people (adults and children) who may be very isolated.

This is an open meeting and autistic adults, family members and support staff are all welcome to join us. Please see the attached flyer.

Tuesday, 25 November 2025 - 7:00pm to 9:00pm

- Meeting held on Zoom - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88540258810>
- 885 4025 8810



BPTA

The festive spirit is in the air at Boxgrove! - Grab your coats and festive cheer, The Christmas Fair is almost here! Stalls, surprises, fun galore, Join us on Saturday, from one 'til four! There'll be crafts to make and tasty treats, And Father Christmas you'll get to meet! Our whole school gathers with joy to share. We can't wait to see you at the Fair!



Boxgrove Christmas Fair - Saturday 22 November, 1:00pm - 4:00pm - [To Download the Christmas Fair Map click here!](#) The Boxgrove Christmas Fair is tomorrow and we can't wait to welcome you for an afternoon full of festive fun. As with all PTA events, we rely on the amazing support of our parent community. If you can spare a little time to help bring the Fair to life, we'd love your support! We're looking for volunteers to help with setup and those all-important finishing touches that make the day feel extra special. Every bit of help makes a real difference. These events simply wouldn't be possible — or raise the valuable funds they do for our school — without your continued support. If you can lend a hand, please email boxgrovepta@gmail.com or speak to your class rep — we'd be so grateful for your help in making the day truly magical!

Cake donations - We'd be so grateful for donations of cakes, cupcakes, and bakes on the day of the Fair to stock our popular refreshment stall. Homemade or shop-bought — all are welcome! Please ensure all donations are nut-free. Cakes can be brought to the school hall on the morning of the Fair. Thank you for helping us make the event extra sweet!

CHRISTMAS FAIR PRIZE DRAW (ONLINE RAFFLE) 2025.

Our Christmas Fair Prize Draw is now live on PTA Events! Enter here: www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta
We've got some fantastic prizes donated by local businesses, including:

- 1st Prize - £200 cash
- 2nd Prize - £100 cash
- 3rd Prize - £50 cash

...and many more exciting prizes!

Don't miss your chance to enter — every ticket sold helps raise funds for Boxgrove!



Christmas Hamper Auction - Live until 23 November 2025! - With all of your fabulous donations we have been able to create 19 fabulous hampers for all tastes! These are now being auctioned until **23 November 2025 at 8:00pm**

Place a bid for a hamper here: www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta

Christmas cards and gifts - shop reopening!

Thank you to all the parents who have already purchased Christmas Cards and a variety of other lovely gifts. We have decided to reopen the shop to allow anyone who missed the deadline, or have simply changed their minds, to have the opportunity to place new or additional orders. The shop will re-open : Friday, 21 November 2025 to midday on Monday, 1 December 2025. Please visit shop.classfundraising.co.uk to order. You will need your order form and design reference codes. If you no longer have these, please contact bpta.cards@gmail.com to provide them.

Next PTA Meeting - Tuesday 27 January 2026 at 7:30pm via Zoom - Why not join us from the comfort of your own home? Everyone is welcome, and it's a great chance to share your ideas and meet other parents. More details to follow.

Ongoing ways to support the BPTA

There are lots of easy ways to help raise funds for Boxgrove all year round:

- [Clothes, shoes, soft toy & bed linen recycling](#) - donate items to the collection bin, and Astra Recycling pays us per kilogram.
- [Easyfundraising](#) - Support Boxgrove PTA every time you shop online! Over 8,000 retailers will donate to the PTA at no extra cost to you. Just search Boxgrove PTA on the Easyfundraising app or website to get started.
- [Match funding](#) - check if your employer can double your fundraising efforts.
- [MyNameTags](#) - order with code 29678 to support the PTA.
- [Stikins name labels](#) - order using code 2458 and part of your purchase comes to us.
- [Your School Lottery](#) - tickets cost £1/week, with a guaranteed Boxgrove winner every week.

Find out more: [Fundraising Initiatives - Boxgrove PTA](#)



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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>ILLNESS If you have given your child paracetamol or ibuprofen in the morning for a temperature, headache or similar, before school, please keep them at home to rest and ensure they are not spreading the illness to other children and staff.</p> <p>MCAS PAYMENTS Can we ask all parents and carers to check their MCAS accounts for any outstanding trip and swimming payments please. If there are any issues with payments, please contact info@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk</p> <p>SCHOOL PHOTOS Imago has extended the deadline for free delivery on any orders to 27 November. Please refer to the MCAS message sent out on Thursday for full details.</p> <p>FORGOTTEN ITEMS Please can you try to remember swim kits, hats, musical instruments, packed lunches etc in the morning and not drop them into the office. We do our best to get forgotten items to your child but sometimes we simply are not able to.</p>



CLUBS

HOCKEY CLUB AT BOXGROVE - Guildford Hockey Club will be here on Monday after school next term. For more information click [here](#).

M:TECH AT BOXGROVE - Project Radio: Pump up the volume and broadcast your music as you create your own radio show! Pupils will produce catchy jingles, bed music, stings and sweepers to bring their programme to life - featuring interviews, music, and breaking news. To sign up, click [here](#)!

CODE CAMP AT BOXGROVE - Click [here](#) for more information on Code Camp after school club. Prices have been reduced for next term.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

IF DATES ARE IN **RED** THEY ARE NEW DATES. IF DATES ARE IN **BLUE** THEY ARE AMENDED DATES.

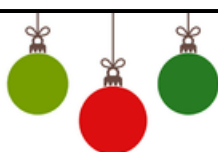
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026	
24 November	Rocksteady Concert Yr3&4 - invitation only
24 November	Deadline to order Christmas lunch via iPay
26 November	Rocksteady Concert KS1 - invitation only
27 November	Free delivery for individual school photos ends
28 November	Rocksteady Concert Yr5&6 - invitation only
1 December	Y1 Christmas performance 2pm
2 December	Reception Christmas performance 9.15am
3 December	Y1 Christmas performance 9.15am
3 December	Christmas lunch for all school
4 December	Reception Christmas performance 9.15am
4 December	Y2 Christmas performance 2pm
5 December	Y2 Christmas performance 9.15am
9 December	Y4 Strings concert 2pm
10 December	KS2 Carol Concert at St John's Stoke - Hamilton and Earps
11 December	KS2 Carol Concert at St John's Stoke - Storey and Murray
19 December	School closes at 1.10pm for the Christmas Holidays
22 Dec - 2 Jan	Christmas holidays
5 January	School reopens
14 January	6H Class assembly 9am



21 January	5W Class assembly 9am
22 January	2SC Class assembly 2.20pm
27 January	BPTA meeting 7.30pm via Zoom
28 January	Inset day
16-20 February	Half term
29 January	2GG Class assembly 2.20pm
4 February	5E Class assembly 9am
5 February	4CH Class assembly 9am
11 February	6W Class assembly 9am
23 February	School reopens for pupils
25 February	Parent pop-in 3.30-4pm
26 February	1B Class assembly 2.15pm
4 March	Parent consultations
5 March	Parent consultations
11 March	5CB Class assembly 9am
19 March	4A Class assembly 9am
27 March	School closes at 1.10pm for Easter Holidays
30 March - 10 April	Easter holiday
13 April	School reopens for children
22 April	3L Class assembly 9am
30 April	1LP Class assembly 1.15pm



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22 April	3L Class assembly 9am
30 April	1LP Class assembly 1.15pm
4 May	Bank Holiday
6-8 May	Y4 Henley Fort residential
25-29 May	Half Term
4 June	4F Class assembly 9am
10 June	3P Class assembly 9am
8-12 June	Y5 Ironbridge residential
17 June	6B Class assembly 9am
18 June	2W Class assembly 2.20pm
25 June	1A Class assembly 2.15pm
29 June	Inset day - School closed for children
7-10 July	Y6 Hindleap Warren residential
17 July	School closes 1.10pm for Summer Holidays



SEE YOU AT THE FAIR !