

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

This week we have enjoyed watching some of the children take part in their Rocksteady Christmas shows. The children had the opportunity to showcase their performances to both their peers and parents/carers - there are certainly some performers of the future! If you were able to join us, we hope you enjoyed the shows.

The children in Years R - 2 have also been practising for their upcoming festive plays, treating children in other year groups to a sneak peak during their dress rehearsals before performing for parents/carers next week. Please don't forget to sign-up for their shows via the links in your MCAS app or by clicking on the links below:

- [Reception - Tuesday, 2 December 2025 \(9:15am\)](#) or [Thursday, 4 December 2025 \(9:15am\)](#)
- [Year 1 - Monday, 1 December 2025 \(2:00pm\)](#) or [Wednesday, 3 December 2025 \(9:15am\)](#)
- [Year 2 - Thursday, 4 December 2025 \(2:00pm\)](#) or [Friday, 5 December 2025 \(9:15am\)](#)

To help us plan seating and to allow us to create a sign-in/fire register, please list the names of all adults, along with non-school age siblings who will attend as they will be counted in your 4 ticket allocation.

KEY STAGE 2 CAROL SERVICE - Information regarding our upcoming Carol Service at St John's, Stoke has been shared via your MCAS app.

BPTA CHRISTMAS FAIR - A super time was had by all, despite the weather. Thank you to everyone who ensured the day was the success it was. It was lovely to see the school come together as a community to share in this festive event. Thank you once again to our wonderful Christmas Fair team and to everyone who supported with setting-up, manning stalls or clearing away at the end of the day. See below for more information from the BPTA.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...

YEAR 1 - During English the children have been enjoying the story 'The Invisible'. Following on from this they crafted snowflakes to send to their 'special person', alongside a letter to spread some Christmas joy. The children took great care whilst crafting their snowflakes and staff were amazed to see the variety of designs they created - just like real snow, no 2 were the same!

YEAR 3 - This week the children welcomed Mrs Phillips during their RE lesson. Mrs Phillips shared with the children her own artwork inspired by her faith. This links with their RE module on how christians use their creativity to express their beliefs. Thank you Mrs Phillips for taking the time to share your work with Year 3. The children have also been looking at how fossils are formed, creating a storyboard to share their new found knowledge.

YEAR 5 - The children took a trip to South America this week, albeit virtually, to look at how people live across the Andes. They spent time looking at farming, mining, textiles and tourism. They then shared their learning, creating fact files. Staff were extremely impressed by their learning and knowledge.



COMMUNITY TEA PARTY - FOOD SIGN-UP

From **Tuesday, 2 December 2025** we will be collecting donations for our raffle prizes at our upcoming tea party (e.g., chocolates, toiletries, wine/bubbles etc) Please leave them on the table outside the entrance to the School Office. We also need help with catering for the event, please [click here](#) to see a list of items needed on the day. 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	Y1 Christmas performance 2:00pm
Tuesday	Y4 Strings Reception Christmas performance 9:15am
Wednesday	Cafe B and Uniform Shop Christmas lunch Y1 Christmas performance 9:15am
Thursday	Reception Christmas performance 9:15am Y2 Christmas performance 2:00pm
Friday	Uniform shop Y2 Christmas performance 9:15am



BOXGROVE GOVERNING BODY

On Wednesday we welcomed members of our Governing Body for a morning of collaboration. A special welcome to our newly appointed Parent Governors Amreen and Bonnie - we hope you found your first meeting enlightening. Throughout the morning Governors had the opportunity to meet with members of our Senior Leadership Team to discuss data and learning. A particular highlight for them was visiting and spending time with the children as they watched maths lessons in action as well as 'thinking classrooms'. We are extremely grateful for the support and time our Governing Body dedicate to Boxgrove - THANK YOU.

BOXGROVE BIKE BUS

Why not join the Boxgrove Bike Bus for some Festive fun and ride your bike to school? The group meet on Stoke Park before heading towards school. Throughout December they will be bringing some Festive cheer every Friday as they pedal to school with a Christmas playlist, costumes and lights - bringing fun to the school run! The group leaves Stoke Park at 8:15am. To find out more and to keep up-to-date with rides, why not join their WhatsApp community group: [\[https://chat.whatsapp.com/K9SYI3lrUaE33PpKcFGfks\]](https://chat.whatsapp.com/K9SYI3lrUaE33PpKcFGfks)

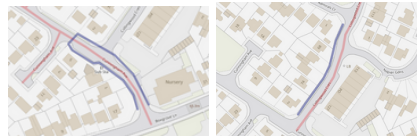


COMMUNITY

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

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - A huge thank you everyone who contributed to our recent poppy appeal collection. As a school we collected a staggering £570.42. The Royal British Legion would like to say thank you to everyone at Boxgrove who contributed.

FOOTPATH REPAIRS - We have been notified that from **Wednesday, 3 December 2025** Surrey County Council will be undertaking repairs for 9 days to the footpaths around Cunningham Avenue and Boxgrove Road. As parking may be limited during this time, please can we ask that you do not double park on any of the other roads.



AUTISM FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE - Parenting an autistic child can be amazing, as well as difficult at times. The Autism Family Support Group run free, online drop-in sessions on Zoom on the first Tuesday of every month, but during December, there are sessions from Monday, 1 December until Friday, 5 December 2025. Please have a look at the leaflet or click [here](#) for more details.



What a Magical Christmas Fair!

A huge thank you to all the organisers, volunteers, teachers, helpers, and families who came together to make the day such a success. Your time, energy, donations, and festive cheer created a truly wonderful event for the children — and helped raise valuable funds for the school. We are so grateful for the incredible support from our whole community.

A special thank you goes to Alaina B, Emma J, Gemma A, and Becky C for their fantastic efforts in helping bring the Fair to life — your hard work and organisation made all the difference.

The elves are still counting, but we are expecting to have raised around £5,500! This is a fantastic amount, which we will be putting towards our playground fundraising goals, as well as essential equipment and resources to support and enhance the educational experience of all Boxgrove pupils.

If the Christmas Fair left you feeling inspired, excited, or proud to be part of this community, we'd love you to reach out to us. Whether you have an idea to share, an hour to help, or simply want to feel more connected to school life, the PTA is a wonderful place to get involved. Please email boxgrovepta@gmail.com — every hand, every voice, and every bit of time helps make a difference. And you'll be part of something truly special.

Your Feedback is Needed! - We would also be grateful if everyone who came to the Fair could fill in our short survey — and please do pass it on to any friends or relatives who joined you. The more feedback we receive, the better we can make future events! [Click here to complete the Survey](#)

Christmas Cards & Gifts - Shop Reopened But Be Quick! - 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 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.

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](#)

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.

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

- 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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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>PART TIME MID-DAY SUPERVISOR VACANCIES If you would like to join our busy midday team, please either drop into the office to pick up an application form or email info@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk for more information.</p> <p>COLLECTIONS AT OUR CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES - We will have our usual cash collections as you exit the performances. All donations will go towards our Strings Scheme.</p>



SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 6 RACKET PACK BADMINTON FESTIVAL - Boxgrove were lucky to be able to send two teams (14 pupils) to a Racket Pack badminton event at the Spectrum on Monday afternoon. Our teams took part in multi-skill badminton activities alongside other local schools. Skills included the 'Caterpillar', passing balls along badminton rackets to cross from one side of the court to the other, and 'Catch the Bird' using nets to catch shuttlecocks hit into the air. Miss Brown and Mrs Rees were particularly impressed by Santi G-B and Will S for their fantastic enthusiasm and contribution to teamwork. Congratulations to both teams representing Boxgrove, we hope you all enjoyed participating in the festival.

GUILDFORD SCHOOLS YEARS 5 AND 6 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - Our girls were very excited to take their turn in the Guildford Schools Girls Football Tournament after school last Friday. At a very cold George Abbot the girls worked hard, playing five short matches in the group stage only conceding one goal. Finishing 2nd in their group, they qualified for the 3rd/4th play off against Burpham Primary School. Finishing 0 - 0 the girls were triumphant based on goal difference from the group stages. Congratulations to the whole team with an extra shout out to Athena Y for great work in goal. Many thanks to Miss Watts and Mr Agombar for supporting the team.

CRANMORE SWIM GALA - On Wednesday we visited Cranmore school for a swimming gala. The team of 38 boys from Years 3 - 6 swam brilliantly, culminating with a win in the squadron of over a length! In one of our closest results to date Cranmore took the win this time by just 5 points! Thank you to the Year 6 children for helping organise everyone and encouraging the Year 3's. Big well done to Theo F & Nicholas B for leading some very loud cheers! Thank Mrs Gurney and Mrs Illingworth for supporting the team.



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	
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



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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
13 April	School reopens for children
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