

### A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

**HOUSE POINTS** - On Friday during assembly Mrs Stacey and Mr Herbert launched our new House Point system, explaining how the children can collect House Point Reward Tokens linked to our core values, their learning and behaviour. Each week classes will deposit their 'class token collectors' into the 'larger collectors' located around the school site. Year 6 House Captains will then tally the 'larger collectors' weekly and at the end of each half term the House with the most points will be awarded a Mufti Day.

**STAFFING NEWS** - On Friday, 30 January 2026 we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Attenborough, Assistant Headteacher /SENCO as she commences her maternity leave. Mrs Bailey (current RBM Classteacher / SLT) will be seconded to the role of SENCO, Years R - 2 from 23 February 2026. Mrs Bailey will work alongside Mrs Wright, Assistant Headteacher/SENCO. With effect from **Monday, 2 February 2026**, please can any SEN communication be sent to [senco@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:senco@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk). Mrs Wright will deal with communication during this transition period and her working days will continue to be Tuesday - Friday.

**INFANT PLAYGROUND INSTALLATION** - We are delighted that our Infant Playground installation has been completed. Despite the weather the children have already enjoyed spending time discovering all that it has to offer. We can't wait to see how play and learning will develop over the coming weeks and months. Thank you to Mrs Thompson, Assistant Headteacher for ensuring this project came to fruition and huge thanks to the BPTA for making it possible by funding the installation, and to the individual families who also contributed.

**BGT** - Don't forget to remind your child(ren) that sign-up sheets will be available in classrooms from **Tuesday, 20 January 2026**.

### WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...

**YEAR 1** - As part of literacy the children have been looking at the story of 'Whatever Next!'. This story inspired the children to create their own story maps using 'Talk for Writing' to tell their version of the story. Staff have really enjoyed retelling and sharing these stories in class.

**YEAR 3** - This week Year 3 received a message from Mr Wilson, Site Manager to say he had found a large metal hand and arm on the school site! The reason he messaged Year 3 was that he knew they had been reading the Iron Man and therefore wondered if they might know where it came from or who it may belong to!! The children worked collaboratively to share ideas and thoughts and then created their own story plan to share how this mysterious incident could have occurred. Could the arm have belonged to the Iron Lady? Please ask your child about their thoughts.

**YEAR 5** - This term Year 5 are learning all about The Mayan's. The children have been amazed by the structures they were able to create, despite their lack of mechanical machinery. They also spent time looking at their various settlements and how they preferred to build 3 layer structures. The children are excited to discover more about their way of life over the coming weeks.



### SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE

Huge congratulations to Quinn, Year 4 who took part in the Bright Star Dance Festival last weekend. Alongside her dance group Quinn was awarded a bronze medal in the group category as well as receiving a high merit in her Grade 1 ballet exam. Well done Quinn.



This week our Year 2 Young Carers spent time working alongside Mrs Woodward and some of our Year 6 Young Carer Champions to create some beautiful artwork.



### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y4 Strings BPTA Discos - Rec, Y1&2, Y3&4
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cafe B and Uniform Shop 5W Class assembly 9am BPTA Disco Y5&6
<b>Thursday</b>	2SC Class assembly 2.20pm
<b>Friday</b>	Uniform Shop



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION - HAVE YOUR SAY...

**20 MPH SPEED LIMIT CONSULTATION** - Surrey County Council has launched public engagement on 2 proposed 20mph schemes which include roads around our school and nearby residential areas. The engagement is open to all road users, including families who travel to and from Boxgrove.

The areas are:

- 📍 Bushy Hill Drive and surrounding roads
- 📍 Cranley Road and surrounding roads

Lower speed limits in residential and school areas can help:

- Improve safety for children and pedestrians
- Reduce the risk and severity of collisions
- Create a calmer, more pleasant environment for everyone.

You can view the proposals and share your views online:

- [🔗 Have Your Say Today - Bushy Hill Drive And Surrounding Roads, Guildford - Commonplace](#)
- [🔗 Have Your Say Today - Cranley Road And Surrounding Roads, Guildford - Commonplace](#)

The website also includes a short video explaining the benefits of 20mph schemes and how they can positively impact local communities.



## HEALTHY LUNCHBOX IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD...

As you are aware we strive to be a healthy school and over the last few weeks we have noticed that sweets and confectionery have been creeping into lunchboxes. Please can we take this opportunity to remind you that packed lunches should be a nutritionally balanced meal. A healthy and balanced packed lunch should contain at least one portion from each of the categories below;

### STARCHY FOODS



### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES



### PROTEIN



### DAIRY



### SOME IDEAS FOR A NUTRITIOUS LUNCHBOX

- To provide energy, why not use wholemeal bread, wraps, pitta, pasta salad, rice, or crackers
- Mini thermos flasks are wonderful for keeping pasta warm, and a great option if your child does not like sandwiches or wraps
- Aim for at least one portion of fruit and veg, for example; carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, peppers, or sliced apple. You may also like to include; berries, grapes, satsumas or melon. A small pot of fruit in juices is also a great option for a lunchbox
- Try to include lean meat (chicken/ham), fish (tuna/salmon), eggs, or pulses like hummus and beans - great for growth!
- Include a pot of yogurt (plain has less sugar and you could always add fruit to sweeten) or cheese.
- **Cut down on crisps** - if your child really likes their crisps, try reducing the number of times you include them in their lunchbox, and swap for homemade plain popcorn or plain rice cakes instead
- **Switch the sweets** - swap cakes, chocolate, cereal bars and biscuits for malt loaf, fruited teacakes, fruit breads or fruit (fresh, dried or tinned – in juice not syrup)
- **Limit sugar intake** - children do not need sugary foods such as sweets, chocolates, cakes, or soft drinks for energy. Sugary foods can damage teeth, provide calories but provide few nutrients.

You can find lots of useful suggestions and ideas by visiting the NHS' website Healthier Lunchboxes:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>



# BPTA

**SCHOOL DISCOS- TICKETS ON SALE NOW! Tuesday, 20 January 2026 and Wednesday, 21 January 2026**

The School Discos are nearly here and we are really looking forward to welcoming the children for a couple of fun-filled discos full of music, dancing and time with friends.



- The Reception Disco will take place during the school day. No ticket is required, although voluntary donations are welcome.
- Discos for all other year groups take place after school across the two days and will require a ticket.
- Quiet zones will be available for any children who would prefer a calmer space during the event.

Tickets and full details can be found at: [www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta)

**PTA MEETING – Monday, 27 January 2026 at 7:30pm** - No ticket needed, just join us online. Full details will be released nearer the time. Our PTA meetings are a relaxed and informal way to stay connected, hear what's coming up, and share ideas. Whether you are interested in volunteering, helping occasionally, or simply finding out more about what the PTA does, everyone is very welcome to join in.

**PAINTING AND PROSECCO – TICKETS ON SALE NOW! - Saturday, 7 February 2026 at 7:00pm.** Our popular Painting and Prosecco evening returns in February. A great opportunity to unwind, get creative and enjoy a social evening with other Boxgrove parents and carers. Your ticket includes your first glass of Prosecco or a soft drink. Tickets and full details are available via: [www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta).

**QUIZ NIGHT – TICKETS ON SALE NOW! - Friday, 21 March 2026 at 7:30pm.** Join us for a super fun, adults-only Quiz Night and enjoy an evening of laughs, teamwork and friendly competition. Gather a team of up to 12 people, choose a team name, and take part in a relaxed quiz with answers submitted on paper. No individual quizzing, no public speaking and no need to be a quiz expert. The bar will be open from 7.30pm to 10pm, and dinner is included. This year's menu features a delicious Chicken Massaman curry and a Thai Green Vegan curry, both gluten free, kindly prepared by one of our talented Year 5 parents. Teams of all sizes are welcome, and wildcard tables are available if you would like to join other parents who are also looking for a team. Tickets and full details are available via: [www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta).

### FURTHER BPTA EVENT DATES FOR YOU DIARY:

- 12 February 2026 - Sponsored Pancake Flip
- 21 March 2026 - Quiz Night
- 13 June 2026 - Summer Fair
- 3 July 2026 - Summer Family BBQ

**PTA EVENT - 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.

## BOXGROVE PTA – “DOING MORE TOGETHER”

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## COMMUNITY

St John's Community Support is offering FREE frozen meals (and delivery) during half term. The meals are high quality and two frozen meals per person in the family home will be provided. The next meal distribution which will be during after half term on Friday 20 February 2026, between 10am-2pm. You will need to be at home at this time to receive the meals. Please complete the form [here](#) if you would like to take up this offer.



### Pantomime



The Merrow Dramatic Society panto is back! Pop along as you might see some familiar faces in the cast.



### Planet Soccer February Half Term Camp - Boxgrove Primary School

Please click on the flyer to find out more.



### MTech lunchtime club

Please click on the flyer to the right to find out more about our KS2 club here at Boxgrove



# 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.

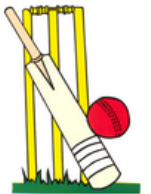
<b>Reception</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 1</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 2</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 3</b>	Our plans for the week - <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Year 4</b>	Our plans for the week - <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>SPARE CLOTHES</b> Please provide your child with a spare set of clothes in their bag while the weather is so wet. We have a limited number of spares but we often do not have enough! Even a pair of socks would be helpful.</p> <p><b>MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCIES</b> There are some vacancies for midday supervisors here at Boxgrove. For further information, please email <a href="mailto:admin@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk">admin@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk</a> or pick up an application form from the office.</p> <p><b>SCHOOL RUN CLUBS NEXT WEEK</b> Rugby and Origami Club will run as normal next week on Tuesday.</p>

## SPORTS NEWS

### KS1 Cricket Skills Festival



On Monday, a team of 10 children from Yr1 had the opportunity to attend a Cricket Skills Festival at the Spectrum. Organised by Surrey Cricket Club the children enjoyed the opportunity to participate in a circuit of multi-sport activities all with a cricket focus. The activities aim to introduce new movement skills while developing confidence. A favourite activity was 'rocket launcher', developing an overarm throw. A special shout out to Lucas S who showed great ability and accuracy at this activity. Congratulations to all the children, representing the school brilliantly, developing some great teamwork and new skills. Many thanks to Miss Warren and Mrs Kern for supporting the children throughout the day.

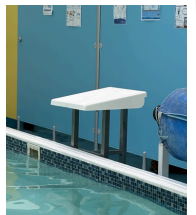


### Yr 5&6 Dodgeball Tournament

Thursday saw a team of children from Years 5 and 6 enjoy a dodgeball tournament hosted by Merrow Junior School at the Spectrum. Always a fun event, the team enjoyed playing a number of games against other local schools. Mrs Banks and Mrs Rees were particularly impressed by Grace B and Lulah V both showing great determination and skills. With such terrible weather we would like to thank Mrs Rees, Mrs Banks and Miss Mackay for their efforts transporting children to and from the event to avoid the heavy rain with additional thanks to those parents/carers who were able to collect children from the Spectrum at short notice.



**GHS Swim Gala** On Tuesday 13 January we had our first gala of 2026. Two girls teams and one boys team totalling 46 swimmers swam at Guildford High School. Although we didn't win we had some fantastic swims culminating in a fantastic squadron relay where our boys team won by over a length! It was great to see so many determined swimmers as our preparation for this year's ESSAs begin. Our Yr6s were great in helping organise the team and encourage the younger year groups. Isabel and Cara lead the three cheers with a loud chorus behind them! Well done to everyone who took part. We are really proud of you.



**THANK YOU!** Last year the BPTA accepted our bid for a new diving block as our very old one had broken. This had to be specially made for our pool and we think it's absolutely fantastic and cannot wait to start using it.



# 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	
20 January	BPTA Reception Disco 2-2.50pm
20 January	BPTA Yr1-2 Disco 3.30-4.30pm
20 January	BPTA Yr3-4 Disco 4.45-5.45pm
21 January	<b>BPTA Yr5-6 Disco 4.15-5.30pm</b>
21 January	5W Class assembly 9am
22 January	2SC Class assembly 2.20pm
27 January	BPTA meeting 7.30pm via Zoom
27 January	Feet First training Y3
28 January	Inset day
29 - 30 January	Feet First training Y3
29 January	2GG Class assembly 2.20pm
2-6 February	Y4 Level 1 Bikeability
4 February	5E Class assembly 9am
5 February	4CH Class assembly 9am
5 February	Y3 Mosque visit
7 February	BPTA Painting and Prosecco
11 February	6W Class assembly 9am
12 February	BPTA Sponsored pancake flip
16-20 February	Half term
23 February	School reopens for pupils



<b>25 February</b>	<b>Parent pop-in 3:30-4pm</b>
<b>26 February</b>	<b>1B Class assembly 2:15pm</b>
<b>4 March</b>	<b>Parent consultations</b>
<b>5 March</b>	<b>Parent consultations</b>
<b>11 March</b>	<b>5CB Class assembly 9am</b>
<b>19 March</b>	<b>4A Class assembly 9am</b>
<b>21 March</b>	<b>BPTA Parent and Carer Quiz Night</b>
<b>27 March</b>	<b>School closes at 1:10pm for Easter Holidays</b>
<b>30 March - 10 April</b>	<b>Easter holiday</b>
<b>13 April</b>	<b>School reopens for children</b>
<b>22 April</b>	<b>3L Class assembly 9am</b>
<b>30 April</b>	<b>1LP Class assembly 1:15pm</b>
<b>22 April</b>	<b>3L Class assembly 9am</b>
<b>30 April</b>	<b>1LP Class assembly 1.15pm</b>
<b>4 May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>6-8 May</b>	<b>Y4 Henley Fort residential</b>
<b>25-29 May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>4 June</b>	<b>4F Class assembly 9am</b>
<b>10 June</b>	<b>3P Class assembly 9am</b>
<b>8-12 June</b>	<b>Y5 Ironbridge residential</b>
<b>13 June</b>	<b>BPTA Summer Fair</b>



<b>17 June</b>	<b>6B Class assembly 9am</b>
<b>18 June</b>	<b>2W Class assembly 2.20pm</b>
<b>25 June</b>	<b>1A Class assembly 2.15pm</b>
<b>29 June</b>	<b>Inset day - School closed for children</b>
<b>3 July</b>	<b>BPTA Summer Barbeque</b>
<b>7-10 July</b>	<b>Y6 Hindleap Warren residential</b>
<b>17 July</b>	<b>School closes 1.10pm for Summer Holidays</b>