

### A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

**SCHOOL DISCOS** - What a super time was had by all children on Tuesday and Wednesday at the BPTA's annual discos. Sequins were in abundance, and of course lots of KPop dance moves were to be seen! A huge shout out to Mr Herbert for creating absolutely brilliant playlists for each year group that had the children dancing non-stop. We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to Claire H and Becky C for the time and effort they put into planning the events and also ensuring that all children's dietary needs were catered for. Thank you also to all staff and volunteers who helped make the events memorable for the children.

**HOUSE POINTS** - This week has seen the first collection of House Points since their re-launch last week. Our Year 6 House Captains eagerly visited each classroom on Friday to empty them into the larger cylinders ready to be counted.

**PARKING ON THE WHITE ZEBRA CROSSING ZIG ZAG LINES** - Please can we request that you **do not** park on the white zig zag lines which form part of the zebra crossing at any time. It is a safety concern for us and more importantly it is an offence to do so. Parking on these lines carries a fine and points on your licence if reported to the police. These lines are there to protect the visibility of pedestrians and oncoming traffic. Thank you in advance for supporting us keep all our families safe.

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

**YEAR R** - Reception have been discovering more about animals and their habitats this week. As part of this, they spent time looking at a variety of birds and then went on to create collages of mythical birds focusing on pattern. Once created they used their designs to create a magical tree in RCB. The children also enjoyed their visit from Holly the hedgehog last week, even though she was a little smelly! For many this was the first time they had ever seen a hedgehog.

**YEAR 2** - On Friday the children spent some time taking part in a 'taste test' as part of their DT work. They were given the opportunity to taste hummus to see if they would like to include it in their 'portable snack' which they will create in a few weeks time. This snack will include 1 protein and a choice of vegetable. We look forward to seeing their final choices in the coming weeks.

**YEAR 4** - Continuing with the food theme, Year4 have begun designing and preparing their soup creations. The children enjoyed further building on their cutting and peeling techniques, with some showing great skill. Everyone is now looking forward to designing and making their 3 varieties of soup in the coming weeks. Why not encourage your child to help with food prep at home using their 'claw or bridge' technique.

**YEAR 6** - During English the children immersed themselves in the story of Rose Blanc. The narrative follows Rose's experience of life during WWII. Following on from reading this story the children wrote their own descriptive pieces using the five senses and a healthy dose of pathetic fallacy. Staff have really enjoyed reading emotive extracts from their work.



### SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE

#### Three Young Players, One Great Team Spirit!

James, Eliza and George, from Year 5, represented Guildfordians Rugby Club in a friendly match against Cranmore School on Friday, 16 January 2026. They were excellent ambassadors for Boxgrove, showing discipline, sportsmanship and respect for their opponents. Their energy, commitment and positive attitude impressed coaches and parents alike, making them a real credit to the club and school. It was a fantastic reminder that rugby is for everyone, and a great way to enjoy the sport at any level. To enquire about playing rugby at Guildfordians, please visit [www.grfc.co.uk/minis](http://www.grfc.co.uk/minis).



### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y4 Strings BPTA meeting 7.30pm via Zoom Feet First training Y3
<b>Wednesday</b>	INSET DAY School Closed to children
<b>Thursday</b>	Feet First training Y3 2GG Class assembly 2.20pm
<b>Friday</b>	Feet First training Y3 Uniform Shop



## CROSS COUNTRY - SATURDAY, 17 JANUARY 2025

Last weekend saw 5 of our pupils compete in the County Cross Country event. They were selected based upon impressive performances in the Guildford Schools Cross Country events that we attend.

Results are below:

Y5 Girls Matilda K - finished =7th in her race and in the top 10 (=10th) for all Y5 girls across both races - 144 competitors

Y5 Boys Seb R - finished 23<sup>rd</sup> in his race (45th across both Y5 races - 168 competitors)

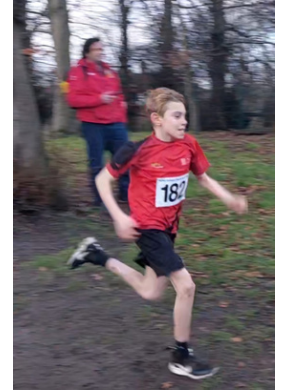
Y6 Girls Cara J - finished 5<sup>th</sup> in her race and in the top 10 (10th) for all Y6 girls across both races - 119 competitors

Y6 Girls Isabel W - finished =16th in her race (31st across both Y6 races - 119 competitors)

Y6 Boys Aaron T - finished 39<sup>th</sup> in his race (71st across both Y6 races - 135 competitors)

Those who came in the top ten will now be invited to take part in a development squad training day.

Huge congratulations to everyone - you certainly needed resilience in those muddy conditions!



## BPTA SPONSORED PANCAKE FLIP - THURSDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2026

Your child should have brought home information about this exciting fundraiser on Friday. If not, a copy of the communication can be found at the School Office.

Members of the BPTA are looking forward to sharing this joyful event with the children. During the day the 'Pancake Team' will visit each classroom and every child will have the opportunity to tackle the challenge of flipping as many pancakes as possible in one minute.

**The BPTA Pancake Flip Sponsorship is open!**

To sponsor your child, please visit [Boxgrove Parent Teacher Association \(BPTA\)](#) or alternatively, you can fill in the paper form sent home, and return it together with any money in an envelope via the PTA post box in the main School Office. Please don't forget to check your child's school bag for the form.

The Pancake Team are still looking for some parents/carers to help out on the day. If you can spare a few hours, please let your Class Rep know, or sign up directly on the PTA website. It really is a fun event to be part of.

Thank you very much for supporting this event!



## BOXGROVE PRAYER GROUP

Boxgrove Prayer Group will meet on Monday, 26 January 2026 at 1.45pm. Venue: 37 Boxgrove Lane.

Everyone is welcome and, of course, pre-schoolers too.

For further information, please email: [boxgroveprayer@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:boxgroveprayer@yahoo.co.uk)



## BPTA



**PTA MEETING** – Please join us please on Monday, 27 January 2026 at 7:30pm - No ticket needed, just join us online, using this link <https://meet.google.com/wgd-ovea-wzd>. 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

13 June 2026 - Summer Fair

3 July 2026 - Summer Family BBQ

### PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS AND SUPPORT BOXGROVE

Did you know local businesses can advertise on our PTA Events website throughout the year? Advertising with the Boxgrove PTA is a great way to promote your business to our school community while directly supporting fundraising for the school. It's a simple and cost-effective way to raise your profile, show support for a local school, and help us continue to fund events, resources and activities that benefit all Boxgrove pupils. If you run a business or know someone who might be interested, please visit [www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta) for more information and to book your advertising space!

## BOXGROVE PTA – “DOING MORE TOGETHER”

E: [boxgrovepta@gmail.com](mailto:boxgrovepta@gmail.com) F: [facebook.com/boxgrovepta](https://facebook.com/boxgrovepta) W: [www.boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk/bpta/](http://www.boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk/bpta/)

## COMMUNITY

**ST JOHN'S STOKE CHURCH** Following the tragic death of a teenage boy in Guildford this week, St John's Stoke Church will be open for quiet prayer, reflection and an opportunity to light a candle for peace on Saturday from 3:00 - 5:00pm. All are welcome.



**ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY SUPPORT** The church 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.



### Planet Soccer Camp - Sandfield Primary School

Planet Soccer are holding a one day camp this Wednesday, 28 January 2026 (inset day) at Sandfield Primary School.

To book, please click [here](#)

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

Please click on the flyer to find out more.



# 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>REGISTRATION</b> If you arrive after 8:50am, please sign your child in via the Office, even if the gates to the playground are open. Registration closes at 8:50am.</p> <p><b>HEADLICE</b> There are some cases around the school, please have a look at the <a href="#">NHS site</a> for further information, and keep hair tied up if long enough.</p> <p><b>GROVERS/BREAKFAST CLUB COMMUNICATION</b> Please email on <a href="mailto:grovers@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk">grovers@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk</a> rather than using MCAS as the Grovers team do not check this regularly.</p> <p><b>SCHOOL PAYMENTS</b> A reminder that we no longer use Scopay, but all payments are via your MCAS account. Please check this for any outstanding invoices.</p>

## INSET DAY WEDNESDAY, 28 JANUARY 2026

**INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED** - A reminder that this Wednesday is an Inset day, and school is closed to pupils. Please have a look at the Community section of this newsletter for information on a Planet Soccer club at Sandfield Primary open for pupils on this day.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026

27 January	BPTA meeting 7.30pm via Zoom
27 January	Feet First training 3H
28 January	Inset day
29 January	Feet First training 3L
29 January	2GG Class assembly 2.20pm
30 January	Feet First training 3P
2-6 February	Y4 Level 1 Bikeability
4 February	5E Class assembly 9am
4 February	Y6 Evacuation Day
5 February	4CH Class assembly 9am
5 February	Y3 Mosque visit
5 February	Y2 Bug Man 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
25 February	Parent pop-in 3:30-4pm
26 February	1B Class assembly 2:15pm
4 March	Parent consultations



<b>5 March</b>	<b>Parent consultations</b>
<b>11 March</b>	<b>5CB Class assembly 9am</b>
<b>17 March</b>	<b>2GG Guildford Castle</b>
<b>18 March</b>	<b>2W Guildford Castle</b>
<b>19 March</b>	<b>4A Class assembly 9am</b>
<b>19 March</b>	<b>2SC Guildford Castle</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>