

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING WEEKLY SWIMMING LESSONS - Please can we remind all parents/carers that weekly swimming lessons at Boxgrove are part of our curriculum offer for physical education. This means that attendance is required in the same way as other lessons. We have noticed that a number of children are being withdrawn from swimming weekly. If a child is well enough to be in school, they are considered to be well enough to take part in their swimming lesson. The only exception to this would be where a child is being treated for an ear infection or parents/carers are in receipt of a medical exemption note as to why they should not swim. Please ensure your child(ren) bring the required swimming kit each week so they can fully participate. Children who forget their swimming kit will be provided with a replacement kit and towel to borrow. If there is a broader issue connected to swimming that you would like to discuss, please make contact with your child's classteacher through the School Office - office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk.

ROAD SAFETY - This week we welcomed Surrey County Council Safer Travel team to work with our Year 3 pupils. As part of this training on Friday we welcomed Councillor Jonathan Hulley, Cabinet Member for Education and Councillor Catherine Houston, the divisional member for Boxgrove Primary and Surrey Roadsafte to see first hand the training Surrey staff deliver. Also in attendance were members from Surrey Police who shared road safety information with children in Years 3 and 6.

INSET DAY - On Wednesday staff joined other members of Learning Partners Academy Trust to spend the morning collaborating and sharing best practice in their specialist areas. During the afternoon we came together to spend time as a school focusing on a variety of areas of learning and support for all our pupils.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...

YEAR 1 - As part of science and the children's work on their 'senses' this week they spent time taking part in a taste test! The children had lots of fun as they tasted and discovered how different foods can affect our senses. They looked at a variety of foods to identify their flavour i.e., were they sweet, savoury, sour or salty. It was a surprise to see how many actually enjoyed licking the lemon - not the same lemon!!

YEAR 3 - Over the past few days children in Year 3 have spent time learning all about Road Safety working alongside staff from Surrey County Council's Safer Travel Team. During their sessions the children learnt all about the Green Cross Code - STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK as well as being able to identify safe places to cross. Please do encourage your child to practice their new skills as and when they have a road to cross accompanied by an adult.

YEAR 5 - Year 5 definitely have some budding artists of the future. The children are currently studying the artwork of muralist Daniel Fenelon and are in the process of creating their own interpretation of his work using Aztec and Mayan influences. To achieve their finished artwork they have been experimenting with colour and pattern. We look forward to seeing their finished pieces next week, but in the meantime, here is a sneak peak. We will show their before and after pictures with you all next week.



CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Young Athletes Club is hosting an Open Cross Country for young athletes at Stoke Park on Sunday, 8 February 2026. To find out more, please click the poster to the right.




Cross Country Open Meeting
Sunday 8th February 2026
Venue: Stoke Park, Guildford
Parking at Spectrum GU1 1LP
For age groups: U9, U11, U13, U15
First race: U9 Girls 1.30pm
£7 entry fee

Click here to enter: <https://events.kronosports.uk/event/1981>

ELECTRONIC Timing by Krono:Sports

- Medals for top 6 in each age group boys / girls
- Results on Krono website
- Easy to navigate course with marshalls and hares
- Distances to suit each age group
- Finish line archway, music and announcements
- £7 entry fee

Age groups:
U9 - school years 3/4
U11 - school years 5/6
U13 - school years 7/8
U15 - school years 9-10

ENTRIES on: <https://events.kronosports.uk/event/1981>
Also see: www.young-athletes.co.uk
See website for details, timetable and course map
Cost: £7.00 per entry

Entries CLOSE Friday 6th Feb 2026
No entries on the day
See "Competitions: Cross Country" on our website.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Y4 Level 1 Bikeability (all week)
Tuesday	Y4 Strings
Wednesday	Cafe B and Uniform Shop 5E Class assembly 9am Y6 Evacuation Day
Thursday	4CH Class assembly 9am Y3 Mosque visit Y2 Bug Man
Friday	Uniform Shop



BPTA



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.

SPONSORED PANCAKE FLIP - Thursday, 12 February 2026 - To sponsor your child, please visit [Boxgrove Parent Teacher Association \(BPTA\)](http://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.

PTA MEETING - Wednesday, 11 March 2026 at 9:00am in Café B - Come along, grab a coffee, and join us for a relaxed catch-up as we plan for the rest of the term — including the Summer Fair! Everyone is welcome, and it's a great chance to share your ideas and meet other parents.

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.

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.

FURTHER BPTA EVENT DATES FOR YOU DIARY:

- 12 February 2026 - Sponsored Pancake Flip
- 13 June 2026 - Summer Fair
- 3 July 2026 - Summer Family BBQ

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COMMUNITY

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.



KEYSTONE LAW
Surrey-Based Support Group
The Women's Divorce & Separation Network Coffee Morning

Divorce and separation can be a difficult and isolating time, and finding support, understanding and connection can make all the difference. The Women's Divorce & Separation Network, hosted by family law specialist Rachel Lenton, is a free and welcoming community for women. As part of the network, Rachel hosts coffee mornings where she brings guest experts offering information on different aspects of divorce and separation.

All women are welcome to attend, connect with others, share experiences and gain guidance in a supportive space.

09:30 - 11:30 | The Little Boathouse, Soupspace,
Wednesday 4th March 2026 | The Boathouse, Guildford, GU1 3JQ

RSVP

Register to attend this event free of charge

CODECAMP

Learn to code at home!

ONLY £40!

Our popular after-school programs are now online for your child to enjoy at home

Over 8 weeks, kids in Years 2-6 will learn loops, conditionals, in-game physics, and more using drag-and-drop coding all while having fun and creating their very own games!

- User-friendly sessions
- Learn from the comfort of home
- Live, one-on-one tutor support
- Self-paced program

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February Half Term Football Camps

Tillingbourne Junior School
New Road, Chilworth, Guildford, Surrey GU1 0HB
Monday 16th to Friday 20th February
£30 per day or £125 for all 5 days

Park Place Primary School
Park Drive, Chiddingfold, Surrey GU20 7PB
Thursday 19th to Friday 20th February
£30 per day or £55 for both days

Drop off 8:30am - 9:00am, Pick up 3:30pm - 4:30pm
<http://planet-soccer.info/book-a-holiday-course/>

01483 363190 | Email: admin@planet-soccer.info
07912 553896 | www.planet-soccer.info



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>REGISTRATION 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>SCHOOL PAYMENTS A reminder that we no longer use Scopay, but all payments are via your MCAS account. Please check this for any outstanding payments due.</p>

SPORTS NEWS

GYMNASTICS On Saturday we took a group of four girls to represent Boxgrove at our first ever gymnastics competition. Tormead hosted the Surrey Schools Floor and Vault novice competition. The girls have spent time memorising a floor routine as well as completing two vaults. We are so proud of the way the girls have approached the competition and really challenged themselves in their performance. Eliza J in Y5 came away with four medals, U11 winner, highest floor score, highest vault score and overall highest score. Matilda K placed 12th and Felicie Y 25th in the U11 category of 38 girls. Freya H finished 26th in the U9 category of 39 girls. We are so proud of you all, well done!

SWIMMING On Monday some of our Y4 and Y6 swim squad competed at Ripley Court School. With a slightly depleted team due to last minute sickness and injury everyone came together and really impressed us with their resilience and positivity. All the brilliant swimming with lots of 1st place finishes lead to a Boxgrove win! Zoe and Caspar led the cheers and well done to all who took part, we are very proud of you all.

Yr5/6 SPORTSHALL Tuesday morning saw the beginning of the Sportshall season at the Spectrum. The Boxgrove team worked hard achieving a great 3rd place in a competitive event involving 12 local primary schools. Our pupils competed in a variety of track and field events adapted for an indoor setting. Events included obstacle relays, sprints, speed bounce and the technical standing triple jump. Mr Woodcock and Mrs Cadge are incredibly proud of all the children, many achieving PB's in their field events and for representing our school with such enthusiasm and skill. A big thank you also goes to Mr Hughes for his support in preparing the team in the very limited time available.

Yr5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL V ST JOSEPH'S Our Year 5/6 girls' football team enjoyed an exciting match on Tuesday after school, clinching a fabulous 7-4 victory against St Joseph's. Coming back from behind, in an evenly matched game the girls showed some great resilience and teamwork. Huge congratulations to the whole team, star striker Jess G with four goals and our player of the match Rosie K-D with a fabulous hat-trick and overall performance. Many thanks to Miss Watts and Miss Apps for supporting the team.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026

2 February	3H Feet First training (rescheduled)
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
5 March	Parent consultations
11 March	5CB Class assembly 9am
17 March	2GG Guildford Castle
18 March	2W Guildford Castle
19 March	4A Class assembly 9am



19 March	2SC Guildford Castle
21 March	BPTA Parent and Carer Quiz Night
27 March	School closes at 1:10pm for Easter Holidays
30 March - 10 April	Easter holiday
13 April	School reopens for children
20 April	Class photos
22 April	3L Class assembly 9am
30 April	1LP Class assembly 1:15pm
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
13 June	BPTA Summer Fair
15 June	Whole School Photo
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
3 July	BPTA Summer Barbeque
7-10 July	Y6 Hindleap Warren residential
17 July	School closes 1.10pm for Summer Holidays