

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed spending time with family and friends over the Festive Season. It has been absolutely lovely catching up with the children and some of you to hear all about the things you did.

BGT (BOXGROVE'S GOT TALENT) RETURNS THIS TERM - We are very excited to share that our very own BGT returns to Boxgrove this term. This is a very special event where we love to discover hidden talents of some of our pupils. All children from Reception to Year 6 are invited to enter. Auditions will take place during the months of February and March, with our finals taking place when we return just after Easter. Children can either enter individually or in groups within their Year Group. Sign-up sheets will be available in classrooms from **Tuesday, 20 January 2026**. We can't wait!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN DUE TO START SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2026

The closing date for applications for Reception 2026 entry is **Thursday, 15 January 2026**. Please make sure you have applied via the Surrey admissions website if you have a child due to start Reception this September.

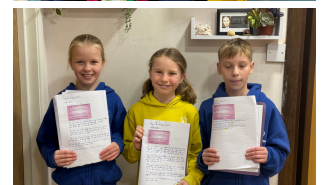
WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...

YEAR R - It was back to school in the dark in more ways than one for Reception! This week the children have been learning all about nocturnal and diurnal animals. They have spent time looking at the different animals who thrive at night or when darkness appears. A particular highlight has been seeing the amazing artwork of owls created by the children. Please ask your child if they can name just a few of the animals they have been looking at this week.

YEAR 2 - This week saw the children start their dance unit in PE. The tunes coming from the Bull Hall on Thursday were uplifting and the moves, choreographed by staff from [Boogie Pumps](#) were expertly executed by the children as they showed great listening skills and their ability to dance. The children have also been enjoying reading *There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom*. This story links to their Brazil topic.

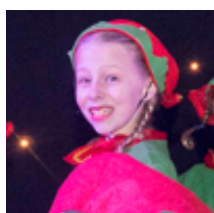
YEAR 4 - As cold as it has been here, Year 4 took a trip to Scandinavia (albeit virtually) this week to learn all about which countries are in the region. Using an Atlas they spent time looking at where in the world Scandinavia is and where it sits in relation to the UK. They also spent time discovering their capital cities. As part of this topic, over the coming weeks the children will be creating 'travel brochures', so if Scandinavia or one of its countries is on your list to visit this year, why not pop by Year 4 and they will be delighted to share their top tips.

YEAR 6 - Year 6 was a hive of activity on Friday as the children spent the day creating their Anderson Shelters linked to their World War II topic. Before starting their constructions they had spent time learning about a variety of methods which would help them when creating their own designs. A lot of glue, paint and patience was required throughout the day but we think their finished designs look amazing. Did you know that a spanner was kept inside each shelter to loosen bolts for an emergency exit if the main door was blocked?



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE

If you managed to catch a performance of Snow White on Ice at Guildford Spectrum you may have seen Ruby, Year 4. Ruby has been rehearsing for the show since September and has enjoyed every moment. Her hard work and dedication certainly paid off as we hear it was a wonderful show. Having only been skating for 2 years Ruby is already at Level 8!



We think Ruby has shown great resilience and her smile shows how much fun she had. Well done Ruby.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	School run clubs start
Tuesday	No Y4 Strings
Wednesday	Cafe B and Uniform Shop
Thursday	
Friday	Uniform Shop



BPTA

A warm welcome back, and a Happy New Year, from your PTA Committee! We hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready for an exciting half term ahead. We have some exciting events lined up. First up are the School Discos, where all the children can enjoy some fun dancing with friends. To stay connected, we warmly invite all parents/carers to our PTA Social Meeting on **27 January 2026**, where you can meet fellow parents/carers and discover how to get involved whether by volunteering, sharing your skills, or simply participating in discussions. Finally, this half term is our popular Painting and Prosecco evening, a great chance to unwind and mingle with other parents. More information can be found below. We can't wait to see you at these events!



The School Discos - Tuesday, 20 January 2026 and Wednesday, 21 January 2026 - TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

The Reception Disco will take place during school hours, so no ticket is required; however, voluntary donations are welcome. For all other year groups, the events will be held over two days, and tickets are required if you haven't purchased one yet.

Your Next PTA Social Meeting - No ticket needed just come along! - Come and join us on Tuesday, 27 January 2026 at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome, so please join us. This is your chance to make a meaningful impact on our school community—whether by volunteering, sharing your skills, or simply participating in discussions. Together, parents and teachers can help shape a supportive and enriching environment for all children.

Painting & Prosecco - Saturday, 7 February 2026 - TICKETS ON SALE NOW! - Come and create a masterpiece while enjoying a glass of bubbly, whilst catching up with friends, and mingling with other Boxgrove parents. Tickets include your first glass of Prosecco or a soft drink!

Tickets are available now to purchase for the School Disco's and our Painting & Prosecco evening via: www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta.

Further BPTA Event Dates for you Diary:

- 12th Feb 2026 - Sponsored Pancake Flip
- 21st March 2026 - Quiz Night
- 13th June 2026 - Summer Fair
- 3rd July 2026 - Summer Family BBQ

PTA Events - 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 and click on "Register" to get started.

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COMMUNITY

Please click on any of the flyers to the right to find out more information about support for parents/carers.



LA JOLIE RONDE Bookings can still be made for the French club next term, which started this week. The club follows the La Jolie Ronde programme. **Years 2, 4 and 6 on Monday lunchtimes / Years 1, 3 and 5 on Wednesday lunchtimes**

Please contact Ruth on rayment@yahoo.com for more information or click [here](#) for the website.



GUILDFORD HOCKEY CLUB

GHC are open for bookings for their spring term afterschool club here at Boxgrove on Monday afternoons. For more information click [here](#)



BOOGIE PUMPS Have a look at the flyer to sign up for Boogie Pumps lessons here at Boxgrove. There is also the opportunity for a free trial session [here!](#)



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>LEAVE OF ABSENCE If you need to apply for a leave of absence for your child(ren) please give as much notice as possible, and complete a Leave of Absence in Exceptional Circumstances form (one for each child) which can be found on our website, here. This needs to be returned to the office or via email to absence@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk</p> <p>SPRING TERM SWIM PAYMENTS These will be live early next week on your MCAS app. Please keep an eye out for them. Also, please check to see if there are any outstanding payments for trips etc.</p>

LOST PROPERTY

These are the unnamed coats we have found in the playground this week. Have a look to see if you recognise any of them. Please, please, please name all items and we can get them back to your child! These will be donated to charity by the end of next week if not claimed.



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	
14 January	6H Class assembly 9am
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	BPTA Yr5-6 Disco 4.15-5.15pm
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



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
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
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
13 June	BPTA Summer Fair



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