

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS - Staff are very much looking forward to catching up with parents/carers at our forthcoming consultations on **Wednesday, 4 and Thursday, 5 March 2026**. Sign-up details have been sent via your MCAS app. Should you have any issues with booking, please speak to the School Office. Consultations will take place in the Kent Hall on the 4th and in classrooms on the 5th. Work can be viewed in your child/ren's class(es).

LAUNCH OF NEW ONLINE SAFETY WEBSITE - We wanted to share information with you regarding a new website the government is launching to help keep children safe online. The website will launch on **16 February 2026** and will support families and encourage regular conversations about what children are seeing online by asking simple questions, like "who shared this" and "why?". It will be based on parents' main concerns and needs and provides:

- Tips for parents' conversations with their children
- Actions to support each stage of their child's life
- Parental controls information

You will also be able to access trusted resources from charities and third parties. The website will continue to grow and be developed this year, supporting the [Online Safety Act](#) and wider government aims. To visit this new website please follow this link - [Kids Online Safety](#).

BPTA CHARITY PANCAKE FLIP - Huge thanks to our BPTA members Gemma, Michelle, Steph, Rosy, Tracey and Victoria who gave us their mornings (and part of the afternoon for Steph and Rosy, who also organised the whole event) to count how many 'flips' the children could do in their allotted time. Great fun was had by all - we hope Gemma, Michelle, Steph, Rosy, Tracy and Victoria that you weren't still counting pancakes in your sleep! It's not too late to donate, simply click on the form in the BPTA section below.

CHANGES TO ENTRY AND EXIT TO THE SCHOOL SITE FOR ALL PARENTS/CARERS/PUPILS - Just a reminder that changes to how parents/carers/children access the school site will come into effect on **Monday, 23 February 2026**. To view a full breakdown of these changes, please [click here](#).

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...

YEAR 1 - This week the children have been enjoying the story of Mr Wolf's Pancakes. Following on from the story the children spent time during Literacy discussing the story along with what ingredients they would need to create their own pancakes. They not only created a shopping list but then went on to write a recipe using their shopping list ingredients. Why not get your child involved at home if you are making pancakes on the 17th (Pancake Day) and share any photos via their Seesaw account! We look forward to seeing them.

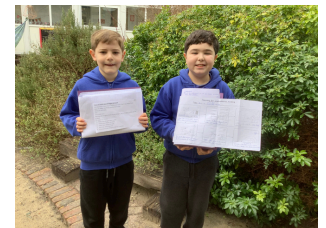
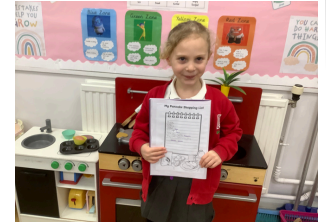
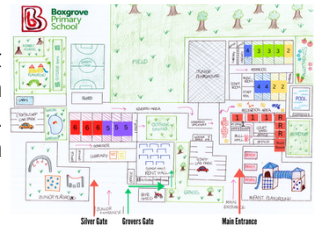
YEAR 3 - Inspired by [Karen Lederer](#) a print artist, the children have been busy creating their very own interpretations of her work. Using Styrofoam they created tiles which they used to create their

backgrounds. Using the same technique they used for their backgrounds they then went on to create their fish stencils. The final results are truly stunning, vibrant and unique. Please do have a look in your child's book at Parents' Consultations.

We are sure you will agree, that we certainly have some 'printers' of the future!

YEAR 5 - Over the past 2 weeks the children have enjoyed delving into the story of 'The Polar Bears Explorers' Club', written by Alex Bell. Inspired by the book, the children have been busy creating their own diary entries from the viewpoint of Stella, the main character, focusing on writing in the 'first person' and using emotive language.

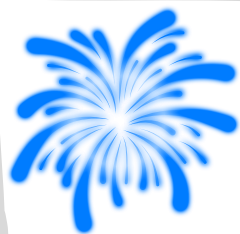
Staff have very much enjoyed sharing and reading the children's diary entries.



THE WEEK AHEAD

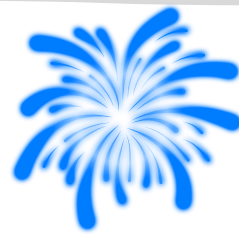
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HOUSE POINT WINNERS - MUFTI DAY

Congratulations to **Murray House** (Blue) who are this half term's House Point winners. Children in Murray House may come to school on Friday, 27 February 2026 in mufti (their own clothes). **WELL DONE MURRAY HOUSE**



COMMUNITY

SCHOOL STREET PROPOSAL, HORSESHOE LANE WEST - Surrey County Council are currently consulting on introducing a 'School Street' on the following roads around St Thomas of Canterbury - Horseshoe Lane West, White House Drive, Greencroft, Beechway and Holmesdale Close. This would mean that these streets would prioritise pedestrians and cyclists between the hours of 8:00am - 9:00am and 2:30pm - 3:45pm Monday - Friday, term time only. **This will impact parking on the streets around our school.** To view their detailed plans and have your say on the proposals, please [click here.](#)



SPONSORED SWIM - A number of our Year 6 pupils will be taking part in a 24 hour sponsored swim event in April at Guildford Spectrum to raise awareness for Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY).



Theo, Alfie, Jake and Zoe are all members of Wey Valley Swimming Club. They aim to raise money for a 'screening fund' to enable local young people to be screened for underlying cardiac conditions in memory of Richard, a long term member of the club. Donations can be made via their [Just Giving](#) page. We wish them luck and hope they raise lots of money for this worthwhile cause.

CHANNEL 4'S JUNIOR BAKE OFF - Applications are now open for Channel 4's Junior Bake Off. To find out more or to apply, please visit www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk. The competition is open to all budding bakers between the ages of 9 - 15 years old. Filming will take place from July 2026 but applications close on **Sunday, 15 March 2026.**



SALLY WERRY PIANO AND FLUTE LESSONS - To try five weeks' lessons with Sally, starting after half term, contact her on sallyawerry@gmail.com and she will give you full details.



WELCOME TO THE WORLD... - Please click on the flyer to the right for more information about an eight week program for expectant parents, and how it can fit into your busy lives. Please note, they have changed the start date so it may not fit for some families.



PLANET SOCCER - Just a reminder that Planet Soccer are running their holiday club this February half term. Simply click on the flyer to book a place.



FAMILY WELLBEING PODCAST - Inspiring conversations for parents and caregivers. Join hosts Vanessa Sokal and Dr. Liz Pritchett as they explore key themes in child and adolescent development, including resilience, friendships, emotional regulation, and digital wellbeing. Click [here.](#)



BPTA

Painting, Prosecco & Pure Joy! - A HUGE thank you to everyone who joined us for our Painting & Prosecco evening! Thanks to your creativity, enthusiasm and generosity, we've raised over £400 for Boxgrove PTA - which is simply fantastic! It was such a fun-filled, sociable evening, packed with laughter, impressive artistic flair (some hidden talents definitely uncovered!) and, of course, plenty of prosecco.



Events like this remind us what a brilliant community we're part of. We couldn't have done it without you — and we're already looking forward to the next one!

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.

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.

Well done to all the Boxgrove children for their fantastic pancake-flipping on Thursday 12 Feb!

Remember to sponsor your child!

Thanks for your support! There's still time to sponsor your child.



Drop your paper form in the PTA box or sponsor online!

QUIZ NIGHT – TICKETS ON SALE NOW! - Saturday, 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:

- 13 June 2026 - Summer Fair
- 3 July 2026 - Summer Family BBQ



SCHOOL LOTTERY - WIN A LUXURY CITY BREAK! - Anyone else wishing for summer!?! in our February Super Draw you could win a Luxury City Break (or £1,000 cash), and start planning that getaway: whether you want to hit the West End for a weekend, see the architecture and nightlife of Barcelona, sample the art and food of Florence, or soak up the culture in Paris, this prize is simply not to be missed! Get your tickets before Saturday 28 February to be in with a chance to win. The draw takes place every Saturday, the winners will be notified via email. Match all 6 numbers and you win the £25,000 JACKPOT! [Click here for more information and also the terms & conditions.](#) Tickets cost £1 a week. Please tell your family and friends about our lottery too, anyone can take part. There is a guaranteed winner from the Boxgrove lottery every single week!

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 for more information and to book your advertising space!

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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>GROVERS JOB VACANCY We are looking to recruit a 1:1 Playworker for our Before and After School Club, Grovers. Click here for more information.</p> <p>MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY We have a part time position for lunchtimes on Thursday and Friday. Please email admin@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk for an application form.</p> <p>LUNCHES Please remember to book lunches after half term via your iPay Impact app.</p> <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> 

SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL Last Monday, our Yr6 team travelled to the Surrey Sports Park to compete in a Bee Netball tournament. The girls faced some tough competition, but did well winning two matches out of four in the group stages. Throughout the afternoon, great effort was shown by every member of the team as they intercepted passes and worked the ball down the court. The girls finished in a very respectable 7th place. Many thanks to Miss Apps and Mrs Kern for supporting the team throughout. A special mention goes to our ★Player, Ella T for great performances throughout the tournament. Well done to the whole team for representing our school so brilliantly!

RECEPTION SPORTSHALL On Tuesday afternoon, our youngest athletes in Reception took part in their very first external sports event: the Sportshall competition at the Guildford Spectrum. In a busy and exciting atmosphere the children took part in a variety of activities, the highlight being the javelin event! After a series of energetic events, the team finished in a fantastic 3rd place. Thanks to Miss Herfield and Miss Crouch for supporting the team. Well done to all of our Reception superstars for such a successful first outing!

Yr1 SPORTSHALL On Tuesday afternoon, it was the turn of our Yr1 team to attend the Guildford Spectrum for their Sportshall competition. With lots of energy and determination on display the team thoroughly enjoyed the team events especially the sprint relay. Many thanks to Mr Balchin and Mrs Baldwin for supporting the children throughout the afternoon. The great teamwork displayed was rewarded with an fabulous 2nd place finish. Congratulations to our whole Yr1 team, we are very proud of you all!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026

23 February	School reopens for pupils
25 February	Parent pop-in 3:30-4pm
26 February	1B Class assembly 2:15pm
27 February	Parent consultation booking closes at midday
2 March	No teacher led clubs this week
3 March	Y1 Brooklands Museum
4 March	Parent consultations 3.30-19.00
5 March	World Book Day (more information to follow)
5 March	Parent consultations 15.30-17.10
11 March	5CB Class assembly 9am
11 March	BPTA Meeting in Cafe B 9am
13 March	Yr4 Marwell Zoo
17 March	2GG Guildford Castle
17 March	Y5 Spring Bonanza
18 March	2W Guildford Castle
19 March	4A Class assembly 9am
19 March	2SC Guildford Castle
20 March	Yr5 Wisley
20 March	Y3 Spring Bonanza 2pm
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