

### A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

**PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS** - Bookings are now closed so if you are yet to book an appointment, please speak directly to your child's classteacher(s). Staff look forward to catching up with you on either **Wednesday, 4 or Thursday, 5 March 2026**. During consultations we will also be asking parents/carers to complete our Annual Parent Survey using one of our iPads. Your views are extremely important to us and we thank you in advance for taking the time to complete our survey.

**POETRY COMPETITION** - Thank you to everyone who entered our poetry competition. We really enjoyed reading all your entries. Each entry was full of creativity and brilliant ideas and it really was a very difficult decision to only come up with 5 winners, as every single entry was special! Well done to our winners:



Emma S, Year 1, Fleur P, Year 3, Florence R, Year 4, Leo G, Year 4 and Rosie P, Year 6.



Thank you once again to everyone who entered and for sharing your creativity with us.

**ACCESSING THE SCHOOL SITE FOR UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN** - Thank you for your support with our new access to and from school arrangements. Just a reminder that children who walk to and from school unaccompanied will not be able to access the playgrounds before the site is opened at 8:30am and must leave the school site by 3:30pm, unless attending an afterschool club. A number of unaccompanied children have arrived this week between 8:00am and 8:25am. Thank you for your support.

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

**YEAR R** - This week the children have been learning all about plants and flowers as part of their science learning. Thanks to the support of Luna's dad, the children were able to experience first hand the smells and feel of a number of flowers, along with looking at their leaves, petals and anther. They really enjoyed this visual learning opportunity and can't wait to make 'potions', collages and even press some of the flowers next week. If you have a flower press, Reception would love to borrow it!

**YEAR 2** - This week Year 2 found a dragon's egg on the school grounds. Finding the egg, which coincides with them reading the story 'How to Catch a Dragon', inspired them to see if they could find the 'mummy' dragon! They will use this new found knowledge to write their own instructions on 'how to catch a dragon safely'. They have also enjoyed learning to double and half numbers during maths,

**YEAR 4** - Year 4 took their first foray into the world of fractions this week. Starting with finding how many parts make a whole, to ending the week partitioning and ordering mixed numbers. You can help your child at home by using food (pizza, cake etc.), Lego or anything that can be shared equally to further consolidate their learning. Next week brings adding and subtracting fractions!

**YEAR 6** - During science the children have been looking at light whilst conducting an experiment using torches to prove that light only travels in straight lines. Using this knowledge they were able to create 'information text' to show how and why this happens. They are now looking forward to making their own pinhole cameras over the coming weeks. We will share their results and update you once made, but in the meantime, if you have any empty shoeboxes Year 6 will gladly take them off your hands.



### SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE

What a busy half term sisters Jessica and Sophie had. They danced every day apart from one over half term competing in 2 Regional Qualifying Festivals for the All England Dance Competition where Jess has successfully placed and qualified 11 dances through to the regional finals and Sophie qualified her 2 dances. They will now compete in May Half term hoping to reach the Finals in July. Congratulations Jessica and Sophie we wish you both success in the regional finals - don't forget to let us know how you get on.



### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Monday</b>	*** NO TEACHER LED CLUBS THIS WEEK ***
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y4 Strings Y1 Brooklands
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cafe B and Uniform Shop Parent Consultations
<b>Thursday</b>	World Book Day Parent Consultations
<b>Friday</b>	Uniform Shop



# COMMUNITY

**BOXGROVE 'PRE-LOVED' UNIFORM DONATIONS NEEDED** - We now have a new box for uniform donations which can be found outside the Bull Hall. Our pre-loved uniform shop is a real benefit to many families, please help us to re-stock it with good quality uniform items that you no longer need.

Please donate items that are:

- Clean and in good condition
- Something you would be happy for your own child to wear



Please take a moment to check your donations before dropping them off. This will make a huge difference to our volunteers

When you next need uniform, why not check the 'pre-loved' shop first! Choosing pre-loved isn't just about saving money - did you know it takes more than 2,000 litres of water to make just one t-shirt - reusing saves water, energy and reduces landfill!

**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. Please see the map for more detail on the area this would affect. 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](#).

**Have your say on St Thomas of Canterbury School Street**

Surrey County Council is a School Street scheme for Horseshoe Lane West and Surrounding roads, Guildford.

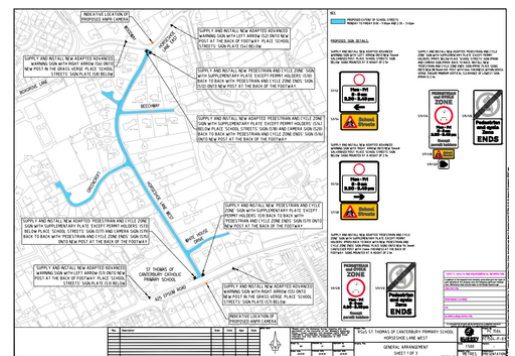
Please share your views on our proposal by **20th March 2026**.

Your feedback is important to us. Public engagement gives residents and highway users the opportunity to comment on our proposals. This feedback supports the decision making process and, in some cases, may lead to changes in the design.

If the scheme progresses, a statutory consultation period will follow.

Email:

Your email will be used to contact you about project updates. You can unsubscribe at any point. Please read our [privacy policy](#).



**Learn to Swim Open Afternoon**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
1:00 - 4:00pm  
**FREE to attend**

Your Spectrum Swim School journey begins here!

Registering for all sessions taking place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March required.

**LEARN TO SWIM - SPECTRUM** Head to the Spectrum on Sunday 1 March, 1-4pm, for a free-to-attend Learn to Swim Open Afternoon where you will be able to enjoy: FREE learn to swim lesson tasters, from 1pm FREE adult and child swim taster sessions, from 1pm and FREE swimming assessments for children over the age of 7, from 1pm. For more information, click [here](#).

**ONLINE AUTISM SUPPORT SERVICE - ONLINE DROP-IN, TUESDAY, 3 MARCH 2026, 7:00PM - 8:30PM** - Autism Family Support Service offers a free monthly online drop-in for parents and carers who have children diagnosed (or suspected) with autism and PDA. As a parent/carer, if you would like to register to receive the Zoom link for their next 'drop-in', simply visit their website <https://youarenotalone.community> and click on 'Request Zoom Link' on the middle of the home page. You will need to fill in your name and email address and click 'Get the Zoom link' and you are done.

**CODECAMP**

**Learn to code with Code Camp afterschool!**

**Little Coders**  
Years 1 and 2

Our incredibly popular Little Coders afterschool club is designed for our youngest coding enthusiasts. We focus on basic principles of coding in a fun, practical and exciting way. Building on the KS1 computing curriculum, students will learn about simple algorithms, variables, sequences, loops, strings and more through coding their own simple games, text to be entered.

**Coding**  
Years 2-5

Calling all budding game designers! Our top-level Coding after-school club allows older children to create and publish their own unique games using popular platforms like Code Camp World. We have made Code Camp World an accessible and enjoyable learning tool, so children can focus on the fun aspects of coding while developing problem-solving and creativity skills.

Get creative using design, coding and logic to code your own game!

[www.codecamp.co.uk/afterschool](http://www.codecamp.co.uk/afterschool)

hello@codecamp.co.uk  
[www.codecamp.co.uk](http://www.codecamp.co.uk)

4.9 stars on reviews.io

**ACADEMY of Dance**

**LIMITED SPACES £86 (6 DAYS)**

**YEARS 1-8**

**EASTER EGG HUNT!**

**Easter Dance and Drama Workshop**

George Abbot Secondary School - GUI 1XX  
9:30-3:30 (optional late stay available)

9<sup>th</sup> + 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL

CONTEMPORARY JAZZ, DRAMA, ART & CRAFTS, MUSICAL THEATRE

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SECURE YOUR SPACE!  
**ENROL HERE!**

FOR ANY QUERIES EMAIL: [KVACADEMYOFDANCE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KVACADEMYOFDANCE@GMAIL.COM)

**You Are Not Alone**

**You Are Not Alone Drop-in**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

A free monthly online drop-in for parents & carers

The You Are Not Alone community is a friendly and safe space run by Erik & Sally Wagner where you can come and learn about autism & PDA, ask questions, connect with like-minded people or simply listen and learn from other people's conversations.

In this community we talk about all sorts of things such as:

- helping your child regulate their emotions & feelings (meltdowns etc)
- understanding autism and PDA
- managing school and SEN/IEP
- Supporting your child with friendships
- understanding and managing challenging behaviour
- managing sensory needs
- developing a positive relationship with your child (family dynamics)
- exploring EOTAS or home education
- looking after your wellbeing
- and so much more

Here's what parents have said:

"My husband Jamie was saying that in the last few sessions, he has learned so much more about autism and PDA than he has over the past year" - JS (parent)

"Thank you so much for the group this evening. I can't tell you how grateful I feel and really do feel less alone and more validated. My hope is back" - Louise (parent)

You can request the Zoom link on our website <https://youarenotalone.community> or you can send an email to [team@youarenotalone.community](mailto:team@youarenotalone.community)



## BOOK FAIR AND WORLD BOOK DAY

Just a reminder that Monday will be the last day to visit the Book Fair (outside the Kent Hall). Remember, to bring your credit card details and to scan the QR code before visiting the fair. Thank you Mrs Phibbs and Miss Clark for organising the fair.



### World Book Day - Thursday 5 March - DRESS UP as your favourite book character. (OPTIONAL)

We know that many people like to come dressed as their favourite book character but some children prefer not to dress up. If that is the case, then children can wear mufti or remain in school uniform. If you would like help with finding an outfit, please speak to your child/ren's classteacher. You can find lots of great ideas by [clicking here](#).

## BPTA

**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! - 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](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta).

### FURTHER BPTA EVENT DATES FOR YOU DIARY:

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"

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## SPORTS NEWS



### YEAR 4 DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT



Great fun was had by all at the Dodgeball Tournament held at Guildford Spectrum on Thursday afternoon. The event, organised by Mellow School, gave our team the opportunity to play other local schools and develop their dodgeball skills and strategies. Miss Fitzgerald was very impressed by the children's communication and teamwork that developed throughout the tournament. Congratulations to our whole team representing Boxgrove beautifully and displaying great sportsmanship throughout. Shout outs for our ★ player Mark K and to Tom W for keeping team morale high! Many thanks to Miss Fitzgerald and Mrs Cooper for supporting the team.



# 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>LOST PROPERTY</b> - Please claim before the end of next week if you recognise any of it!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"></div> <p><b>GROVERS JOB VACANCY</b> - We are looking to recruit a 1:1 Playworker for our Before and After School Club, Grovers. Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information.</p> <p><b>MIDDAY SUPERVISOR AND LUNCHTIME LEARNING SUPPORT VACANCIES</b> - We currently have a part-time position for a mid-day supervisor on a Thursday and Friday. We are also looking to recruit a <a href="#">1:1 Lunchtime Learning Support Assistant</a> (12:00noon - 1:00pm. Monday to Friday). Please email <a href="mailto:admin@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk">admin@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk</a> for an application form or follow the link to <a href="#">Eteach</a> for the Learning Support role.</p> <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. <b>Registration closes at 8:50am.</b></p> <p><b>SPORTS KITS</b> - If your child has any Boxgrove Team Sports kit lurking in their bags or bedroom, please can you wash it and get it back to us ASAP! There are lots of events coming up and we need them!</p>



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

<b>2 March</b>	<b>No teacher led clubs this week</b>
<b>3 March</b>	<b>Y1 Brooklands Museum</b>
<b>4 March</b>	<b>Parent consultations 15.30-19.00</b>
<b>5 March</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>
<b>5 March</b>	<b>Parent consultations 15.30-17.10</b>
<b>11 March</b>	<b>5CB Class assembly 9am</b>
<b>11 March</b>	<b>BPTA Meeting in Cafe B 9am</b>
<b>13 March</b>	<b>Y4 Marwell Zoo</b>
<b>17 March</b>	<b>2GG Guildford Castle</b>
<b>17 March</b>	<b>Y5 Spring Bonanza</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>20 March</b>	<b>Y5 Wisley</b>
<b>20 March</b>	<b>Y3 Spring Bonanza 2:00pm (Kent Hall)</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>20 April</b>	<b>Class photos</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>15 June</b>	<b>Whole School Photo</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>