

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

This half term seems to have come and gone in a flash! We have enjoyed observing the children take part in inspirational lessons, performances, trips, visitors to school, sporting fixtures, along with sharing their learning journeys with you all at Parents' Consultations to name just a few. Although it has been a short half term we have packed in lots and the excitement isn't over yet! Next week we have something extra-special planned on Monday and Tuesday for the children. Mr Herbert and Mrs Rudall will be revealing all first thing on Monday morning - trust us, it's going to be the talk of Boxgrove. Be sure to ask your child/ren what happened. We would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all parents/carers/volunteers who have supported the children and staff both in school and on school trips to date.

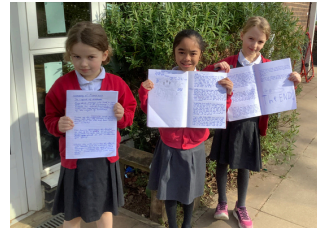
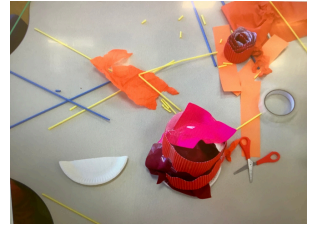
As this will be our last newsletter this half term, we would like to wish all our families an enjoyable Easter break. Please remember that school closes at **1:10pm** next **Friday, 27 March 2026** and **re-opens for all pupils on Monday, 13 April 2026.**

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...

YEAR 1 - During science, and also linked to their literacy learning, the children conducted an experiment to see the impact on a egg when dropped from a height! First they needed to work out how to protect their eggs, and great inspiration for this was the story 'Egg Drop' written by Mini Grey. Using their creative imaginations they discussed in groups which materials would protect their eggs. We would like to say that no eggs were harmed in this experiment but unfortunately, a few were left unprotected and may have ended up a little gooey! That said, everyone had an 'egg-citing' time anticipating would *theirs* withhold the drop or not. Please do ask your child how their egg fared.

YEAR 3 - The children have been enjoying immersing themselves in the story of 'The Secret of Black Rock' written by Joe Todd-Stanton. This story was a great 'hook' to inspire them to write their own version of the story, along with creating their own creature of the sea! Staff were amazed by the children's creativity and imagination and have thoroughly enjoyed reading their finished stories. They have also been working extremely hard over these past weeks to prepare for their spectacular Spring Bonanza which they performed for parents/carers on Friday. For those of you who were able to join us, we hope you enjoyed the show. Huge thanks to all staff members who have supported the children, and in particular, thank you to Miss Heaton who has been busy teaching Year 3 how to play the ukulele.

YEAR 5 - Who knew that PE could be so much fun? This week the children have been choreographing their own dance routines and expressing themselves physically, socially and emotionally. The children put a lot of thought into their finished pieces whilst learning about dynamics, space, relations and balance and all to the tune of Queen's iconic, 'Don't Stop Me Now'. Their finished pieces are truly a sight to be seen. To finish their week the children headed to Wisley Gardens as a pre learning experience for their Science topic: plants after the Easter holidays. Next half term, they will be diving into the fascinating world of plant reproduction and life cycles, building on what they observed during their visit to Wisley. Let us not forget the spectacular Spring Bonanza - a dazzling showcase of song, poetry, and, of course, the triumphant ukulele performances! The children demonstrated the remarkable progress they have made from Year 3 to Year 5 under the inspired direction of our wonderful Miss Heaton.



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE...

Huge congratulations to Theo, Year 4 who created an amazing piece of art depicting "Spring". His work has been selected to be showcased in an exhibition at the Art and Grind art coffee shop in Jefferies Passage, Guildford. The exhibition is open from 17 March 2026 until 6 April 2026.

Theo would love his school friends and teachers to pop in and have a look when they are in town. Why not take a photo of yourself stood next to it to share with us. Well done Theo we love it.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	NO SCHOOL RUN CLUBS
Tuesday	BPTA meeting - 9:00am, Buzz Room Y4 Strings
Wednesday	Cafe B and Uniform Shop
Thursday	
Friday	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1:10PM Uniform Shop



BIG WALK AND WHEEL / BOXGROVE BIKE BUS

Thank you to everyone who has supported this initiative. Don't forget, it's not too late to take part, as it runs from Monday, 16 March 2026 to Friday, 27 March 2026. How will you travel to school next week? To find out more, please click [here](#).

BOXGROVE BIKE BUS - Don't forget you can join the Stoke Park bike bus every Friday morning for a fun and active journey to school. Meet at 8:10am on London Road <https://maps.app.goo.gl/QGoMVwBsqRPWf4u5A>]

Burpham bike bus route: we're also looking into a route from Burpham, let us know if you'd like to be involved <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LVPD2pULDFG4aFFif05hyl?mode=hq2tcla>



COMMUNITY

SCC FAMILY LEARNING - There are lots of FREE online courses available via Surrey Family Learning. Two new courses have recently been added :

- Confident Transitions for Your Neurodiverse Child – Workshop (Online)
- Supporting Your Child in the Online World: A Practical Workshop for Parents

Please have a look at surreycc.gov.uk for more information.

GHS TRIATHLON/BIATHLON The annual GHS triathlon/aquathlon will be held on Saturday 16 May. There are very few multi events for children so GHS hope to inspire more. It is a very low key introduction race to complete beginners, or good race experience for the novice athletes. The bike course is totally on grass, fairly flat so safe and straight forward. If you do not want to bike, you can complete an aquathlon, omitting the bike section. No official prize giving - immediate online times available due to timing chips, within each age group in each category. No hanging around, just a few hours of fun racing, finished by 11.30am! Click the leaflet opposite, or [here](#) for more information.

NATIONAL AUTISTIC SOCIETY - The National Autistic Society is offering the following free courses after Easter to parents and carers of children aged 6-18 who live or have a GP in Surrey (no diagnosis required).

- Stepping Up for Autism – 8-week course
- EarlyBird Plus (ages 6-10) – 6 weeks
- Teen Life (ages 10-18) – 6 weeks
- Two groups will run at Rowley's, Cranleigh from 16 April:
- Teen Life: 10:00-12:30
- EarlyBird Plus: 18:00-20:30

Info and booking: Surrey.familysupport@nas.org.uk

SALLY WERRY PIANO AND FLUTE LESSONS

- To try five weeks' lessons with Sally, contact her directly on sallyawerry@gmail.com and she will give you full details.



FAMILY LEARNING
Free Courses for parents and carers
Surrey Family Learning offer FREE courses and workshops to help you create a better family life.
Do you want to help your child or teenager to improve their behaviour, development and learning?
Book onto one of our tailored courses today to begin supporting you and your family. Find more information at: surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning

Courses available

- Parenting: Help understand your children and teenager's behaviour, anxiety and mental health.
- English as an Additional Language: Support for you and your child with English and how education in English works.
- Maths: Learn about methods used in schools today.
- Literacy: Learn about how English is taught in schools today.
- Cookery: Be inspired and cook healthy family dishes together.

5th Annual Schools Triathlon
Saturday 16 May 10:00-11:30 AM
Headteachers/Parents/Teachers/Children aged 6-18
Triathlon - 10km swim, 40km cycle and 10km run
Multiathlon - 10km swim, 10km cycle and 10km run
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CLOSING DATE for entries: Friday 9th May 2025 9

PLANET SOCCER COACHING
SCHOOL CLUBS
Boxgrove Primary School
Summer Term 2026

Monday - Football
3:10 - 4:20pm | Yrs 1,5,6

Wednesday - Football
3:10 - 4:20pm | Yrs 3,4,5,6

Bookings Open Friday 20th March
For Dates, Prices & Bookings Visit
<https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccerclubs1>
or scan the QR code

WHY SHOULD YOU SIGN UP YOUR KIDS FOR boogie pumps?

WOULDN'T IT BE BORING IF WE WERE ALL THE SAME?!
AT BOOGIE PUMPS WE VALUE INDIVIDUALITY AND CELEBRATE ALL OF OUR KIDS TALENT.

WE LOVE TO SEE KIDS GROW IN CONFIDENCE AND ABILITY. SEEING CHILDREN HAVING THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES DANCING, TO US IS A JOB WELL DONE.

WE OFFER A VARIETY OF DANCE CLASSES THAT ARE HIGH ENERGY, FUN, CREATIVE AND ARE DESIGNED TO KEEP KIDS ENGAGED AND EXCITED.

WHY SHOULD I SEND MY CHILD TO A DANCE CLASS?
DANCE SPARKS A CHILD'S CREATIVITY AND INCREASES THEIR DEXTERITY AND PHYSICAL FITNESS. ATTENDING BOOGIE PUMPS CAN IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S SOCIAL SKILLS AS WELL AS DEVELOPING PERSEVERANCE, MOTIVATION TO REACH NEW GOALS AND ENVIRONMENTAL WELLBEING. YOU NEVER KNOW, THEY MIGHT ALSO HAVE FUN!

FUN FACTS ABOUT BOOGIE PUMPS GUILDFORD:

1. HAVING SET UP BY 19 YEARS AGO WITH 4 CHILDREN, NOW WE HAVE OVER 400 CHILDREN WEEKLY.
2. OUR STAFF ARE PROFESSIONALS, NOT ONLY DO THEY DO A JOB JOB IN THE CLASSROOM THEY ALSO PERFORM BROADWAY FASHION CHANGES IN THE CLASSROOM TO THE VERY END.
3. 4 OF OUR TEACHERS STARTED DANCING WITH BOOGIE PUMPS AGED 8.
4. WE NOW HAVE 7 FRENCHIES!

SING DANCE & ACT
W 1: 30th March - 2nd April
W 2: 07th - 09th April

EASTER THEATRE CAMP
Tillingbourne Sch
Chilworth - GU4
Years R - 6
9am - 3pm
EXT hours 8:30am - 4:30pm

EASTER CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES - Click on the flyers to find out more about these events during the Easter break.

GODALMING MUSEUM
Supporting Our Community

"OPERATION MORSE"
COMMEMORATING THE BIRTHDAY OF
Jack Phillips
11th April 2026 (Saturday)
From 11 AM to 2 PM
Godalming Museum
Free of Charge! Book your tickets now.



BPTA

We hope you are all having a great week and enjoying the first signs of spring. There is plenty coming up over the next few months, and we would love your support to make it all happen.



Volunteers Needed – Summer Fair - Saturday 13 June 2026 - 12pm to 3pm.

The Summer Fair is fully planned, but we now need volunteers to help bring it to life. Without enough support, we may have to scale back or cancel parts of the event. Most roles are simple, clearly defined and only require a small amount of time.

Fair Task Organisers (before the event)

Approx. 1-3 hours total, flexible timing

- Communications (sending class WhatsApp messages)
- Tombola collection (Friday 12 June – approx. 2 hour)
- Second-hand book collection (1-5 June – approx. 1-2 hours total)
- Raffle prizes and restaurant vouchers (can be done in your own time)
- Class stall rota organisation (approx. 1-2 hours can be done in own time)

On-the-Day Coordinators

Approx. 3-4 hours during the fair

- External stalls (Year 6 classrooms)
- Main Hall
- Astro (BBQ and Bar)
- Main Field stalls
- Year 5 classrooms
- Junior Playground
- Walkway by Astro (Tombola)



These roles involve helping coordinate volunteers, supporting set-up and keeping things running smoothly rather than running everything yourself. Where possible, having more than one person per role helps share the responsibility and makes it more manageable for everyone. If you can spare an hour or two, it will make a huge difference.

The fair simply cannot run without volunteers, and every bit of help counts.

If you're interested in helping, please email us: boxgrovepta@gmail.com.



PTA Meeting – Rescheduled - Tuesday 24 March at 9:00am in Café B

Our next PTA meeting has been rescheduled, and we would love to see you there. It is a relaxed and informal opportunity to hear what is coming up, share ideas and get involved as much or as little as you like. No pressure, just a chance to connect and stay involved.



BOXGROVE PTA – “DOING MORE TOGETHER”

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SWIMMING NEWS

SWIMMING On Saturday we took part in the first round of the ESSAs (English School Swimming Association) primary school relays. Schools from all over Surrey took part in the event at Spectrum. There were 19 teams competing in our girls category and 12 in our boys category. Starting with the medley relay (backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and frontcrawl) our girls A team placed 4th with the B team in 6th, the boys A team finished 2nd with the B team in 5th. In the penultimate event of the evening our girls A team fought their way into 3rd place with a fantastic finish from Isabel, the B team came 8th. Lastly the boys A team smashed it in the freestyle relay. Clean takedowns and adrenaline powered them to 1st place with the B team in 4th.

Well done to Isabel W, Zoe T, Cara J, Matilda G, Mya B, Ella T, Sienna H, Matilda K, Seb R, Berend K, Arthur E, Ralph M and our county champions Alfie M, Caspar A, Theo F and George A. Fantastic swimming from everyone, we are looking forward to the ESSA regional round of competition in April.



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>LOST PROPERTY - We have these unnamed items in the office. If they are not claimed by the end of term they will be given to charity. Please name all items brought into school.</p> <p>MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY - We are looking for a part-time midday supervisor to join our team. Please email admin@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk for an application form or drop into the office.</p>



SPORTS NEWS

U11 GUILDFORD HOCKEY CLUB TOURNAMENT

Our busy week of sport started on Monday with two teams attending their 2nd GHC tournament at Charterhouse School. Team Woodcock (Athena T, Cara J, Timmy L, Isaac M, Flynn O, Sophia M) with 4W, 1D, 1L and Team Hunt (Sophie H, Isabel W, Isaac S, Ed R, Shanayaa R, Zoe T) with 3W, 2D, 1L both put in great performances. Mr Woodcock was particularly pleased with a 3 - 2 victory over Busbridge Juniors coming back from 0 - 2 down. Meanwhile, Team Hunt achieved the biggest score a 10 - 0 victory over Pirbright B. Congratulations to our ★ players Timmy L and Isabel W. Unfortunately, no medals were on offer, however, most players seemed very happy with a well-deserved GHC lollipop!



Y6 BOYS FOOTBALL SURREY FA CUP QUARTER FINALS

Our Yr6 Boys team put in a fantastic performance on Tuesday afternoon to achieve a 6 - 3 victory over Meath Green Junior School, Horley. During an, at times, tense encounter, the Boxgrove team gave a mature performance working well together, remaining calm and converting two penalties.

Congratulations to all our goal scorers Ed R (pen), Isaac S 2 (1 pen), Hamish D, Arthur E and Max J. A special shout out goes to Isaac M who was rumoured to have 'covered every blade of grass on the pitch' however, most of all Mr Agombar would like to congratulate the whole team on a true team performance. Once again, many thanks to all parents/carers for transporting the children to yet another away fixture. Next stop the Surrey FA Cup semi-finals!



Y5/6 GUILDFORD SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Team Boxgrove enjoyed the sunshine at Ryde's Hill on Thursday at the 3rd and final Yr5/6 Cross Country. Once again facing the steep hill not once but twice, our runners ran superbly taking everything in their stride! Another impressive performance from the girls resulted in four top ten positions: Cara J 2nd, Matilda 3rd, Orla P 6th and Katie H 8th and the Girls 2026 Cross Country Team title! Cara and Matilda also came 2nd and 3rd in the individual competition. The boys achieved a great 5th position in the boys event and this resulted in a fantastic 2nd place for Boxgrove in the overall Cross Country event. Huge congratulations to all the children that have taken part in the 25-26 Cross Country season - be proud! You have all represented Boxgrove brilliantly!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026

23 March	NO SCHOOL RUN CLUBS THIS WEEK
24 March	BPTA meeting 9am
27 March	School closes at 1:10pm for Easter Holidays
30 March - 10 April	Easter holiday
13 April	School reopens for children
13 April	School run clubs sign up opens 6pm
20 April	Class photos
20 April	School run clubs start
22 April	3L Class assembly 9am
28 April	Yr R,1&2 BGT Final (invitation only)
29 April	Yr 5&6 BGT Final (invitation only)
30 April	Yr 3&4 BGT Final (invitation only)
30 April	1LP Class assembly 1:15pm
6-8 May	Y4 Henley Fort residential
8 May	Reception Bocketts Farm
18 May	Sports week
20 May	Sports Day - more information to follow
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
23 June	District Sports
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