

### A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

**PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS** - It was lovely to be able to catch up with so many of you during this week's Parents' Consultations. We hope you enjoyed looking through your children's work and celebrating all they have achieved so far this academic year. Staff really valued the opportunity to share your children's learning journeys with you.

We would also like to share a heartfelt thanks to our wonderful Boxgrove Prayer Group for providing staff with such delicious treats to keep everyone going over both evenings — your kindness and generosity are so appreciated.

**PARENT/CARER SURVEY** - Thank you to everyone who took time to complete our annual parent/carer survey during Parents' Consultations. The survey will remain open until **Wednesday, 11 March 2026**. If you are yet to complete it, please [click here](#). Your views are very important to us and we thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey.

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

**YEAR 1** - Tuesday saw Year 1 head off to Brooklands Museum and what a fantastic day out and a great learning experience it was for everyone. The weather was beautiful, making it a perfect day to explore the historic site. Throughout the day the children had the opportunity to take part in hands-on activities as well as exploring the site. Great fun was had creating 'Peg Racers' and then having the opportunity to race their vehicles to see whose would travel the furthest! This was a fantastic opportunity to learn all about speed and design. The children also created 'Loopy Gliders' and enjoyed experimenting to see how well they could perform in the air. A huge thank you to everyone who supported the children throughout the day.

**YEAR 3** - In Science the children have been revisiting their unit on rocks and fossils, diving deeper into how these incredible natural records are formed. The children had great fun using biscuits, sand and playdough to create their own cross-section model of a fossil embedded within sedimentary rock. As well as sparking lots of excitement, it also helped to consolidate their understanding of how layers of sediment build up over time, gradually preserving plants and animals as fossils. Thank you Mr Hughes, Miss Leal and Mr Phillips and the Year 3 team for bringing this process to life in a simple but memorable way.

**YEAR 5** - This week, Year 5 have been busy investigating forces in science. They used 'Newton' metres to measure the weight of a variety of classroom objects, comparing their mass and recording their findings carefully in their science books. Staff were extremely impressed as they demonstrated great curiosity and accuracy throughout the investigations. In Design Technology, (DT) they enjoyed taking part in a yummy tasting session where they sampled a range of cereal bars. This allowed them to evaluate flavours, textures, and ingredients, which will help inform the design of their own cereal bars in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing and perhaps tasting, if we are lucky, their finished products!



### WORLD BOOK DAY

The children had a fantastic day yesterday celebrating World Book Day. They took part in a variety of activities from sharing their favourite books with each other, carrying out book reviews and recommending alternative books to each other. They wrote about who they came dressed up as and why. The children also took part in a quiz called "The Masked Reader" where the children watched ten clips of different members of staff, reading snippets of their favourite book in disguise and the children had to guess who the reader was. It definitely made for lots of laughs and giggles as they tried to guess who was who. A wonderful day to mark the National Year of Reading. Thank you Miss Clark and Mrs Phibbs for organising such a fun day and for continuing to inspire a love of reading for pleasure for us all.



### THE WEEK AHEAD

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| <b>Monday</b>    |  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Y4 Strings   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Cafe B and Uniform Shop<br>5CB class assembly 9am<br>Y1 Phonics meeting 9am. To book, click <a href="#">here</a> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  |  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Uniform Shop<br>Y4 Marwell Zoo   |



# COMMUNITY

**SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL'S SAFER TRAVEL TEAM NEED YOUR HELP!** - The team invite parents/carers to complete their 'modes of transport' survey. The objective of the research is to assist them as they continue to develop a better understanding of the different types of travel used to and from school, and to ascertain if this is changing over time. The Safer Travel Team's goal is to assist schools to continue to encourage safer and more active ways of travelling to school. You can take the survey by clicking on the QR code to the right or by clicking [here](#).



**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!

**ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY SUPPORT** - St John's is offering free meal distributions again this Easter. This includes two frozen meals for each member in the family, plus a range of dry/tinned foods, desserts and fresh fruit and veg. See attached picture for typical package for family of four. The exact selection depends on what we have in stock (which depends on what we get from our suppliers) so will vary with each distribution. The delivery will take place on Thursday 2 April between 10am and 2pm. Please [email](mailto:Nicki.Woodward@hslw2@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk) Nicki Woodward including your name, contact details (address and number) and number of adults and children in family along with any dietary requirements or allergies. Any questions please contact: Nicki Woodward on [hslw2@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:hslw2@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk)



**MEMORY AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP** - Age UK Surrey is a local independent charity dedicated to supporting people aged 50+ through the challenges and changes of later life. Dementia friendly support groups offer a warm, welcoming space for people with memory loss and their carers to socialise, build connections, enjoy activities, and hear from local services. Tea and biscuits are provided, and donations are welcome. You can find more information by [clicking here](#).

**age UK**  
**Ripley Memory & Friendship Group**  
 Join us at Ripley Village Hall  
 For a welcoming support group connecting the local community through conversation, engaging activities, visits from local services and information sharing for those experiencing memory loss. Tea & biscuits included!  
 Ripley Village Hall, High Street, Ripley GU23 6AF

Alternate Fridays  
 11.00am to 12.30pm

Starting 6 March 2026  
 Suggested donation of £2.50 per person  
 Find out more 01483 420668  
 Memory.Lane@ageuksurrey.org.uk

Venue: Ripley Village Hall, High Street, Ripley GU23 6AF Alternate Fridays, 11.00am to 12.30pm

**Albury Cricket Club**  
**2026 Junior Cricket Season**  
 New junior members welcome!

Training takes place on **Friday evenings** with optional league matches on Sundays.

Enjoy a season of **family friendly cricket on the heath!**

Visit [www.alburycc.co.uk](http://www.alburycc.co.uk) for more information & to register

Get in touch for **MORE INFORMATION!**  
 Contact: [Steph.alburycricket@gmail.com](mailto:Steph.alburycricket@gmail.com)

**Planet Soccer**  
**EASTER Football Camps**  
 10% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT 15% OFF Expires Friday 12th March

**Boxgrove Primary School** Boxgrove Lane, Guildford, Surrey GU1 2TD  
 Week 1 - Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April  
 Week 2 - Tuesday 7th April - Friday 10th April

**Tillingbourne Junior School** New Road, Chilworth, Guildford, Surrey GU4 8NH  
 Week 1 - Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April

**Park Mead Primary School** Park Drive, Guildford, Surrey GU6 7HB  
 Week 2 - Tuesday 7th April - Friday 10th April

**£35 per day or £120 for all 4 days**  
 Drop off 8:30am - 9:30am  
 Pick up 3:30pm - 4:30pm

To book and for more information, please visit the web address below or scan the QR code  
<http://planet-soccer.info/book-a-holiday-course/>  
 Email: [admin@planet-soccer.info](mailto:admin@planet-soccer.info) [www.planet-soccer.info](http://www.planet-soccer.info)

**01483 363190 / 07912 553896**

**ACADEMY of Dance**  
 LIMITED SPACES £86 (2 DAYS)  
 YEARS 1-8  
**Easter Dance and Drama Workshop**  
 Easter Egg Hunt!

George Abbot Secondary School- GU1 1XX  
 9:30-3:30 (optional late stay available)

9TH + 10TH 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)



## BPTA

**A 'FLIPPING' FANTASTIC RESULT!** - A huge well done to all the Boxgrove children who took part in last month's Sponsored Pancake Flip — what an excellent effort! Thanks to the enthusiasm of the children and the incredible support from our parents, carers and volunteers, we are delighted to share that together we raised an amazing **£1,372.50** for the PTA. That's a truly 'flipping' brilliant achievement. Events like this wouldn't be possible without the generosity of our wonderful school community. Every pancake flipped and every sponsorship donated helps support activities, resources and opportunities for all Boxgrove pupils. Thank you for making it such a fun and successful event — we loved seeing the children get involved!



**pta** BOXGROVE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Well done to the Boxgrove children for last month's pancake-flipping!   
**£1k milestone smashed!**

**Thank you parents, carers and volunteers for your support and generosity!**

**A fantastic £1,372.50 raised!**

**PTA CATCH-UP 11 MARCH 2026 POSTPONED** - Curious about what the PTA has coming up? Fancy a coffee and a friendly chat after drop-off? Join us in Café B for our next PTA meeting as we look ahead to the rest of the term — including Quiz Night, the Summer Fair, and our Summer BBQ. It's a relaxed get together where ideas are shared, plans are made and everyone is welcome. No pressure. No speeches. Just a warm welcome and a shared aim to create brilliant experiences for the children. **We will share a new date and time shortly.**

**QUIZ NIGHT - TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW! SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2026, 7:30PM** - If you're in need of a proper grown-ups' night out, this is it. Our ever-popular Quiz Night promises plenty of laughs, teamwork and good-natured rivalry. Gather a team of up to 12, come up with a winning team name and enjoy a relaxed, paper-based quiz — no microphones, no spotlights and absolutely no need to be a trivia expert. Coming on your own? Wildcard tables make it easy to join forces with others on the night. Book your tickets and find full details here: [www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta).

## SUMMER EVENTS - WE NEED YOU...!

Our summer events are some of the highlights of the school year — but they simply can't happen without volunteers. We are currently looking for helpers to support:

**Summer Fair - Saturday, 13 June 2026**

**Summer Family BBQ - Friday, 3 July 2026**

Whether you can spare an hour on a stall, help with set-up, clear-down or behind-the-scenes organising, every bit of help makes a huge difference.

These events raise vital funds for the school and create wonderful memories for the children — and volunteering is also a lovely way to meet other parents and feel part of the community.

If you're able to help (even just a little), please do get in touch — we'd be so grateful.

## Dates for the Diary

**TBC - PTA Catch Up**

**21 March 2026 - Quiz Night**

**13 June 2026 - Summer Fair**

**3 July 2026 - Summer Family BBQ**

Pop them in the calendar now — they'll be here before we know it!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support — whether that's buying a ticket, volunteering your time or simply spreading the word. It all makes a real difference.

**BOXGROVE PTA – "DOING MORE TOGETHER"**

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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](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.

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| <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>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> <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>LEARNING SUPPORT VACANCY</b> - We are 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> |

## SPORTS NEWS

**YEAR 2 SPORTSHALL** Tuesday afternoon saw our Year 2 team travel to the Spectrum to take part in a rotation of activities developing skills ready for KS2 Sportshall events. Throwing, jumping and sprinting our team represented Boxgrove brilliantly willing to try out each new challenge. Congratulations to all our children! A special mention to  performer Finn T who led our team into each activity and achieved an exceptional score in speed bounce. Many thanks to parents for transporting the children to the Spectrum and Miss Warren and Mrs Cadge for supporting our team throughout the afternoon.



**YEAR 3/4 SPORTSHALL VICTORY!** The Year 3/4 Sportshall team enjoyed a fantastic morning at the Spectrum on Wednesday. In an exciting and competitive atmosphere 10 schools across the district competed for 1st place. Our children faced the challenge of sprints, hurdles and obstacle relays alongside field events including 5 strides, speed bounce, and chest push. Displaying great teamwork, Boxgrove took every event in their stride resulting in an impressive 60-point victory. Huge congratulations to our whole team, every member contributed to our outstanding performance. Many thanks to Mrs Cadge and Mr Hughes for preparing and supporting the children.



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

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| 11 March            | 5CB Class assembly 9am                                       |
| 11 March            | BPTA Meeting in Cafe B 9am - TO BE RESCHEDULED               |
| 11 March            | Y1 Phonics Workshop 9am. To book, click <a href="#">here</a> |
| 13 March            | Y4 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            | Y5 Wisley  |
| 20 March            | Y3 Spring Bonanza 2:00pm (Kent Hall)                         |
| 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                                    |
| 4 May               | Bank Holiday   |



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| <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>23 June</b>   | <b>District Sports</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> |