

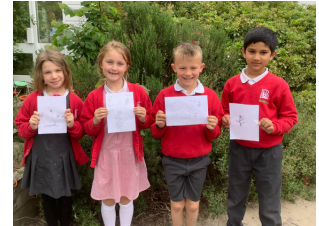
A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

On Wednesday we welcomed members of our Governing Body to our Summer Term 1 meeting. Governors spent time in classrooms observing learning in action, alongside an update from our Year 6 Children's Leadership Team who had previously met with them to discuss Maths. They also had the opportunity to meet with members of our Senior Leadership Team and to receive an update from our Outdoor Play and Learning Lead (OPAL), Mrs Blakeway.

Governors commented on how wonderful it was to see engaging learning taking place across the school. They were particularly impressed by how enthusiastic the children were to share their learning with them and how confidently they spoke about learning at Boxgrove as they shared their experiences and achievements.

We are incredibly grateful to all our governors who give so freely of their time. Their ongoing support plays a vital role in helping our school continue to grow and thrive. You can find out more about our Governing Body by [clicking here](#).

HENLEY FORT THANK YOU - Year 4 have had a super visit to Henley Fort this week enjoying many memorable firsts! We will share more information next week but we are sure parents/carers join with us in thanking all staff members who supported the children during their visit. **A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL STAFF** - we hope they all enjoy a well earned rest this weekend!



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...

YEAR 1 - This week during Maths the children have been learning all about 'arrays' (a way of visualising multiplication or division) using a variety of equipment to find different ways of making a number. Using rows and columns they were able to solve a number of mathematical problems. Why not ask your child to show you this at home? Year 1 have also been enjoying making 'bug hotels' for minibeasts. Why not get them to help you create one at home or if you are out and about this weekend in the outdoor environment?



YEAR 3 - During outdoor learning, and in preparation for their upcoming Wetlands trip, Year 3 spent some time focusing on observational drawing of plants within the school grounds - who knew we had so many?! The children took great care, with some even being able to independently identify and name some plants. We definitely have some budding artists and horticulturists. This activity has certainly excited everyone for their upcoming visit.



YEAR 5 - Over the past few weeks the children have been creating their very own vases inspired by the artist Charles Rennie Macintosh. Charles was an architect, designer and artist who fused Art Nouveau, Symbolism and Japonisme into a distinctive modernist vision. The children have thoroughly enjoyed working with Modroc Plaster and chicken wire to create their own interpretations. We think they look stunning and hope they have pride of place in your home! Please do share a photo or two of where you place them.

SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE...

For the second year in a row Charlie, Year 3 and his team (Premier Football Surrey) have won the ENG West London Premier League. What a super achievement. Throughout the season Charlie also achieved 5 'Man of the Matches' and also won a Golden achievement medal.



What amazing achievements Charlie, you should feel super proud of all that you and your team have achieved.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Monday | |
| Tuesday | Y4 Strings Y2 Painshill Park Deadline for ordering a packed lunch for Sports Day |
| Wednesday | Cafe B and Uniform Shop |
| Thursday | |
| Friday | Uniform Shop |



SWIMMING TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

PARENT SWIMMING TEACHER CONSULTATIONS There will be swim teacher parent consultations on 30 June and 1 July. These are taking place between 3pm to 4.45pm.

If you would like to speak to the swim teachers (**and you have not already had a consultation with them this academic year**), please fill in the form [here](#) with the day and time preferred.

Only one meeting is needed per family. You will be notified nearer the day with your exact time slot.



SOCCER AID FOR UNICEF

MUFTI DAY FRIDAY, 22 MAY 2026 - Our wonderful School Council have organised a fundraising day for Unicef on the last day of Sports Week.

On Friday 22 May we invite the children to wear either a football kit, or different sporting kit as we raise money for Unicef in return for a voluntary donation of £1. Class teachers will collect donations at morning register. Alternatively, if your child would prefer to wear their normal PE kit on the day that is absolutely fine too!



COMMUNITY

2026 Girls National League Trials: Join the Woking Blackhawks
Competitive & Inclusive Trials throughout May for School Years 6-12 (Ages 10-17)

TRIAL SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS

| WEDNESDAYS @ BOXGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL | WEDNESDAYS @ GORDONS SCHOOL |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 May: All Age Groups 18 May: All Age Groups 20 May: All Age Groups | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 May: All Age Groups 13 May: All Age Groups 20 May: All Age Groups |

ELIGIBILITY & LOCATIONS

Inclusive & Competitive Environment. Open to girls in Years 6-12 wanting to improve their basketball skills.

U14 & U16 Registration
wokingblackhawks.co.uk
U14: bit.ly/6890
U16: bit.ly/6896

AGE GROUP & TRIAL TIMES

| U14s (Years 9-11) | U16s (Years 10-12) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mondays (Greenfields): 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesdays (Gordons): 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mondays (Greenfields): 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM Wednesdays (Gordons): 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM |

U18s (Years 13-15)

- Mondays (Greenfields): 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
- Wednesdays (Gordons): 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

GUILDFORD CREATIVITY COLLECTIVE

ART CLUB

Creative, mindful & confidence-building

A relaxed, positive and mindful after-school art club for kids who love to draw, design and make.

WEDNESDAYS 3:30 - 4:45 | **GORDONS SCHOOL Years 2 - 5** | **SKETCH, CREATE & HAVE FUN!**

WHAT TO EXPECT EACH WEEK:

- Confidence building art
- Creative projects inspired by artists
- Specialised work every week
- Equipment with materials & ideas
- Take home creations
- Colour, pattern & design
- Time to relax & chat
- Build confidence & self-expression
- No pressure, no 'right way' - just making!

BRACK INCLUDED | **MATERIALS - ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED**

£18 | **£126**

BOOK YOUR SPACE

FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

It's FREE! **Froebel Festival**
9th May 2026
10 am - 12pm

Join us for a morning of hands-on, creative activities that bring Froebel's principles to life.

- See how we nurture children's natural curiosity and creativity
- Chat with our nursery and family centre staff
- Connect with local community groups for support and signposting

At our Hazel Avenue GU1 1NR and York Road GU1 4DU sites.

Everyone welcome | No booking required | Scavenger hunt
Refreshments will be available.

Come on a bike ride

Guildford KIDICAL MASS

Sunday 17 May

Meet by G-Live on the green

Guildford Kidical Mass on Facebook, Instagram or [G-bug.org/events](https://www.g-bug.org/events)

2pm

Planet Soccer
MAY HALF TERM Football Camps

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT 15% OFF

Boxgrove Primary School
Boxgrove Lane, Guildford, Surrey GU1 2TD

Tillingbourne Junior School
New Road, Chilworth, Guildford, Surrey GU4 8NB

Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May

£35 per day or £120 for all 4 days

Drop off 8:30am - 9:30am
Pick up 3:30pm - 4:30pm

<http://planet-soccer.info/book-a-holiday-course/>

01483 363190 / 07912 553896

Swap Shop

Refresh your stuff - no cash required

Victoria Hall
Ash Hill Road, Ash, GU12 5DN

Saturday 30 May 2026
11:00am - 12:00pm

Everyone welcome - whether you bring or not

Free refreshments
Free parking

Toys - Books - CD's - Games - Clothes - Baby stuff - DVDs - Bikes
No large or electrical items

Community Wellbeing

KEYSTONE LAW
Surrey-Based Support Group

The Women's Divorce & Separation Network Coffee Morning

Divorce and separation can be a difficult and isolating time, and finding support, understanding and connection can make all the difference. The Women's Divorce & Separation Network, hosted by family law specialist Rachel Lemon, is a free and welcoming community for women. As part of the network, Rachel hosts coffee mornings where she brings guest experts offering information on different aspects of divorce and separation.

All women are welcome to attend, connect with others, share experiences and gain guidance in a supportive space.

09:30 - 11:30
Friday 5th June 2026

The Little Boathouse, Souapace, The Boathouse, Guildford, GU1 2XJ

KVSP

Register to attend this event free of charge

GROVENTURE HOLIDAY CLUB
26th MAY - 29th MAY 2026

AT BOXGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Join our Holiday Club for days filled with fun, creativity, and laughter

AGES 4 - 11

£32 PER CHILD

FUN & PLAY

MAKE FRIENDS

Come and join us to enjoy a holiday packed with games, crafts and play, along with an opportunity to make new friends!

Scan the QR code to book through your MCAS app

For non Boxgrove pupils, email: groventure@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk

GROVENTURE HALF TERM BOOKINGS Bookings for May Half Term at GroVenture Holiday Club are open, and we still have spaces available!

Come and join us for a wonderful four days of fun, friendships and hopefully some sunshine!

[Book now](#) to avoid any disappointment.



Thanks to your support, the PTA funded over £25,000 for the school last academic year — and as we head into the summer term, we're now preparing for some of the biggest and most exciting events of the year. With two fantastic events coming up that the children always love, we just need a few more volunteers to help us continue that impact.

WHAT'S COMING UP...

PTA MEETING

Last one of the year, Tuesday, 7 July 2026, 7:30pm at the Horse & Groom, Merrow.

A relaxed, informal catch-up — come along if you'd like to hear what's planned, share ideas or get involved.

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday, 13 June, 2026, 12:00 noon to 3:00pm

One of the biggest highlights of the year and a real favourite with the children. Expect games, stalls, food and plenty of fun for all ages — a great afternoon for families and an important fundraiser for the school.

SUMMER FAMILY BBQ

Friday, 3 July 2026, 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Our Summer BBQ is the perfect way to round off the school year. A relaxed, sociable evening for families to enjoy time together with good food, music and a great atmosphere. It's always a lovely event and a chance to celebrate the end of term with the whole school community.

We Need a Few More Helpers

The Summer Fair and BBQ are already planned — we just need enough parents to help run them. The key thing to know: you don't need to give up your whole day. Even 30–60 minutes of help makes a real difference. Without enough volunteers, we may need to scale back parts of the events. If you're able to help in any way, please get in touch — it really does make a difference for the children.

What Your Support Has Funded

Here are just some examples of what the PTA has funded for the school:

- The OPAL (Outdoor Play & Learning) project
- A new outdoor learning space for Year 1
- Expanded non-fiction library books
- Year 5 singing lessons
- Craft Club resources for KS1
- World Book Day celebrations and author visit
- Upgraded phonics materials
- Visualisers in every classroom
- iPads to support digital learning
- Online safety talks for Years 5 & 6
- Child-referee kits for lunchtime football
- New tables for Early Years classrooms

Every event, donation and bit of support helps make this possible.

Other Ways to Support (No Extra Time Needed)

- Uniform Shop – pre-loved uniform while raising funds
- Name Labels (Stikins & MyNameTags) – label items and support the school
- EasyFundraising – raise money while shopping online
- Textiles Bank – donate unwanted clothes
- Match Funding – check if your employer will match donations
- School Lottery – £1 a week with a guaranteed weekly winner

These small actions really do add up and make a big difference.

For more information visit: www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta

BOXGROVE SUMMER FAIR 13 JUNE 2026

E: boxgrovepta@gmail.com F: facebook.com/boxgrovepta W: www.boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk/bpta/





BOXGROVE PTA – "DOING MORE TOGETHER"



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.

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| 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>BIKES AND SCOOTERS ON SITE - Please can we remind all parents and carers that child and adult bikes/scooters must not be ridden anywhere on the school site at drop off and pick up. This includes all playgrounds and the main path. Please walk bikes and scooters until you are off of the premises.</p>  <p>SPORTS DAY PICNIC - If you would like a Cleverchefs packed lunch, please order by May 12 on your iPay account. Any hot meals ordered have been cancelled and refunded for this day.</p>  <p>LOST SCOOTER - This scooter has been abandoned in the playground. If you recognise it, please collect it by next Tuesday. If it is not claimed it will go to charity.</p>   |

SPORTS NEWS

Y1/2 CROSS COUNTRY - Thank you to everyone who participated in the KS1 Cross Country event on Thursday. We were so proud to host for seven (!) local schools who joined us. All of our runners were fantastic and there were so many smiley faces as they were running the course.

A big shout out to Kira who came first in the Year 1 Girls Race!

Maybe there are some future long distance champions here at Boxgrove!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026

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| 12 May | Y2 Painshill Park |
| 12 May | Deadline for ordering packed lunch for Sports Day picnic |
| 18 May | Sports week |
| 18 May | Y5 Parents Ironbridge information meeting 3:30pm |
| 20 May | Sports Day and whole school picnic - more information to follow |
| 21 May | Y3 Wetlands trip (TO VOLUNTEER please click here) |
| 22 May | Soccer Aid for Unicef mufti |
| 25-29 May | Half Term |
| 2 June | Sally Werry Piano Concert (invitation only) |
| 3 June | Back up Sports Day (just in case!) |
| 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 | Music Works Showcase for parents 9am (Info from Music Works to follow) |
| 15 June | Y5 Yvonne Arnaud trip |
| 17 June | 6B Class assembly 9am |
| 18 June | 2W Class assembly 2.20pm |
| 23 June | District Sports |
| 25 June | 1A Class assembly 2.15pm |
| 25 June | Whole School Photo |



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| 25 June | Y 5&6 Orchestra performance |
| 29 June | Inset day - School closed for children |
| 2 July | Y4 Strings Concert at RGS 1.30-2.30pm (more details to follow) |
| 3 July | BPTA Summer Barbeque |
| 6 July | Y3 Egyptian workshop |
| 6 July | RockSteady concert Yrs 5&6 (invite only) |
| 8 July | RockSteady concert Yrs R-2 (invite only) |
| 7-10 July | Y6 Hindleap Warren residential |
| 10 July | RockSteady concert Yrs 3&4 (invite only) |
| 17 July | School closes 1.10pm for Summer Holidays |
| 1-2 September | Inset days |
| 3 September | School starts |

