

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

We hope, like the rest of us, you had a super half term break. As we enter the second half of the Summer term we have lots to look forward to. We have already started to welcome our new September 2026 Reception children and staff are really enjoying getting to know them. We look forward to all that the weeks ahead will bring.

AUTHOR VISIT - This week we welcomed the author Clare Pollard to Boxgrove. Clare spent time with children in Years 4, 5 and 6 to share her new book *The Otheronauts*. The book is based on the story of Jason and the Golden Fleece, with new characters added, sailing on the Argo. The children thoroughly enjoyed creating their own adventures using Clare's knowledge and their imagination and staff saw some super writing brought to life. Thank you Clare for sharing your Greek knowledge and inspiration.



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...

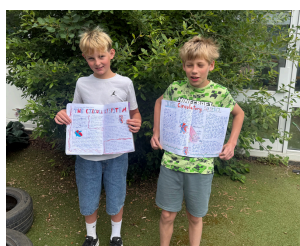
YEAR R - What a delight it has been to see the incredible progress the children have made in their writing since joining us in September. Their confidence, creativity, and pride in their work has grown tremendously. Staff are immensely proud of each and every one of them. The smiles on the children's faces this week during English and their enthusiasm to share and retell their stories has been heart-warming to see.

YEAR 2 - This week the children have been continuing to learn how to tell the time. They have been looking at five minute intervals for past and to the hour. Please do encourage your child to have a go either at home or when you are out and about. Year 2 have also enjoyed exploring their new English book - 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson. Such a lovely story if you haven't already read it.

YEAR 4 - There has been great excitement in Year 4 this week as the children got to put their plans and sawing skills into action. Who knew that an empty shoebox and some dowel, alongside tissue paper and cardboard could create a bobbing Viking sailing boat! We definitely have some budding designers and engineers of the future. We hope you enjoy sharing your child's creation with them at home.

YEAR 6 - During Science the children have been looking at the heart, lungs and blood and how they are all interconnected to keep our bodies functioning. After staff sharing how each component is vital to us the children went on to create some graphically and grammatically stunning information work. Their end of year show is continuing to take shape behind the scenes - the children and staff can't wait to share it.

Next week sees our Year 5 children head off on their residential. We will share updates with you via your child's MCAS app. Happy packing!



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE...

Oliver dH, Year 3, has been training and competing in the Olympic sport of Biathlon (Skiing and Laser Shooting) and has just won his age category in a recent major competition. Look out for Oliver practicing his summer 'roller skiing' in Stoke Park. Oliver has 3 more races for the summer season in Leeds, Fife, and the national championships in London in October. We also hear it is being covered by BBC Surrey - good luck Oliver!



It was a successful day of swimming for Matilda last weekend. Competing in 8 events she came away with a medal from all! She also achieved some PBs. Highlights were 200 free (silver and 2nd in the County now), 100 free (gold), 100 breast (gold), 100 back (silver) and 50 fly (silver). WOW Matilda what an amazing swim you had.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	David Attenborough Day Y5 Ironbridge Group 1 Y6 Hindleap Information meeting
Tuesday	Y4 Strings
Wednesday	Cafe B and Uniform Shop Y5 Ironbridge Group 2
Thursday	
Friday	BPTA mufti for tombola Uniform Shop



READ TO THE BEAT

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2026! - MESSAGE FROM GUILDFORD LIBRARY

We visited Boxgrove School on 4 June to tell the children all about the Summer Reading Challenge in a special assembly.

Why take part?

The Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge is run in libraries all across the country, and encourages children to keep reading during the summer holidays, when literacy levels tend to dip. They get rewards for each book they read or reading-related goal they complete. If they read six books or complete goals by the end of the Challenge, they get a certificate and a cool wristband! We will also be running lots of fun events and activities in the library around the theme of 'Read to the Beat', so please keep an eye out for those!

How does my child take part?

The Challenge runs Saturday 4 July to Saturday 12 September 2026. Head to your local Surrey Library on or after the start date and tell the librarian you would like to take part to pick up their reading tracker! It's aimed at children aged 4 to 11 years, but children younger and older are welcome to take part if they would like to. Supported reading with an adult or older sibling counts too!

If your child doesn't already have a library card, you can either visit any Surrey Library with proof of your address and ask to sign up your child; or start the registration process using this online form: libraries.surreycc.gov.uk/user/register (you will then need to show proof of your address to get your library card when you visit the library in person).



ONLINE SAFETY SESSION FOR PARENTS VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

MONDAY, 15 JUNE 2026, 8:00PM

PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR A LINK TO THE MEETING VIA MCAS NEXT WEEK

- Do you know what your child does online?
- How safe are they?

Join Surrey Police for an action packed session about how to protect children from online harm. Delivered by expert presenters, these sessions give easy to implement advice for parents/carers to enable them to support their child/ren as they grow up in this digital age to have confidence and understand security.

Topics covered:

- Online Risk - The dangers that parents must understand when giving their children access to tech
- Social Media/Chatroom Safety - The risks of social media. Social Engineering, disinformation, AI, privacy and account compromises
- Gaming - Understand what the risks are to young people when gaming and discover how to monitor and restrict use
- Cyber Security For Parents - Learn how to secure devices and keep children safe
- Q&A Session - An opportunity to ask the presenters anything!



COMMUNITY

YEAR 4 LE PETIT BRIDGE CLUB, NEW MEMBERS WELCOME - Current members are enjoying learning the basics of the game and working on their maths skills and are looking for new members to join them. If your Year 4 child is interested in finding out more and would like to give it a go, please contact Mrs Hind in Year 4 or ask your child to stop by her classroom. Alternatively, you can email office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk, marking your email Le Petit Bridge Club.



GUILDFORD GREEN DAY - Save the date! Guildford Borough Council's annual free Guildford Green Day event will be held on **Sunday, 14 June, 2026, from 11:00am to 4:00pm** in the High Street. It will help raise awareness of environmental issues and concerns by promoting money-saving ideas, climate change initiatives, better recycling, flood resilience, recycled bikes and other goods, ethical plant-based food, and local green businesses. With over 50 stalls, it is a great chance for families to have some fun, climb a three metre wall, grab some yummy food, get free seeds, see the latest electric vehicles, meet our mascots, and learn more about what's happening in the local area.



PARKING AND DRIVING IN AND AROUND OUR SCHOOL SITE

Parking safely and considerably around our school site is very important to the safety of everyone. Can we ask that parents/carers **do not use either of the entrances to the school site as a drop-off / turning point at any time of the day**. Just before half term, a family had a near miss when a car which had stopped in the entrance suddenly reversed backwards. Over these past weeks we have received a number of emails and phone calls from local residents, along with members of our school community regarding illegal and inconsiderate parking, even driving along the pavement! Please can we ask:

- That you do not stop or park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of any junction
- You do not park on double or single yellow lines or on the yellow zig-zag lines outside school between the hours of 8:00am - 9:00am and 3:00pm - 4:30pm
- Beatty Avenue is not wide enough for cars to park on both sides
- Please do not park half on the road and half on the pavement at any time as this causes obstruction for families and residents walking
- Please do not block or partially block our neighbours' drives
- Please do not park on the white crossing zig-zags at any time

We thank you for your support as we try and keep our community safe.



BPTA

With all the mufti days coming up – if you're forever searching for pound coins we just wanted to let you know you can donate your pound (or more if you would like!) online at the BPTA website: [Boxgrove Parent Teacher Association \(BPTA\)](https://boxgrovepta.co.uk/)



REMINDERS OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

Just a week away! **The Boxgrove Summer Fair: Saturday, 13 June 2026, 12:00noon 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. Please help the class reps in volunteering for a stall for your yeargroup if you can.

Raffle tickets for the fair are live and will be drawn at 2.30pm at the fair itself.

🎨 We have some amazing prizes for the Raffle and online Auction which will all be sold via the [PTA Events Website](https://boxgrovepta.co.uk/)

🏆 Prize: £200 cash

🏆 Prize: £100 cash

🏆 Prize: £100 Ivy Restaurant Voucher

SUMMER FAMILY BBQ - FRIDAY, 3 JULY 2026, 5:00PM - 9:00PM

If you have great BBQ or Bar Tending skills – we need you! If you can spare just 30 mins to an hour flipping burgers or serving drinks please sign up [here](https://boxgrovepta.co.uk/) or email bptasummerfair@gmail.com. We would be really grateful and the kids always love to see their parents helping out!

WHAT ELSE..?

PTA Meeting

Last one of the year, **Tuesday, 7 July 2026 at 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.

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

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

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SUMMER
FAIR
13 JUNE 2026**



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.bboxgrove.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	MCAS - Please send sickness absence notifications via MCAS, and not email or verbally via the teacher, so that the register is marked correctly. Thank you. MEDICATIONS - If your child needs prescribed medication three times a day, please can you give this to your child before and after school, and before bedtime. We can only give prescribed medicines if it is needed four times a day. All medicines must have a completed medication form and have the pharmacy label attached. COLLECTION - Please can we remind all parents and carers that the gates are locked at 3:30pm. If you are collecting from a club or swim squad, please wait by the Bull Hall gate where the children will be brought out by the teacher.

SPORTS NEWS

GIRLS FOOTBALL v SHOTTERMILL JUNIORS - Boxgrove turned out not one but two girls football teams for matches verses Shottermill Junior School on Monday after school. Our experienced Y5/6 team enjoyed a 'last dance' together storming to a 6-0 victory seeing hat-tricks for star striker Jess G and midfielder Lottie C. Player of the Match was awarded to Rosie K-D★ for excellent teamwork and positive attitude. Meanwhile, on an adjacent pitch our younger and less experienced players took on a Year 4/5 team. For many this was their first taste of a competitive match representing Boxgrove. Nerves and excitement created an open game moving from end to end. When the final whistle blew the result was a fabulous and fair 4-4 draw. A big shout out to Chloe M, our player of the match, for taking on the challenge in her first competitive game. Huge congratulations to all our players. Team Boxgrove, we are very proud of you all! Many thanks to Miss Watts and Miss Brown for supporting the children and all of our parent supporters. A last word for our departing Y6 girls - Athena Y, Jess G, Katie S and Lottie C; you have been brilliant, we will miss you but look forward to hearing about you representing your new schools!

BOXGROVE KITS - We are missing a few! If your child has used one can you check it has been washed and returned to us please.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026	
8 June	Y6 Hindleap information meeting
10 June	3P Class assembly 9am
8-12 June	Y5 Ironbridge residential
12 June	BPTA mufti in exchange for a bottle
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
18 June	Y4 Viking workshop
23 June	District Sports
25 June	1A Class assembly 2.15pm
25 June	Whole School Photo
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
2 July	Volunteer Thank You assembly 9am Kent Hall
2 July	Y1 Nower Wood
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)
10 July	Y2 Beach Day
13 July	Transition week
17 July	Y6 Leaver Celebrations (more details to follow)
17 July	School closes 1.10pm for Summer Holidays
1-2 September	Inset days
3 September	School starts
16 October	Inset day
19-30 October	Half term
18 December	School finishes 1.10pm
21 December	Christmas holidays
2027	
4 January	Start of term

