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Newsletter
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A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY





Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. We hope you enjoyed the two-week break! This is an extremely busy half term with lots of performances, events and visits/visitors so please use the 'Dates for your Diary' below to ensure you don't miss out. We look forward to sharing these events with you all.

PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS - Staff are very much looking forward to catching up with parents/carers at our upcoming Parents' Consultations (**Tuesday, 10 November 2026** (3:30pm - 5:30pm) and **Wednesday, 11 November 2026** (3:30pm - 7:10pm)). No school run clubs will take place during the week of 9 November 2026. Grovers will, of course, remain open. Consultations will take place in classrooms on both nights following feedback from our Parent Survey earlier in the year. Please see below:

RECEPTION	Mrs Loan/Mrs McFarlane's Classroom
YEAR 1	Miss Sharp's Classroom (books in Mrs Blakeway's classroom)
YEAR 2	Mrs Peacock's Classroom (books in Miss Fox's classroom)
YEAR 3	Miss Leal's Classroom (books in Mr Philips and Mr Woodcock's classrooms)
YEAR 4	Mr Agombar's Classroom (books in Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Watts' classrooms)
YEAR 5	Miss Clark/Mrs Hind's Classroom (books above lockers in corridor)
YEAR 6	Mr Hunt's Classroom (books in Miss Brown and Mrs Savage's classrooms)



STAFFING NEWS - We are delighted to welcome to our Swimming Team Mr Tim Hicks. Mr Hicks will work alongside Mrs Gurney/Mrs Illingworth on a Monday and Friday. We are sure you will give him a warm Boxgrove welcome when you meet him.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY - ***Can You Help Spread Some Festive Cheer?*** Our much-loved annual Community Tea Party will take place on **Wednesday, 2 December 2026, 1:30pm - 2:45pm** and there are a variety of ways in which you can support this heartwarming event i.e., providing food/refreshments, offering lifts to and from Boxgrove or volunteering at the event itself. **To sign-up, please click here**. Do you have a senior neighbour or family member who would enjoy an afternoon tea, whilst being entertained by some of our children? If so, please let us know by clicking here. Alternatively, invitations can be collected from the School Office. Please remind your guest(s) to let us know they are coming to secure their place, as well as letting us know if they require transport and to help us plan our catering. We thank you in advance for your support in bringing a little festive cheer to the senior members of our community.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH - If your child/ren would like to have a Christmas lunch this year, please book by **Monday 7 December 2026** via your iPay account. The festive lunch will take place on **Wednesday 16 December 2026**. Please note that there will be no jacket potatoes, baguettes or pasta available on this day.

SCHOOL GATES - A gentle reminder that our school gates are locked shortly after registration closes at **8:50am** each morning. Arriving before this time helps ensure children can start their day smoothly and on time. At the end of the school day, we kindly ask families to leave the school site by **3:25pm**. This allows us to prepare the playgrounds for our after-school clubs, ensuring the areas can be used safely and securely. Please note that parents and carers should not remain on site while after-school clubs are taking place. Thank you for your support and understanding in helping us keep our school site safe for the children.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...



YEAR 2 - The children are exceedingly excited to begin their new history project - The Great Fire of London. They have already learnt when the fire started and are currently researching a plethora of sources to find how it started. Of course, there is great excitement for their workshop in a few weeks' time.



YEAR 4 - Is there such a thing as the perfect pet? Year 4 have been reading the story The Barnabus Project. This book has sparked great debate about the pet shop's ethics and how the pets who don't make the cut plan their escape. Over the next few weeks, the children will be writing their own escape plans for Barnabus and his friends. We can't wait to read them!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	NO SCHOOL RUN CLUBS THIS WEEK
Tuesday	Parent consultations - 3:30-5:30pm
Wednesday	Cafe B BPTA meeting and Uniform Shop Parent consultations - 3:30-7:10pm
Thursday	6H Class assembly 9:00am
Friday	Uniform shop Merry mug mufti

SPORTING NEWS

FOOTBALL - This week was a busy one for our Year 6 football team with a trip to Charterhouse and the Guildford Schools' Tournament on the agenda.

On Monday afternoon we made a trip to Charterhouse for their inaugural Primary School Mixed Competition. The matches were seven-aside however three girls had to be on the pitch at all times! The Boxgrove team did themselves proud playing together brilliantly as a team before unfortunately losing our semi final on penalties!

Thursday saw Boxgrove host the Guildford Schools Boys Football tournament. The team again conducted themselves brilliantly finishing third in the group!



FOOTBALLS Please can we ask that your child does not bring in a football in to school to play with at breaktime. We have LOTS of equipment for the children to use!



COMMUNITY









BPTA

BPTA Meeting - We would love to welcome all parents and carers to our next BPTA meeting on **Wednesday, 11 November 2026.**

Why not pop along, grab a tea or coffee from Café B, and find out how you can make a real difference to our school community? The meeting is a fantastic opportunity to meet other families, hear about our exciting upcoming events, share ideas, and explore ways we can continue to support our pupils and school.

Whether you can offer lots of time or just a little, every contribution is valued and appreciated. New faces are always welcome, so please come along and see what we're all about.

To learn more about the BPTA and the work we do, please visit our website.

Together, we can make a positive difference for our children and school community.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026	
9-13 November	No school run clubs this week
10 November	Parents' Consultations 3:30pm - 5:30pm
11 November	Parents' Consultations 3:30pm - 7:10pm
11 November	BPTA meeting Cafe B
12 November	6H class assembly 9:00am
13 November	Merry mug mufti
16-20 November	Y6 Bikeability
18 November	Rocksteady KS1 concert (invite only)
19 November	Y2 Great Fire of London workshop
20 November	Chocs and bottle mufti
21 November	BPTA Christmas Fair
23 November	Rocksteady KS2 concert (invite only)
26 November	4A class assembly 9:00am
30 Nov-4 Dec	Y6 Bikeability
30 November	Y1 Christmas performance 9:15am
2 December	Reception Christmas performance 9:00am
3 December	Y1 Christmas performance 2:00pm
3 December	Flu immunisation
4 December	Reception Christmas performance 9:00am
7 December	Deadline for Christmas lunch booking
9 December	Key Stage 2 Carols - St John's Stoke - Earps and Hamilton
9 December	Y2 Christmas performance 2:00pm



10 December	KS2 Carol Concert - St John's Stoke - Storey and Murray
11 December	Y2 Christmas performance 9:00am
16 December	Christmas lunch
18 December	School closes at 1:10pm for Christmas holidays
21 December	Christmas holidays
4 January	Start of term
21 January	3L Class assembly 9:00am
28 January	2H Class assembly 9:00am
4 February	1B Class assembly 9:00am
11 February	6B Class assembly 9:00am
15-19 February	Half term
25 February	5CB Class assembly 9:00am
24 March	School closes 1:10pm for Easter holidays
12 April	School reopens for children
3 May	Bank Holiday
31 May - 4 June	May half term
28 June	Inset day (school closed for children)
23 July	School closes at 1:10pm for summer holidays
1-2 September	Inset days (school closed for children)
3 September	School reopens for children