



### AN UPDATE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

We have had a very busy week this week in school with lots of external trips and visitors to school. On Friday we celebrated World Poetry Day in assembly and considered how the world has been influenced by various poets.

**BABY NEWS** – On Thursday, Mr Stevenson (Cook class) and his wife welcomed their beautiful baby girl to the world. We are sure you will join with us in wishing them many wonderful times ahead. Welcome to our Boxgrove family Florence.

**RECEPTION** – Following on from their workshop last week, the children have been learning all about The Gruffalo. The children have been busy story mapping this week which will then allow them to write their own story next week about The Gruffalo.

**SPORTING NEWS** - On Thursday, Reception competed in the Guildford Schools Confederation Multi Skills competition. They took part in a range of different running, throwing and jumping activities against a number of other schools. They tried incredibly hard and we are pleased to announce they won first place. Well done Team Reception!

**CROSS COUNTRY** - Thursday night saw our Key Stage 2 pupils take part in the final inter-school cross country competition at Holy Trinity School. Well done to our Year 5 and 6 boys' team who were first in their category. This year we have had some amazing personal bests from the children and all members of the team should feel extremely proud of their achievements. Overall we came second.

**ENGLISH SCHOOLS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION (ESSA)** – Saturday was the first round of the ESSA's. Our swim teams swam amazingly with the girls' team placed second in both the freestyle and medley relays. They have qualified for the regionals in May. The boys team placed second in the freestyle relay and also qualified for the regionals. They boys achieved fourth place in the medley relay. We look forward to hearing about how they get on in May.

Thank you to all our sports team who support and train the children for these events.



**YEAR 2** - Friday saw Year 2 head off to Wisley as part of their Rainforest topic. Thank goodness the weather was kind. A particular highlight for the children was their visit to the glass house.

**YEAR 6** - This week, Year 6 have been roving reporters writing newspaper articles about the German plane that crashed at Budmouth Point (setting from Letters from the Lighthouse written by Emma Carroll). The Year 6 team have been very impressed by the content of their reports and in particular their use of punctuation. During their Art lessons this week, the children drew and painted pictures of the Lighthouse (see above).

**ROAD SAFETY / CHILDREN WALKING HOME ALONE** - Please could we ask all parents/carers to remind children walking home on their own or with older siblings the importance of being sensible whilst walking home. This week we received an email from a concerned member of the community regarding a 'Boxgrove' boy walking in the cycle lane on Epsom Road (just by the traffic lights heading towards Guildford). Please can you speak to your child/ren and ensure they are aware of the potential dangers of buses, cars etc., coming up behind them on a very busy road.

## **EVENTS NEXT WEEK**

### **Week Commencing: 25 March 2019**

- Monday: Walk to School  
Summer term club timetable live for sign up  
Lower Key Stage 2 – Spring Bonanza – 2:00pm – 3:00pm
- Tuesday:
- Wednesday: Chichester Class assembly for parents – Kent Hall – 9:00am  
Rock Steady Concert (for parents of Rock Steady performers) – 9:30am – Kent Hall
- Thursday: Boxgrove Prayer Group - @8:45am – (venue tbc)
- Friday: Lower Key Stage 2 – Spring Bonanza – 9:15am – 10:00am  
Churchill Class to Tormead

## **UPDATES FROM THE CHILDREN/CHILDREN CENTRE**

### **KEY STAGE 1 / Children's Centre**

#### **Year 1**

Another busy week in Year 1. Some of us were lucky enough to take part in the 'Pedals' programme and enjoyed practising our skills outside. We have continued learning about our focus book, 'The Train Ride' and have been busy writing descriptions and sentences about the journey. In Science we have read the book, 'The Paper Bag Princess' and used the story to investigate which materials are waterproof.

### **KEY STAGE 2**

#### **Year 5**

It's been a busy week here in Year 5. In Maths we have been looking at decimal numbers up to two decimal places and converting fractions to decimals. On Wednesday, we had our trip to Hampton Court Palace. The children were amazing throughout the day. They asked some fantastic questions to test the knowledge of the experts to further their understanding of Henry VIII and the Tudors at that time. They took part in workshops, 'Opening up the World' based around Tudor explorers, and Propaganda where the children discussed certain Tudor paintings and recreated them. They were all feeling tired on Thursday but thoroughly enjoyed soaking up the atmosphere of Tudor England.



### **MESSAGE FROM YEAR 5**

On Wednesday 3 April, Year 5 invite you to come and see this term's project. Classrooms will be open from 2:45pm.

### **BREAKFAST AND/OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PLAY WORKER (UNQUALIFIED)**

We are looking to recruit staff for our breakfast club and Grovers after School club. For more information [Click here](#).

### **ENERGY KIDZ HOLIDAY CLUB**

Please [click here](#) for more information:

## HAPPY SHOES DAY

On 21 May Boxgrove will be taking part in **Happy Shoes Day**. Children can wear 'funny' shoes/'happy' shoes with a voluntary donation of £1. Please [click here](#) for more information on where money raised on this day will go.

## MUSIC CLUB FOR RECEPTION – CAROLINE BLOUNT

Caroline Blount is hoping to set up an afterschool club for Reception children. This is an external run club and will involve a cost. Please [click here](#) for more information.

## MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

**\*\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S LUNCHES FOR NEXT WEEK\*\*\***

### MEDICATION HELD IN SCHOOL

Please come and check any medication that we hold in school to ensure all medicines are in date.

### PAYMENTS DUE/OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS:

If your child has been on a school trip, or had a workshop in school, please check your scopay account for any outstanding payments.

### LETTERS / EMAILS SENT OUT

Year 5 Ironbridge Residential info plus medical forms  
Cook Class Staffing

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

If dates are in **red** – they are new dates

If dates are in **green** – they are amended or deleted dates

### 2019

25 March	Summer term club timetable live on for sign up
25 March	Lower Key Stage 2 – Spring Bonanza – 2:00pm – 3:00pm
25 March	Walk to school
27 March	Chichester Class assembly for parents – Kent Hall – 9:00am
<b>27 March</b>	<b>Rock Steady Concert (for parents of Rock Steady performers) – 9:30am – Kent Hall</b>
28 March	Boxgrove Prayer Group - @8:45am – (venue tbc)
29 March	Lower Key Stage 2 – Spring Bonanza – 9:15am – 10:00am -
29 March	Churchill Class to Tornead
1 April	Walk to school
2 April	Summer term clubs sign up CLOSES
<b>3 April</b>	<b>Year 5 classrooms open to parents / carers for project work viewings</b>
5 April	Last day of Spring term – school finishes at 1:10pm
23 April	School reopens for all children
23 April	BPTA Meeting – 7:45pm - 9:00pm – Children's Centre
25 April	Year 5 Ironbridge information talk (15 mins) @ 3:30pm
25 April	Year 2 - Dinosaur Workshop
26 April	Churchill Class to Tornead
29 April	Summer term clubs start
3 May	Churchill Class to Tornead
7-10 May	Year 5 - Ironbridge Residential Visit
9 May	Year 4 – Nower Wood trip
13 May	Learning Clinic – 3:15pm – 4:00pm
21 May	Happy Shoesday – (Living Streets Fundraiser)
21 May	BPTA Meeting – 7:45pm - 9:00pm – Children's Centre
27-31 May	Half Term
3-7 June	Year 6 – Residential Trip – Chatsworth
13 June	Learning Clinic – 3:15pm – 4:14pm
14 June	Carroll Class to Tornead
15 June	BPTA Summer Fair
17-19 June	Year 4 –Henley Fort Trip
17 June	Potter class – Nower Wood trip
18 June	Andersen class – Nower Wood trip
18 June	Year 1 – Brighton Sealife Centre

19-21 June	Year 4 Henley Fort Trip
20 June	Milne class – Nower Wood trip
23 June	Carroll Class to Tormead
28 June	Carroll Class to Tormead
3 July	Inset Day – School closed for children
5 July	BPTA Family BBQ
8 July	Last week of Summer term clubs
9 July	Learning Clinic – 3:15pm – 4:15pm
9 July	BPTA Meeting – 7:45pm - 9:00pm – Children’s Centre
24 July	Last day of Summer term – school finishes at 1:10pm
4 September	Inset day – school closed for children
5 September	Inset day – school closed for children
6 September	School reopens for children Years 1- 6
29 September	BPTA fun run (more details to follow)
28 Oct – 1 Nov	Half Term – School closed
30 November	BPTA Christmas Fair

## 2020

6 January	Inset day – school closed for children
7 January	School reopens for all children