



AN UPDATE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

This week many of the children have taken part in off-site visits. Year 4 visited Henley Fort in Guildford, Year 1 visited the Sea Life Centre in Brighton and Reception visited Nower Wood. The children have been very enthusiastic about these visits and have created some exceptional follow-up work.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YEAR 5 AND 6 GIRLS SWIM TEAM – WOW! How amazing were Daisy, Isabelle, Lili, Scarlett and Tegan on Saturday? If you managed to watch them via the video shown in the Kent Hall during the Summer Fair, we hope you were as proud of them as we were. The competition at Sheffield was tough but the girls secured 4th and 7th places in the finals. Thank you once again to Mrs Wanstall and Mrs Gurney for giving so freely of your time to ensure the girls were able to compete at this event. Thank you also to all our families who travelled to Sheffield to support the girls.

BOXGROVE BPTA SUMMER FAIR – On behalf of the staff and children thank you to everyone who came and supported the Fair on Saturday. We hope that you will agree that despite the weather, it was a great success. Monies are still being counted but as soon as we know the final total we will let you know – if you are yet to pay for a Silent Auction bid, please can we ask that you do so as soon as possible. Katie, Lisa, Rachel, Sabine, Sam, Tracey and Zoe you all deserve a well-earned rest but suspect you will be starting to plan next year's event ☺.

SCHOOL REPORTS AND INFORMATION REGARDING CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 – Following the introduction of the General Data Protection Rules we have taken the pragmatic view that we will send School Reports home in sealed envelopes marked 'Private and Confidential, To the Parents/Carers of:'. Reports will be placed in your child/ren's book bag on **Thursday, 11 July 2019**. In consultation with GEP Academies we will now also be sending home other communication in book bags marked 'Private and Confidential'.

If your child/ren are attending an external after school club or being picked up by another parent/carer and you would prefer to *collect their report in person*, please can we ask that you contact the School Office by either emailing office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk or phoning (01483) 563701 by no later than **Friday, 5 July 2019** to enable the necessary arrangements to be put in place. Unless we hear from you by the above date we will assume that you are happy for your child/ren to bring their report home in their school bag.

MEET THE TEACHER – On **Wednesday, 17 July 2019** (during swap-up week) there will be an opportunity for parents/carers to meet their child/ren's new classteacher and other members of the year group teaching team between 3:30pm – 5:30pm. Teaching teams for September 2019 will be based in the following classes:

- Year 1 – Chichester classroom
- Year 2 – Dahl classroom
- Year 3 – Sharman classroom
- Year 4 – Lowry classroom
- Year 5 – Tolkien classroom
- Year 6 – Carroll classroom

As is usual at this time of year, we will be saying goodbye at the end of July to the following members of our teaching team: Mrs Bush leaves us to spend more time with her family; Mrs Fares, will be taking up a teaching post at another Surrey school; Mrs Freeman is also planning to spend more time with her family but will continue with her thriving cookery club business; Miss McCrossan is heading off on an adventure, teaching overseas and last but by no means least, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Williams, Senior Teaching Assistant who, after over 25 years working at Boxgrove has decided to take early retirement. We are sure that you will join with us in thanking them all for the support and care they have shown to the children and their families during their time at Boxgrove. We will miss them all very much from our Boxgrove team.

From September 2019 we are pleased to welcome the following staff to Boxgrove. We are delighted that Mr Hunt and Mrs Jackson will remain with us to complete their Newly Qualified Teacher year. We also welcome Miss Corcoran who joins us from Bushy Hill School and Miss Quinlan who joins us from a school in Hove. We have also appointed Miss Sharp to the role of Higher Level Teaching Assistant. We are sure that you will join with us in wishing them every success in their new roles.

DECATHLON STORE, GUILDFORD- Last week Miss Mackay and Mrs Sharp met with Arthur (Store Manager) from Decathlon. The store is very keen to work with local schools to promote a variety of sports. Arthur brought along a 'goody bag' (see photo above) for us, which the children have already used and we will be collaborating with them over the coming months.

Next week we are looking forward to our Year 6 drama production, Oink on Wednesday and Thursday.

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Week Commencing: 24 June 2019

Monday:	Year 6 Kayaking
Tuesday:	Year 6 Kayaking District Sports
Wednesday:	Churchill class – Parents / Carers Assembly – 9:00am Kent Hall Year 6 Kayaking New Reception Parents invited to Café B Walk to school Year 6 Drama club performance – 7:00pm – Kent Hall
Thursday:	Year 6 Kayaking Year 6 Drama club performance – 7:00pm – Kent Hall
Friday:	Year 3 Sleepover

UPDATES FROM THE CHILDREN/CHILDREN CENTRE

KEY STAGE 1 / Children's Centre

Year R

Reception have had a fantastic week! All of the children had a wonderful time at Nower Wood and thoroughly enjoyed all of the activities on offer. The children had the opportunity to hunt for a range of creatures during their minibeast safari and look at them under a microscope. They also learnt all about camouflage and creating symmetrical patterns on a butterfly. All of the children loved the sensory trail and blindfolded trail where they experienced what it was like to be a minibeast! The children have also worked very hard on writing their stories about Superworm and included some excellent describing words. We have continued to work on doubles this week in Maths as well as extending our knowledge of repeated and symmetrical patterns. We have loved our minibeast topic and look forward to our Jungle topic next week.

KEY STAGE 2

Year 6

This week Year 6 have been writing TripAdvisor reports based on their visit to Burnbake High Ropes course during their Swanage residential. The children rated their experiences very highly! They have also been carrying out a maths investigation using Fibonacci numbers. The children were given the numbers 2,3,5 and 8 and had to see if they could use these numbers to make every number from 1 to 100. They were allowed to use any operations and have enjoyed searching for solutions. The drama club have been very busy practising for their production of 'Oink'. This morning they performed the play to the rest of the school who gave it very good reviews. Do come along on at 7:00pm on Wednesday or Thursday evening next week if you would like to watch 'Oink'.

We have been very impressed with the hard work and dedication the children have put into learning their parts and their performance was brilliant.

YOUNG CARERS BOOK STALL – FRIDAY 28 JUNE – 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Boxgrove Young Carers will be opening our second hand children's bookstall again on Friday 28 June directly after school. Books will cost between 50p - £1.50. We have a great selection of books for all ages. Please do pop by and have a browse! All money raised will help to pay towards our Young Carer trips.

MESSAGES FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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

SCHOOL DINNERS

From September 2019 the price of a school meal each day will be £2.35.

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.

SUNHATS/WATER BOTTLES

As the weather is set to become warmer next week (thank goodness), please can we remind parents to send their children in with sunhats and water bottles.

LETTER and EMAILS SENT OUT (please check on website/parentzone/letters sent home)

Please return any District Sports/Team Tops – red

Year 6 Leavers Evening

Funding Letter

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

24-27 June	Year 6 Kayaking
26 June	Walk to school
26 June	Churchill class – Parents / Carers Assembly – 9:00am Kent Hall
26 June	Year 6 Drama club performance – 7:00pm – Kent Hall
27 June	Year 6 Drama club performance – 7:00pm – Kent Hall
28 June	Year 3 – Sleepover
29 June	Year 3 pickup from School at 9:00am
1 July	Walk to school
3 July	Inset Day – School closed for children
4 July	Earhart class – Parents / Carers Assembly – 9:00am Kent Hall
5 July	Blake class – Parents / Carers Assembly – 9:00am Kent Hall
5 July	Blake class parent assembly – 9:00am - Kent Hall
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
10 July	Stephenson class – Parents/Carers Assembly – 9:00am Kent Hall
10 July	Rock Steady Concert – 9:30am – Kent Hall (only parents of rock steady students to attend)
10 July	RGS Year 4 Strings Parent Concert – at RGS 1:30pm
11 July	Reports and New Class Information sent home
11 July	Walk to school
15-19 July	Swap up week
17 July	Meet the teacher – 3:30pm to 5:30pm
16 July	Year 4 – Bikeability
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18 July	Year 4 – Bikeability
23 July	Year 6 – Leavers Evening
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
20 September	BPTA Painting event fund raiser – (more details to follow)
29 September	BPTA fun run
28 Oct – 1 Nov	Half Term – School closed
30 November	BPTA Christmas Fair
20 December	School closes for children at 1:10pm

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