



Hrothgar The Viking



Travelling Books



Anglo Saxon Letters



A Dragon's egg

MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

On Friday in assembly we talked about being independent which is one of our school values. Mrs Stacey spoke to the children about how independence develops over time and discussed the importance of having a 'growth mindset' to become more independent. She reminded the children that we have to remember that we can't always do it yet but that with time and practice, we will master it.

TIS THE SEASON FOR 'TINSEL AND TEA TOWELS'! - We have lots planned this term in the lead up to Christmas and the end of the Autumn term. Please do read the weekly bulletin and also the ['dates for your diary'](#) on the school website to keep up-to-date with life at Boxgrove.

BOOK FAIR - Books and more have been flying off the shelves at our book fair over the last few days. There's still time to visit the fair before or after school, which can be found outside the Kent Hall (Year 5 and 6 building). Our final sale will be on the morning of **Tuesday, 12 November 2019**.

A REAL LIFE VIKING AT BOXGROVE - Friday saw Year 4 welcome Hrothgar the Viking to Boxgrove as part of their 'Time Machine' topic. The children learnt all about what it was like to live as a Viking many years ago, how they hunted and kept warm. The children were thoroughly engaged throughout the day and loved the whole experience.

YEAR 6 - As part of Personal and Social Education (PSE) Guildford Flames visited Year 6 this week to talk about their Drug Freeze campaign; teaching the children about non-prescription, prescription and other types of drugs. The children met some of the players and coaches who visit schools as role models.

BPTA / COMMUNITY

Christmas Fair – Saturday, 30 November 2019 - Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm – [Click Here For More Details!](#)

There will be the usual range of festive and fun attractions throughout the school and for the first time, a Giant Snow Globe will provide a festive photo opportunity for you with your friends and family!

We do need (clean) soft toys to sell at the fair, please bring in any unwanted soft toys and place them in the box in the main entrance to the School Office.

HELP NEEDED - With **3 weeks to go** before the Fair there's lots to be done and things to be gathered, to find out more about how you can help/what can be donated, please [click here](#).

THE HAPPY SCHOOL BAG - thank you to everyone who brought in donations of unwanted clothing etc. We are pleased to let you know that £477.64 was raised.

To find out more about Boxgrove PTA please [click here](#) - **Boxgrove PTA – "Doing More Together"**

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JOB CENTRE - Looking for your nearest Job Centre? Use this link to help you find your nearest centre - <https://www.jobcentrejobs.co.uk/>.



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 Parents' Zone, [Letters Sent Home to Parents](#) tab in the event you are unable to open the link.

YEAR GROUP	ACTIVITY / NEWS / TRIP
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Reception children are invited to sing at the Christmas Fair on 30 November 2019. - Time to be confirmed as soon as possible. • If you have 'loose items' such as buttons, shells, corks etc or any small world or lego parts that you are willing to donate to Reception, please take them to the Reception classes at school drop off or pick up. Thank you.
YEAR 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 14 November – Stephenson class assembly – 9:00am – Bull Hall
YEAR 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update
YEAR 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 14 November – Sharman class assembly – 9:00am – Kent Hall
YEAR 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future events. Please click here for information.
YEAR 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update
YEAR 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 13 November – visit from author Anna Fargher. Please click here for information.
KS1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS1 are very excited about starting rehearsals for our Christmas Play called 'Lights, Camel, Action.' Year 2 children will be receiving costume letters and lines to rehearse today. We would be very grateful if you can practise these lines at home with your child. Each class in Year 1 will have set costumes for the whole class. Please can you provide a costume for your child, using the information below. Brunel- Shepherds Chichester- Stars Stephenson- Camels
WHOLE SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children can wear Mufti next Friday 15 November in exchange for £1. All donations will go to Children in Need. • We are currently looking for 2 people to join the Midday Supervisor Team working on Thursdays and Fridays in Key stage 1 between 11.30 am and 1.00pm. One post starting as soon as possible, one post from January 2020. Salary £ 1,1679.04 pa. If you would like to apply for either vacancy, please contact Cathy Barns at admin@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk for an application and job description. • Please click here for information for details on the EnergyKidz Christmas holiday club. • Please click here for a consultation notice from Surrey County Council Admissions regarding other schools in the area. • Please see attached leaflet for M Tech club – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. • Does your child suffer from anxiety? Please find attached leaflet regarding strategies and ideas to help at home.

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