



Vikings and more Vikings!



The Great Fire of London

MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

We have had a very busy week this week in school with lots of visitors/visits. Year 2 welcomed Mistress Sue who transported them back to 1666 as part of their Great Fire of London topic. Year 4 took part in a day full of Viking activities and Year 5 visited Hampton Court as part of their Tudor topic. We also welcomed poet Brian Moses back to Boxgrove. Brian spent the day working alongside children from Boxgrove, The Raleigh and Tillingbourne schools. We are hopeful that he will post some of their work on his [blogspot](#). Mrs Stacey led a Road Safety assembly with the children this morning. Please [click here](#) to enable you to view the video which we shared with the children.

PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS – We very much look forward to catching up with you at Parents' Consultation on Wednesday, 27 November 2019. All meetings will take place in the Kent Hall. Please do visit your child's class prior to your meeting to look at their work. Online booking has now closed but if you still need to sign up for an appointment, please contact your child's classteacher direct. Should you wish to book an appointment with either of us, please email office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk. Additionally, appointments with Mrs Wright, for the afternoon of the 27th, can be booked via senco@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk.

CLASS REPS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS – On Wednesday we met with class reps to catch up on 'what is going well' and 'what could be better if...'. Thank you to everyone who came along. Following our discussions, we have made the following changes:

- As you are aware we are trying to streamline our communication with you and have had positive feedback regarding this. We have asked class reps not to precis information sent home from us but rather to direct you to visit your child/ren's [Year Group Page](#). We hope that this will stop any miscommunication and provide you with a 'one stop shop'.
- During the meeting it was brought to our attention that some parents are contacting class reps and asking them to raise concerns/queries on their behalf. Please can we ask that if you have any concerns regarding your child/ren's education, that you contact your child/ren's classteacher direct as per our [Communication policy](#).
- Feedback at the meeting was that parents/carers find the [Dates for your Diary](#) more helpful than the calendar which sits under the Parents' Zone. We have now replaced the calendar with the Dates for your Diary page.

We would also like to take this opportunity to share with you our [Parent/Carer Code of Conduct](#). Please can we ask that you take a few minutes to read this document alongside our Communication policy.

BPTA / COMMUNITY

ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO TO THE CHRISTMAS FAIR – Saturday, 30 November 2019 - Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm – [Click Here For More Details!](#)

We would like to thank everyone who donated items for the Year Group Hampers. One hamper is going to have an £80 Champneys voucher in it (amongst other things)! It's well worth placing a bid for a hamper in the Silent Auction at the [Christmas Fair!](#) You never know, you might win!

Date for your Diary:- To find out more about the wonderful work your PTA does please pop along to the next meeting which is on Monday, 9 December 2019 at 8:45am at Boxgrove. You can also join the PTA on [Facebook](#); just search for Boxgrove PTA!



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"> • Head lice - To prevent the spread of head lice, please could we ask all children with long hair have it tied back every day. Please also check your child's head regularly. Please click here for guidance from the NHS website. • Donations - Thank you for all the donations we have been given, it really is much appreciated. If you have any of the following items that you are able to donate Reception would be, once again, extremely grateful: Loose parts (shells, buttons, corks, beads, cotton reels, milk bottle tops, pinecones etc), Lego bases or Lego, water play toys, small world scenery or Christmas decorations.
YEAR 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 25 November - Chichester class – 100 class points – wear PJs in to school.
YEAR 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update
YEAR 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update
YEAR 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update
YEAR 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RGS – Tolkien Class – click here for details. All children will need a packed lunch. Please remember to cancel your child's meal for this day.
YEAR 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child is in Fry or MacArthur House, they will miss their swimming lesson on Wednesday 10 December due to the Carol Concert. This session will now be on Monday 16 December in the morning. • If your child is in Grey Thompson or Redgrave – they will miss their swimming lesson on Wednesday 11 December due to the Carol Concert. This session will now be on Monday 9 December in the morning. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school for the amended dates. • Congratulations to our Year 6 netball team who won against Northmead on Tuesday. Well done everyone. Thank you Mrs Hind for supporting the children on your non work day!
Early Years and Key Stage 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 December the children in Years R, 1 and 2 will be performing our annual Christmas plays. We have created a link so that you can book onto the performances that you can attend. Please only book up to 4 spaces across the 2 performances. Year R https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reception-christmas-performance-tickets-82597919601?utm_term=eventurl_text Year 1 and 2 https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/years-1-2-christmas-performance-tickets-82594120237?utm_term=eventurl_text

WHOLE SCHOOL

- From January, we have vacancies for the following positions in school.
Breakfast Club – Unqualified Playworker
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:45am to 8:45am.
Grovers After School Club – Unqualified Playworker
Monday 2:45pm to 5:45pm.
Midday Supervisor
Monday to Friday 11:30am to 1:15pm working with Key stage 2 pupils.
- Christmas Lunch** - If your child would like a Christmas lunch on December 11, please order it by December 2. **There can be no more orders taken after this time.** If you haven't ordered a meal by 2 December, please provide your child with a packed lunch on December 11. We appreciate your help and forward planning!
- Community Christmas Party** - On Friday, 13 December we are once again hosting our Community Christmas Party. This event brings so much happiness to our friends in the community and also to the school. If you have an elderly neighbour, grandparent or relative you feel would like to attend, please see Nicky Hack in the School Office for an invite. We will also be asking for volunteers for transporting some of our guests to and from the party, making party food and setting up and clearing away. A sign-up sheet will be by the School Office by the end of next week .
- Energy kidz - 10% OFF all Winter Wonderland Holiday Club bookings when discount code: EBWINTER19-1 is used. Please [click here](#) for booking information.

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 November	Year 5 – Tolkien class – RGS – PLEASE BRING PACKED LUNCH
27 November	SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR PARENT CONSULTATIONS
28 November	Simmonds class Assembly – Parents / Carers welcome – Kent Hall
28 November	Reception – Year 2 – Dick Whittington panto in school
28 November	Walk to school
29 November	BPTA Mufti Day for Christmas fair in exchange for chocolates /bottle for tombola
30 November	BPTA Christmas Fair – 1:00pm – 4:00pm
2 December	Key Stage 1 Carol Concert (more details to follow) (Kent Hall)
2 December	Year 5 – Luther King - RGS
3 December	Year 4 - Strings Concert – 2:15pm
4 December	Reception Christmas Play – 9:00am – Kent Hall
4 December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play – 1:45pm
4 December	Year 3 – Bushcraft Residential Information meeting – 6:00pm
5 December	Year 1 & 2 – Christmas Play – 9:30am
5 December	Year Reception – Christmas Play 1:45pm
6 December	Walk to school
9 December	Key Stage 1 Carol Concert – Kent Hall – 9:00am
9 December	Year 6 – Grey Thompson House and Redgrave House swimming
9 December	Last week of school run clubs
9 December	Year 5 - Simmonds class - RGS
10 December	Carol Service – St John’s Church – Fry and MacArthur
10 December	Reception – Sleeping Beauty – Yvonne Arnaud
10 December	Walk to school
10 December	Learning Clinic – 3:20pm – 3:55pm
11 December	Carol Service – St John’s Church – Grey Thompson and Redgrave
11 December	School Christmas lunch
13 December	Community Christmas party
16 December	Year 6 - Fry and MacArthur House swimming
16 December	Chichester Class – Guildford Museum trip

16 December	Years R-6 Nasal Flu vaccine
17 December	Stephenson Class – Guildford Museum trip
17 December	Years R-6 Nasal Flu Vaccine
18 December	Walk to school
19 December	Brunel Class – Guildford Museum trip
20 December	School closes at 1:10pm for Christmas holidays

2020

6 January	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
7 January	School re-opens for all children
13 January	Walk to school
23 January	Year 1 – Brooklands Museum trip
23 January	Walk to school
3 February	Walk to school
14 February	Walk to school
17-21 February	Half Term – School closed
22 February	Reception Classes – Height and Weight checks
24 February	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
25 February	Year 3 – Winchester Science centre trip
27 February	Walk to school
3 March	Walk to school
9 March	Walk to school
12 March	Class photographs – with new company The School Photography Company
16 March	Reception – Gruffalo workshop
17 March	Years 3 & 4 – Spring Bonanza – 1:45pm
18 March	Walk to school
20 March	Year 2 – Wisley trip
25 March	SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR PARENT CONSULTATIONS
26 March	Walk to school
30 March	Walk to school
30 March	Learning Clinic – 3:20pm – 4:00pm
3 April	School closes at 1:10pm for Easter Holidays
20 April	School reopens for all children
23 April	Year 2 – Dinosaur workshop (in school)
30 April	Year 4 – Nower Wood
4-7 May	Year 5 – Ironbridge Residential
8 May	BANK HOLIDAY (FRIDAY) – SCHOOL CLOSED
15 May	BPTA Happy Bag drop off
18-21 May	Sports Week
22 May	Sports Day
19 May	BPTA Happy Bag collection
1-5 June	Year 6 – Swanage Residential
1-2 June	Year 3 – Bushcraft Residential
29 June – 3 July	Year 4 Henley Fort Residential
10 July	BPTA Circus
22 July	School closes for children at 1:10pm for summer break
1 September	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
2 September	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
3 September	School re opens for children
20 October	Individual and sibling photographs with The School Photography Company