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MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

INSET DAY, TALK FOR WRITING – On Wednesday teaching staff spent the day immersed in their second training session with Jane Ralphs, focussing on teaching non-fiction writing using the Talk for Writing approach. This approach enables children to read and write independently for a variety of audiences and purposes within different subjects. A key feature is that children internalise the language structures needed to write through 'talking the text', as well as close reading. The approach moves from dependence towards independence, with the teacher using shared and guided teaching to develop the ability in children to write creatively and powerfully.

CHRISTMAS TREE WINNERS - Thank you to all our parents/carers who nominated Boxgrove in The Great Christmas Tree Giveaway for Schools which Hans Christmas Andersen Christmas Tree Farm (Santa Fir) recently ran. We were one of the lucky schools who will receive a 6ft Christmas Tree.

CHRISTMAS – To celebrate Christmas at Boxgrove this year we are planning a 'Cracking Christmas' week during the week of 7 December 2020. There will be a selection of Christmas related activities for the children to take part in. We are busy behind the scenes planning a range of opportunities, so please look out for a letter regarding the week soon. It is also coinciding with our Christmas lunch on Wednesday, 9 December 2020. Please note, that on the 9th your child is welcome to wear something festive to school.

STAFFING UPDATE – Following our recent recruitment of classteachers we are delighted to welcome to our teaching team: Mrs Banks who will join us in January working in Year 1, Stephenson class on a Thursday and Friday as Mrs Gilmore will be working full-time in Milne class to cover Mrs Loan's maternity leave. After February half term we welcome Mrs Cranfield who will be working in Dahl and Earhart classes on a Friday to cover Ms Booth's maternity leave. From January 2021 Mrs McFarlane will work full-time in Potter class to cover Mrs Felgate's maternity leave.

This week we also held interviews for 3 SEN Teaching Assistants. On 30 November 2020 we will be welcoming Mrs Hanks, Miss Liddicott and Mrs Rees.

We are sure you will join with us in welcoming all our new members of staff when you meet them.

SURREY SPECIALIST TEACHING TEAM - At Boxgrove we have some children who have been identified as having additional needs, in order to meet those needs we may need to take advice from the Surrey Specialist Teaching Team (STIP). In normal non-COVID times, a member of the STIP team would come to school and observe a child in the classroom to assess their learning styles and subsequent barriers to learning and their parent will have given consent for this to happen. In order for us to continue our high level of specialist support for children we are looking at alternative ways for these crucial observations to take place. We shall be using a secure video conferencing tool to observe the children remotely. No observations will be recorded at any point. Occasionally, some children may walk into shot during the remote observation. If you have any concerns about this, please contact our SENDCo Mrs Wright via senco@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk.



Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care have asked if we could share their upcoming events with our families. These events will be going ahead as they are all within the Governments Covid guidelines. If you would like any further information about these events, please do not hesitate to contact [Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care](#).

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Christmas Hampers

Huge thanks to everyone who brought in donations for our Christmas Hampers. We have over 50 hampers, baskets and boxes to auction! They go on sale at 8:00am Monday 23rd November until 10:00pm Sunday 29th November. You can see all the auction lots and place a bid via www.pta-events/bpta. You will be automatically notified by email if you are outbid so that you can try again with a higher bid!

We have some amazing hampers of tea, gin, chocolates, wine, prosecco, delicious Christmas goodies, posh nosh (including a £10 COOK voucher) and 'family night in', as well as several 'pamper' hampers filled with fantastic toiletries and cosmetics featuring brands such as Clarins, Aveda, Benefit, Sanctuary and Baylis & Harding, and a £50 salon voucher generously donated by Gorgeous Hair Design. The Guildford Butchery has kindly donated us a hamper, and there are also vouchers from Rajdoot, Chimera VR gaming (worth £90) and Denbies Winery to bid on. Chantries & Pewleys have also supported us with lots of delicious food items!

If you would like to lend a hand with Boxgrove PTA please [click here to find out more](#).

BPTA Dates for Your Diary!

BPTA Meeting - 24 November 2020 - [Click here](#) for info.





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INFORMATION BULLETIN 20 November 2020

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	• No Updates			
YEAR 1	• No Update			
YEAR 2	• Dahl Class - Wednesday 2 December – Pyjama Day for earning 100 class points			
YEAR 3	• No Updates			
YEAR 4	• Strings Concert Tuesday 24 November No swimming on this day.			
YEAR 5	• No Update			
YEAR 6	• No Update			
WHOLE SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHRISTMAS LUNCH: There is now less than two weeks left to book a lovely Christmas lunch for your child(ren!)! Please log onto your Aspens account to book for Wednesday 9 December. The very last day to order is Wednesday 2 December. Orders will not be able to be placed after this. Please see https://www.boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk/parent-information/school-meals for the menu. If you do not order a lunch for this day you must provide a packed lunch from home. • UNIFORM SHOP – We have just had a delivery of Zoodies and PE t-shirts. Unfortunately, there were no MacArthur (green) t-shirts in the order, and they will hopefully be arriving in a few weeks. If you would like to order PE kit, please follow the instructions on our website. https://www.boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk/parent-information/boxgrove-school-uniform-and-school-shop-information. There are no more hoodies coming in, so if you order a hoody that is not available, you will be given a Zoodie instead. 			
HOUSE POINT TOTALS				
	Total this week: 258	Total this week: 416	Total this week: 296	Total this week: 412

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

If dates are in red – they are new dates

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

2020

24 November	Year 4 Boxgrove String Scheme Christmas Concert (filming) – no swimming
24 November	BPTA Meeting - Zoom
2 December	Dahl Class Pyjama Day
2 December	Christmas Lunch – deadline for lunch orders
9 December	Year 2 – Virtual Great Fire of London (children to bring in festive headwear/clothing)
9 December	Christmas Lunch – children can wear something festive for the day
17 December	School Closes at 3:15pm / 3:20pm – Grovers available
18 December	INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN)
19 December – 1 January 2020	Christmas holidays

2021

4 January	INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN)
5 January	INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN)
6 January	School re-opens for children
12 January	BPTA Meeting - Zoom
15-19 February	HALF TERM
2 March	BPTA Meeting - Zoom
24 March	School closed to Children from 1:00pm
24 March	Parents' Consultations – 1:10pm – (more details to follow)
1 April	School Closes at 1:10pm for Easter holidays
20 April	BPTA Meeting - Zoom

2-16 April	Easter Holidays
19 April 2021	School re-opens for Pupils
3 May	Bank Holiday (School closed)
28 May	INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN)
31 May - 4 June	HALF TERM
8 June	BPTA Meeting - Zoom
13 June	BPTA Meeting - Zoom
21 July	School closes at 1:10m for Summer holidays