



Year 6 – charcoal sketches

CRACKING CHRISTMAS WEEK
7 – 11 DECEMBER

A BIG thank you to the BPTA who have kindly offered to fund a virtual Christmas Performance week and the hamper for the children at Boxgrove. On the 7th November 2020, the BPTA will contact with the children watching the performance on Friday, 11 December 2020. Although this the BPTA are generously providing a special little Christmas gift for each child at Boxgrove which will be delivered by a surprise visitor!

Staff would like to make the performance week as special for the children as possible, so will be sponsoring both the Christmas cards and biscuits, were to make provision of some of the cost that will be covered whilst the school.

Reception – Baking and decorating gingerbread biscuits, decorating Christmas trees and designing and making Christmas wrapping paper.

Year 1 – Baking and decorating gingerbread biscuits and creating salt dough decorations.

Year 2 – Making stained glass biscuits, getting creative to make a pom-pom Christmas wreath and a bauble for the tree.

Year 3 – Designing, making and decorating a Christmas gift box, and learning, performing and recording a Christmas dance for the school to enjoy.

Year 4 – Creating a Roman Christmas gift from the past and crackers.

Year 5 – Christmas baking and getting 'crafty' with a needle and thread to make a kerigake.

Year 6 – Christmas baking, crafting decorations to hang on the Christmas tree and performing a Christmas song to share!

To enable us to fund some of the above activities we will be using the 'incidental payments' that you make via Scopay. If you are yet to pay your £10 contribution per child for this academic year, please can we ask that you do so over the coming week via Scopay.

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH VIA ASPENS BY 2 DECEMBER 2020



Christmas Activity Week



Year 2's Christmas Door



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MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

This week we have enjoyed watching Early Years and Key Stage 1 practice for their Christmas plays; we can't wait to share them with our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents – thank you for their wonderful costumes! Over the coming week we will be recording performances and hope to be able to share these with you via a secure page on our website. Details of how to access the videos will be shared via Studybugs providing a login and password for the secure page once they are live. Teachers and support staff have worked very hard to help the children learn their lines and practice their performance – you are in for a treat. Special thanks to Miss Sharp who will be filming and editing the performances over the coming week.

YEAR 4 STRINGS CHRISTMAS CONCERT – We have now received the link from RGS to the recorded strings concert. The children in Year 4 have only been learning their instruments since September and so the concert is a remarkable achievement. Details of how to access the secure page on our website will be shared with Year 4 parents/carers via Studybugs. We hope you enjoy watching the video. Please follow the instructions on the website regarding how to view it.

MUFTI DAY HOUSE POINT WINNERS – Congratulations to Redgrave who are this half term's Mufti Day House Point winners. Children in Redgrave may come to school on **Wednesday, 16 December 2020** in mufti (non-school uniform). Well done Redgrave.

CRACKING CHRISTMAS WEEK – Don't forget that next week is our 'Cracking Christmas' week. Please do look at the Dates for your Diary below and also your child/ren's [year group page](#) to keep up-to-date with all that is going on.

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Christmas Hamper Auction 2020

Over 500 bids were made during the week of the Christmas Hamper Auction 2020! It raised over **£1,600** for the PTA! Thank you to everyone who took part, helped organise, and bought the hampers! It really was a great success!

Photoshoot Voucher worth £100

Light Republic Photographic Studio have kindly donated us a gift voucher for a one hour photoshoot in their bright, modern studio (worth £75) followed by an image viewing meeting and £25 credit towards their beautiful bespoke wall portraits and high resolution image collections. This voucher is being sold via Auction to the highest bidder on our PTA Events website, [click here for more information.](#)

Free Advertising for Businesses

If you are a parent/carer running your own business and would like to benefit from some free advertising, then read on! We have been allocated a number of **FREE** advertising and business directory slots on our [PTA Events website](#) that can help to promote your business. These spaces are available on a first come, first served basis and subject to review. To take advantage of this opportunity please [click here](#).

Looking to the Future

We are always looking for new and innovative ideas to raise money. We already have a number of fundraising initiatives lined up for 2021 including doughnuts and gin hampers! If you have an idea, no matter how large or small, then please [send us a message!](#)

BPTA Dates for Your Diary!

BPTA Meeting - 12th January - [Click here](#) for info.

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INFORMATION BULLETIN 4 December 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Activity Week
YEAR 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Activity Week
YEAR 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Activity Week
YEAR 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Activity Week
YEAR 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Activity Week
YEAR 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Activity Week
YEAR 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Activity Week
WHOLE SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Book Ideas: - This week, Mrs Saunders has been speaking to children from across the school about reading. It has been really exciting to hear our children speaking enthusiastically about how much they love books. One child said that reading is, "Like a movie that is written down. You can imagine the adventure in your head." What a brilliant description! Attached to this newsletter you will find a document with lots of brilliant ideas for top-notch non-fiction books that cover a wide range of topics. You will find some fabulous titles to add to the Christmas list!• School Clubs January 2021: - School run clubs will begin week beginning Monday 11 January 2021 and finish on Friday 26 March 2021. If you signed your child(ren) up to a club, they will be starting this club on the day and times as stated on the Newsletter. Please see attached timetable for reference.• Boxgrove Prayer group will be meeting to pray for the school via zoom on Thursday 10 December at 9:00am. If you would like to join the meeting please email; boxgroveprayer@yahoo.co.uk.• New from Surrey Healthy Schools - NHS Parenting Videos: Families under pressure - parenting video tips from NHS - Healthy Surrey. Click on the highlighted 'tips and tricks' on the web page to access the videos. The Maudsley Charity have created some simple tips and tricks formulated by researchers and NHS mental health experts, which are backed by science and proven to work with families. The

tips and tricks have been put together to help parents with difficult behaviour and negative emotions. If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact me - Nicki [Woodward:hslw2@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:hslw2@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk).

- **Planet Soccer** are running camps this Christmas! Please see the link for venue, times, other information and how to book: <http://planet-soccer.info/book-a-holiday-course/>. If you would like to contact us with any questions, send us an email to: admin@planet-soccer.info.
- Please [click here](#) for the Boogiepumps spring term timetable.

REMINDER: WHOLE SCHOOL MUFTI DAY





- **YEAR 6 YOUNG CARERS' MAKE A DIFFERENCE PROJECT - MUFTI DAY (WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES TO SCHOOL) - FRIDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2020**

The Year 6 Young Carers are holding a **mufti day** in exchange for any of the following items: pot noodles, adult size thick socks, adult size gloves or scarves, shower gel, mayonnaise, toothpaste, toothbrushes, wet wipes, cereal bars, boxes of plasters, reusable water bottles, small bottles of water. Collection boxes will be placed outside classrooms on the 11 December. These items will then be donated to the **Number Five Project** who help the homeless in Guildford. Did you know that there are approximately 60 people who sleep rough in Guildford every night and many others in hostels?

REMINDER:

- **KNITTING TO HELP THE HOMELESS**

Can you knit? Do you know someone who can knit? Could you teach your child to knit? Maybe you know a group of people who might be interested in our knitting challenge during lockdown? We would like to receive donations of hand knitted scarves, gloves or blankets to give to the above charity before the end of term. Please drop off any knitted items to the school office - there will be a box outside for you to do so. There will be a prize for the children's favourite scarf knitted by a child and by an adult!

HOUSE POINT TOTALS				
	Total this week: 788	Total this week: 976	Total this week: 899	Total this week: 1051
HOUSE POINT TOTAL FOR THE TERM	3012	3307	2920	3330

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

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
11 December	WHOLE SCHOOL - Mufti Day – in exchange for items for Homeless Shelters
16 December	Mufti Day for House Point Winners - Redgrave House
17 December	Wear something festive to school for the last day of term
17 December	School Closes - Staggered pickups (as normal between 3:00pm – 3:30pm) – 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
11 January	School run clubs to start
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)
26 March	Last day of school run clubs
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