

**Zara's sunflower****Thomas' sunflower****George's sunflower****Second hand  
uniform****MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY**

During Friday assembly Mrs Stacey shared one of our Boxgrove values (**Independence**) with the children. They discussed that whilst Emma Raducanu had shown a lot of independence whilst winning the US Open Championship, she had also needed the support of a team to allow her to be the best she could be. She then spoke about the children who need a team of people around them to help develop their independence. Staff and children also celebrated our wonderful Teaching Assistants as part of National Teaching Assistants' day this week. We are sure you will agree Boxgrove Teaching Assistants are one of kind!

**BIRTHDAY BOOKS** –As you are aware, as we are a healthy school, we encourage children to bring in a book to celebrate their birthday. The children will need to visit Ms Hack in the School Office to collect a bookplate to stick inside the front cover. Books are then presented in assembly where their birthday is celebrated by the whole school. Donated books are then shared in class, eventually making their way to the school library for all to read.

**RESIDENTIAL TRIPS** – We are very excited that residential trips will be taking place in 2022. Please look out for the letters in your inbox which provide full details of the trips below:

<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Junifer Hall</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Henley Fort</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Ironbridge</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Ironbridge</b>

**SPONSORED CYCLE** – WOW, WOW, WOW, he did it! Luke would like to thank all Boxgrove families who sponsored him and sent messages of encouragement. Your support certainly spurred him on! You can still sponsor Luke by visiting his page at [Virgin Money](#). Thank you Luke for giving our playground renovation fund such a great start.



**SAFEGUARDING ALERT** – We received communication on Thursday evening from George Abbot school regarding an incident reported to them from two of their students. Please be advised that the incident has been reported to the police. As the students mentioned they were approached by a stranger in close proximity to Boxgrove School we wanted to alert you to this and to ask you to discuss with your child/children 'stranger danger'. We have some useful information and a video on our [school website](#) which may support you in your discussions.

**CLASS ASSEMBLIES** - We are delighted to let you know that class assemblies for parents/carers will once again be taking place and we will be publishing dates in next week's newsletter. Class assemblies will begin to take place after October half term.

**OPEN DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS**

For parents/carers of children due to start school in September 2022 we will be holding Open Mornings on **Wednesday, 20 October 2021** and **Wednesday, 24 November 2021** - 10:00am - 11:15am. To book a place at one of our tours, [simply follow this link](#) or alternatively, contact the School Office.

**STAFFING NEWS** – This week we heard from Mrs May (Trainee Teacher in Year 4 last year). Mrs May wanted to share with our Boxgrove community the arrival of baby Theo. Theo arrived a little early but is doing well. We are hopeful that they will visit us soon. We are sure you will join with us in sending congratulations from us all.



**CELEBRATION** – Congratulations to Beril in Year 2 who joined European Chess Champion, Alex Golding on Guildford High Street for a chess match recently. We look forward to hearing all about her achievements over the coming years.



Thank you to Thomas, Zara and George for sharing your sunflower photos with us this week. Please see the photos at the top to see how well they cared for them.

## BPTA / COMMUNITY

### BOXGROVE PRAYER GROUP

You are warmly invited to join the Boxgrove Christian Prayer Group for our welcome coffee and chat on Tuesday 28 September 9:00am-10:00am at 40 Merrow Chase, GU1 2RZ. Younger siblings are really welcome too! If you have any queries, please email us on [boxgroveprayer@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:boxgroveprayer@yahoo.co.uk)

### BOXGROVE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Why not pop by the Bull Hall on a Friday morning. 8:45am - 9:30am They have lots of second-hand uniform for sale (trousers/shorts/skirts/dresses) and most in excellent condition.

### GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL CAR FREE DAY

**CAR FREE DAY** SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER  
GUILDFORD TOWN CENTRE  
10AM-4.30PM

Leave your car at home and experience a traffic free town centre with live music, street play, food stalls and more.

[www.guildford.gov.uk/CarFreeDay](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/CarFreeDay)  
or scan the QR Code for quick access to our website

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**Luke Bishop's Double Event Fundraiser** On behalf of the entire school community the PTA would like to extend a massive **CONGRATULATIONS** to Luke Bishop!

**Lands End to John O'Groats in 9 days, 976 miles and a staggering £3,143.70 in sponsorship raised so far!**

Luke Bishop, a Year 2 parent, has cycled from Lands End to John O'Groats to raise money specifically towards new playground equipment for the school. This is the second part of his fundraising effort, as he ran the London Marathon last year. We would also like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who sponsored Luke across both of his events. If you would like to sponsor Luke, [please visit his sponsorship page by clicking here](#).

### **The BPTA Fun Run registration is now open!**

The event is on Sunday, 17 October 2021, gates open at 9:30am, warm up 10:15am and 2km Fun Run at 10:30am. Once everyone has finished (running, jogging or walking) the Fun Run we will hold a Teacher Chase, where the children get to... chase the teachers! **DECATHLON** are supporting us by bringing a turbo trainer for an additional challenge (who can pedal the furthest and the quickest), and there will also be Hairspray, Hook a Duck and Hoopla stalls, so please bring some money with you! Refreshments will be available in the Kent Hall, donations of cakes etc., would be very welcome on the day. Fancy dress is optional; there will be a small prize for the best outfit on the day!

If you would like to raise sponsorship money yourself or want to say 'thank you' to the staff by sponsoring them, [click here](#). All money goes to the BPTA and will help us to fund new playground equipment this year.

The cost is £5 per person up to a maximum of £15 for a family (up to 5 people), and you can enter on our events website <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta>. If you are able to help us out by being on a stall or being a marshal, you can do so on the events website too.

Huge thanks go to [Pro-Physio Health](#) and [Donna Varns Osteopathy](#) for sponsoring this event for the third year.

### **Textile Bank**

You may have seen it at school, or on Facebook, we now have a Textiles Bank! It is located in the lower car park and is hungry for all your old clothes, shoes, soft toys, and bed linen! [Click here for more info!](#)

### **Volunteers Evening**

If you are a school parent and interested in helping run events, or would like to help in anyway with the PTA, then please come along to this informal evening! It's being held in the upstairs room at The Horse and Groom Pub, Merrow on the **22nd September from 7:45pm**. [More Info Here](#).

### **Business Advertising!**

Do you own a business that you wish to promote to the school community? We have a variety of advertising opportunities on our [PTA Events website](#). Please email us for more information:- [boxgrovepta@gmail.com](mailto:boxgrovepta@gmail.com)

### **BPTA Dates for Your Diary!**

Volunteers Evening - 22 September at the Horse & Groom in Merrow.

The Family Fun Run - 17 October at school.

Annual General Meeting - 19 October at school. [More Info Here](#).





Christmas Fair - 27 November at school

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](http://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"> <li>• No Update</li> </ul>
YEAR 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Update.</li> </ul>
YEAR 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Update</li> </ul>
YEAR 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please <a href="#">click here</a> for link to the Henley Fort Letter</li> </ul>
YEAR 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please <a href="#">click here</a> for link to the Juniper Hall Letter</li> </ul>
YEAR 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please <a href="#">click here</a> for link to the Ironbridge letter</li> </ul>
YEAR 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please <a href="#">click here</a> for link to the Ironbridge letter</li> </ul>
Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Teacher Queries</b> - If you need to contact your child/ren(s) class teacher for any queries or for arranging meetings please email <a href="mailto:office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk">office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk</a> and not through your child's seesaw account.</li> <li>• <b>**IMPORTANT CLUB INFORMATION**</b> <b>Year 1 &amp; 2 Art Club</b> – If you have signed up for this club, it is very oversubscribed! It will now be split into groups of 25 and will run across the Year. Please look out for your Studybugs message at the beginning of next week for notification of your child's Art club dates.</li> <li>• <b>Midday Supervisor Vacancies</b> – We currently have vacancies for Midday Supervisors here at Boxgrove. The roles involve supporting children throughout their lunch break as well as setting up the dining hall. For further information and to obtain an application form, please email <a href="mailto:swilkes@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk">swilkes@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk</a> for details. <b>DAYS AND TIMES:</b> 1: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11:30am - 1:15pm 2: Wednesday and Friday – 11:30am – 1:00pm</li> <li>• <b>CAP Life Skills Course</b> - CAP Life Skills is a free eight week course to teach practical money saving techniques, such as cooking on a budget, living healthily on less and making your money go further. It gives you tips on dealing with Life's pressures and helping you take control of your future. The sessions are relaxed and friendly with a mixture of practical activities and informal discussions. The course is being run by Ann Mather at St Saviour's Church, Woodbridge Road, Guildford starting on 5 October from 9.45am to 11.30am. To register and for more information please ring Ann on 07311 827828. Please note there will not be a crèche.</li> <li>• <b>Guildford Young Carers - Young Carers' Fun Day - 16 October:</b> - A Young Carers' Day at the Spectrum has been organised and will be taking place at the Spectrum on Saturday 16 October. The day has been arranged by Mike Parsons, former Mayor who continues to provide activities and funding for Young Carers. Please find attached more details about what the day entails in the invitation letter and complete the booking form if you are interested - the places are limited and the last booking day is 11 October. It definitely looks fun!</li> </ul>

- ASD Parent Support Group - Drop in Clinic: Friday 14 October**  
 We would like to invite all parents and carers of children with a diagnosis of ASD or going through the process of assessment for ASD or ADHD to attend a drop-in clinic on Thursday 14 October between 2:00pm -3:00pm here at Boxgrove School. Trisha Slater from CAMHS and the National Autistic Society in Godalming will be available to chat, listen to questions and provide advice and strategies. Please could you let Nicki Woodward know if you would like to come along: [hslw2@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:hslw2@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk)

<b>HOUSE POINT TOTALS</b>				
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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

<b>2021</b>	
20 September	School run clubs start (including PSD run clubs)
20 September	Year 6 (6K) Hawley Lake trip
21 September	Year 6 (6H) Hawley Lake trip
22 September	Year 6 (6HR) Hawley Lake trip
29 September	Parent Pop In (previously Learning Clinics) 3:30pm – 4:30pm
4 October	Year 6 (6K) Newlands Corner Trip
5 October	Year 6 (6HR) Newlands Corner Trip
6 October	Year 6 (6H) Newlands Corner Trip
17 October	BPTA Fun Run – more details to follow
25-29 October	HALF TERM
1 November	Inset Day – School closed for children
2 November	All children back in school
2 November	Nasal Flu Immunisations – Years R-6
4 November	Individual and sibling school photos
8 November	Individual and sibling school photos
15 November	Year 5 RGS Tudor Day – Class 1
22 November	Year 5 RGS Tudor Day – Class 2
27 November	BPTA Christmas Fair – more details to follow.
29 November	Year 5 RGS Tudor Day – Class 3
17 December	School closes at 1:10pm for all children for Christmas Holidays
<b>2022</b>	
4 January	Inset Day – School closed for children
5 January	Inset Day – School closed for children
6 January	School re-opens for all children
14-18 February	HALF TERM
16 March	Inset Day – School closed for children
1 April	School closes at 1:10pm for all children for Easter Holidays
2 May	May Bank Holiday
27 May	Inset Day – School closed for all children
30 May – 3 June	HALF TERM
15-16 June	Year 3 - 1 Night Residential – Juniper Hall

18-20 May	Year 4 – Residential – Henley Fort
3-6 May	Year 5 Residential - Ironbridge
28 June – 1 July	Year 6 Residential – Ironbridge
21 July	School closes for all children at 1:10pm
22 July	School closed for Jubilee Day (all schools) -