



AN UPDATE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

During Assemblies this week we have been sharing what we found in our 'Boxes of Wonder'. We were amazed by the wide range of learning experiences that were prompted by a single object found in each box. Please do ask your child/ren what was in theirs.

CONGRATULATIONS – Please see the picture above and well done Henry (Year 3) on working so hard to achieve your goal. In the course of earning this badge Henry has demonstrated outstanding perseverance and we are all very proud of him.

OFSTED LETTER – We were delighted to receive our Ofsted letter this week. The letter was sent home via ParentMail on Friday. Please do have a read if you haven't already. It can also be found on our school website <http://www.boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk/information/ofsted-report>.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS – The children are working very hard preparing for their performances, the first of which is next Friday! Please check the Dates for your Diary below to ensure you do not miss out.

CHRISTMAS FAIR – We look forward to sharing the BPTA's Christmas Fair with lots of you this Saturday (1:00pm – 4:00pm). The Christmas Fair team have been working very hard in the lead up to this event and have even managed to secure a visit from a very special person, even though it is his busiest time of the year. Thank you in advance Kristi and Marianne and your band of merry helpers.



EVENTS NEXT WEEK
Week Commencing: 26 November 2018

- Monday: Last week of School run clubs
Happy School Bag – (recycling of clothes)
Year 5 – Simmonds Class – RGS Workshop (please cancel hot school meal if booked)
Walk to school
- Tuesday:
- Wednesday: **Café B not open – OPENS ON FRIDAY INSTEAD**
Darwin class – Parent Assembly – Kent Hall - 9:00am – 9:30am
Happy School Bag collection
Nasal Flu Immunisations – Reception, Years 1 – 5
- Thursday: Nasal Flu Immunisations – Reception, Years 1 – 5
- Friday: **Café B Open**
Carroll Class to Tornead
Key Stage 1 Christmas play – 9:15am – Kent Hall

UPDATES FROM THE CHILDREN/CHILDREN CENTRE

KEY STAGE 1 / Children's Centre

Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have had so much fun during our Great Fire of London Workshop where the children were immersed in the time period. They free flowed around the hall trying different tasks such as, candle making, leather work, ink making and quill writing and bread making. In the afternoon the children became archaeologists and dug artefacts from trays full of soil. They then had to predict what profession the owner of these artefacts did. The children loved it and so did the staff! We have been working with money in Maths and writing a non-fiction booklet based around our topic in English.

KEY STAGE 2

Year 5

This week Year 5 have been creating non-chronological reports about deforestation and the impact that this is having on our world. The children have been able to draw from their recent transportation into the Amazon Rainforest, where they used their senses to greater understand this incredible environment. As a result, they have produced some amazing poetry which you can view on twitter.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY – FRIDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2018

This is a wonderful afternoon where we invite members of our local community, grandparents, aunts, uncles and family friends to come and celebrate the festive season at Boxgrove with our Year 6 students hosting an afternoon of sandwiches, tea, sherry(!), friendly natter, raffle and entertainment by our children and guest performer! There are lots of ways you can get involved:

Let people know about the party! - if you know of anyone who might like to come - please pop into the office and see Nicky White for invites.

Help people to get to the party! - some of our guests are not able to make their own way to the School, so if you are able to help with transport for some of our guests, please let Nicky White (School Office) know.

Help on the day - set up and clear up (in particular from 2:45pm onwards - help with clearing up!)

Help with sandwiches/savouries/cake donations - we'll have a table outside the hall on the morning of the 7 December ready to receive your kind donations.

If you can help on the day or donate food - please "click" here [Community Christmas Party Rota 2019](#) , once you have completed the simple form just select file, share and done ! - this will help us to know what help we have on the day.

You can also pop into Café B on Friday 30 November after drop-off to hear more about the party and discuss how you can help over coffee.

It's a key date in the Boxgrove School calendar - we look forward to welcoming members of our community to our school for this special event!

Sally (mum to Tia Year 5) and Helen (mum to Laura Year 5)

BOXGROVE INTERNATIONAL EAL (ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE) COFFEE MORNING – TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER AT 9:00AM

All EAL parents and carers are warmly invited to a coffee morning here at school on Tuesday 27 November at 9:00am. There will be an opportunity to meet with Abi Rudall, Assistant Headteacher and Nicki Woodward, Home School Link Worker and to meet other EAL families in an informal get together. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be provided. Please email Nicki Woodward if you would like to attend: hslw2@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk or if you would like more information.

POPPY APPEAL

Thanks very much again for supporting the Poppy Appeal this year. We managed to raise £415.38.

GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FUN

Guildford Borough Council has collated some useful information on activities for children and young people taking place in Guildford over the Christmas holidays. Details of playschemes, arts and crafts, sports activities, family days out and much more can be found on their website: www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN CAFÉ B

FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Besom Hampers Donations: Bring them to the café to help disadvantaged families enjoy Christmas - Christmas cake, pudding, chocolates, biscuits, mince pies, soups, cereals, honey, jam, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, tinned food, fruit juices, cranberry jelly, stuffing mix, washing powder, soaps, bubble bath, candles, baubles, napkins, paper table cloth and crackers.

WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER

Louise's Handmade Cards: School Mum Louise will be selling her lovely handmade Christmas & other occasion cards.

WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER

Sally's Boutique & Couleur Caramel Beauty Products: Treatment vouchers available too. 10% of the day's takings to the Hardship Fund for all stalls

WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER

LAST CAFÉ OF 2018: TRAIDCRAFT (FAIR TRADE) Christmas Decorations and stocking fillers are now available to buy in Cafe B.

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

*****PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S LUNCHES FOR NEXT WEEK*****

MEDICATION HELD IN SCHOOL

Please come and check any medication that we hold in school to ensure all medicines are in date.

PAYMENTS DUE/OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS:

If your child has been on a school trip, or had a workshop in school, please check your scopay account for any outstanding payments.

Year 6 – Chatsworth – 2 November - £60 deposit

Year 5 – Ironbridge – 2 November £60 deposit

Year 4 – Henley Fort – 30 November - £65 deposit due

LETTERS / EMAILS SENT OUT

All – Ofsted letter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

If dates are in **red** – they are new dates

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

2018

26 November Year 5 – Simmonds Class – RGS Workshop

26 November Walk to school

26 November Last week of School run clubs

26 – 28 November Happy School Bag – (recycling of clothes)

28 November Darwin class – Parent Assembly – Kent Hall - 9:00am – 9:30am

28 November Happy School Bag collection
 28 November Nasal Flu Immunisations – Reception, Years 1 – 5
 29 November Nasal Flu Immunisations – Reception, Years 1 – 5
 30 November Café B open
 30 November Carroll Class to Tornead
 30 November Key Stage 1 Christmas play – 9:15am – Kent Hall
 3 December Year 5 – **Tolkien** – RGS Workshop
 4 December **Year 4 Strings Concert 2:15pm – 3:15pm – Kent Hall**
 4 December Year 6 – Height and Weight (School Nurse)
 4 December Reception Christmas play – 9:15pm – Kent Hall
 4 December Key Stage 1 Christmas play – 1:30pm – Kent Hall
 5 December Key Stage 1 Christmas play – 9:15am – Kent Hall
 5 December Reception Christmas play – 2:15pm – Kent Hall
 5 December Walk to school
 7 December Community Christmas Party – Bull Hall – 1:00pm – 3:00pm
 10 December EYFS/KS1 – Carol Service at school – 10:00am – 10:30am – Kent Hall
 10 December Year 5 – **Luther King** – RGS Workshop
 11 December BPTA Meeting – 7:45pm – 9:00pm – Children’s Centre
 12 December Key Stage 2 – Carol Service – St John’s Church – Fry & MacArthur
 12 December Christmas lunch for all children (more details to follow)
 13 December Key Stage 2 – Carol Service – St John’s Church – Redgrave & Grey Thompson
 13 December Reception classes – Cinderella – Yvonne Arnaud
 13 December Walk to school
 17 December Walk to school
 19 December SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHILDREN AT 1:10pm

2019

3 January Inset Day – School closed for children
 4 January Inset day - School closed for children
 7 January School re-opens for children
 9 January Additional Open Day for prospective parents – 10:00am -11:00am
 11 January Carroll Class to Tornead
 18 January Carroll Class to Tornead
 25 January Churchill Class to Tornead
 29 January BPTA Meeting – 7:45pm - 9:00pm – Children’s Centre
 1 February Churchill Class to Tornead
 8 February Churchill Class to Tornead
 11 February Pedals Course (in school) – Dahl class
 12 February Pedals Course (in school) – Blake class
 13 February Pedals Course (in school) – Shakespeare class
 15 February Anning Class to Tornead
 1 March Anning Class to Tornead
 4 – 6 March Happy School Bag – (recycling of clothes)
 5 March BPTA Meeting – 7:45pm - 9:00pm – Children’s Centre
 6 March Happy School Bag collection
 8 March Anning Class to Tornead
 12 March Parents’ Evening – 3:30pm – 5:30pm – Kent Hall
 13 March Parents’ Evening – 3:30pm – 7:30pm – Kent Hall
 14 March Class photographs
 15 March Carroll Class to Tornead
 19 March Year 1 – Pedals (class tbc)
 20 March Year 1 – Pedals (class tbc)
 22 March Year 1 Pedals (class tbc)
 22 March Carroll Class to Tornead
 29 March Carroll Class to Tornead
 23 April BPTA Meeting – 7:45pm - 9:00pm – Children’s Centre
 26 April Churchill Class to Tornead
 3 May Churchill Class to Tornead
 7-10 May Year 5 - Ironbridge Residential Visit
 21 May BPTA Meeting – 7:45pm - 9:00pm – Children’s Centre
 3-7 June Year 6 – Residential Trip - Chatsworth
 14 June Churchill Class to Tornead
 15 June BPTA Summer Fair
 17-19 June Year 4 –Henley Fort Trip
 19-21 June Year 4 Henley Fort Trip
 23 June Anning Class to Tornead
 28 June Anning Class to Tornead
 3 July Inset Day – School closed for children

5 July
9 July

BPTA Family BBQ
BPTA Meeting – 7:45pm - 9:00pm – Children’s Centre