



**Boxgrove**  
Primary  
School  
& Children's Centre



# NEWSLETTER 7 December 2018



## AN UPDATE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

**CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY TEA PARTY** – Thank you to everyone who contributed to make our community tea party so special for our senior guests. As we write, the hall is being transformed (a sneak preview for you all below). Thank you Sally, Helen, Marianne, Karen, Lisa, Donne and Renata and the many helpers for your exceptional party hosting. You always make the Bull Hall look so special. All we need now are the guests! The children, staff and helpers are looking forward to an afternoon filled with fun, laughter and songs with our guests.

**WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER TO SCHOOL** - On **Friday, 14 December 2018** and **Wednesday, 19 December 2018** all children may wear a Christmas Jumper to school and a choice of their own skirt or trousers to get them in the Christmas Spirit.

**PARKING** - We wanted to share with you some information contained in an email we received from Guildford Borough Council this week. The Council have brought into force a Guildford Schools Watch Initiative following a recent trial where Enforcement Officers recorded each patrol undertaken at schools in Guildford and the outcome of these. Our school data showed 80 'move on's' and 16 Penalty Charge Notices were issued. Enforcement Officers have advised us that they will now be patrolling on a regular basis.

**CHARITY DONATIONS FROM OUR CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES** - Through parents/grandparents generosity at our Christmas plays, we will be able to share £551.52 between the charities George and Giant Pledge and Surrey Wildlife.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our Carol Services next week:

<b>Monday, 10 December 2018</b>	:	Early Years and Key Stage 1 Carol Service, Kent Hall
<b>Wednesday, 12 December 2018</b>	:	Key Stage 2 (Fry and Macarthur) St John's Stoke
<b>Thursday, 13 December 2018</b>	:	Key stage 2 (Redgrave and Grey Thompson) St John's Stoke

Please check the dates for your diary below for timings and more details.



**EVENTS NEXT WEEK**  
**Week Commencing: 10 December 2018**

Monday: EYFS/KS1 – Carol Service at school – 10:00am – 10:30am – Kent Hall  
Year 5 – **Luther King** – RGS Workshop

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

Wednesday: Key Stage 2 – Carol Service – St John’s Church – Fry & MacArthur  
Christmas lunch for all children

Thursday: Key Stage 2 – Carol Service – St John’s Church – Redgrave & Grey Thompson  
Reception classes – Cinderella – Yvonne Arnaud  
Walk to school

Friday:

**UPDATES FROM THE CHILDREN/CHILDREN CENTRE**

**KEY STAGE 1 / Children’s Centre**

**Early Years**

Year R have had a great week. We continued with our people who help us topic with a focus on the police this week. We loved our visits from the Fire service and Mrs Light with her guide dog last week. We also kick started the Christmas celebrations with our two Christmas play performances. Our teachers thought we were fantastic and we hope all of the parents enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed performing! On Friday we joined the Christmas Community party to share some of our ‘Wriggly Nativity’ songs.

**KEY STAGE 2**

**Year 3**

This week we have been continuing to focus on the short film The Blue Umbrella. The children have adapted well to this new style of learning in their English books. We look forward to reading their final versions of the story next week. Maths is very practical with money being the focus. Of course it has been perfect to practise our adding and subtracting too. We have really enjoyed being able to be customers and shopkeepers in our Maths lessons! We have also investigated a scientific question of our own and recorded some data, which we can use to draw conclusions. The children felt like true scientists. We have enjoyed sharing the Japanese project homework and started preparing for the Christmas Carol Concert performance. We look forward to seeing you there next week.

**KEY STAGE 2 CAROL SERVICE – FINAL ARRANGEMENTS**

**FRY AND MACARTHUR** - Wednesday, 12 December 2018, 8:30am, St Johns Stoke, Guildford, GU1 1HB  
**REDGRAVE AND GREY THOMPSON** - Thursday, 13 December 2018, 8:30am, St Johns Stoke, Guildford, GU1 1HB

**ARRANGEMENTS:** - The services will begin at 9:00am and we would therefore ask that children be dropped off at St Johns Stoke (by the Lido) between 8:30am and 8:50am. There will be a staffed drop off zone at the entrance to the Guildford Lido, Stoke Park, for parents who are unable to join us. Staff will be wearing high visibility jackets. Those wishing to stay will be issued with a parking permit for the Lido car park. However, there are limited spaces of only 20, due to the road works traffic in the over spill car park. Therefore, cars will be able to park further up the lane in the free Car Park by Wild Wood. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**STOP PRESS- CALLING ALL FAMILIES-DONATIONS OF BOOKS**

At our recent EAL coffee morning we discussed the purchase of dual language books, kindly funded by the PTA. At the meeting, parents of children who speak English as an additional language also suggested asking you for donations of children’s dual language books/books written in other languages. We would like to create a section in our school library and would be very grateful for any donations that you can provide. If you have any books at home that you would be willing to part with, please could you leave them at the School Office. Many thanks. Abi Rudall and Nicki Woodward.

**ADMISSIONS INFORMATION**

If your child was born between the 1 September 2014 and the 31 August 2015. Please don’t forget to apply for a school place by 15 January 2019 which is the cut of date for applications.

## MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCIES

We have three vacancies for midday supervisor's positions available. Two vacancies are for a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and one vacancy for Thursday and Friday between 11:30am – 1:15pm. If you are interested, please contact Cathy Barnes via email on [admin@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk).

## PIANO LESSONS

Caroline Blount has spaces for piano students from January 2019. Lessons are fun, creative and enjoyable while providing a solid musical and technical foundation. Please contact [caroline@surreymusicschool.co.uk](mailto:caroline@surreymusicschool.co.uk) to find out more or to book a free trial session.

## CAFÉ B

### WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER

Sister's Preserves

Jackie will be selling her delicious handmade chutneys, jams, jellies, mustards & more. Stock up for Christmas and the New Year.

*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.

### LETTERS / EMAILS SENT OUT

Year 6 – Yearbook 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

10 December	EYFS/KS1 – Carol Service at school – 10:00am – 10:30am – Kent Hall
10 December	Year 5 – <b>Luther King</b> – 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
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
14 December	<b>Christmas Jumper Day – wear a Christmas jumper to school!</b>
17 December	Walk to school
19 December	<b>Christmas Jumpers can be worn</b>
19 December	<b>8:30am - Carols on the Green (outside Kent Hall) – come and join us!</b>
19 December	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHILDREN AT 1:10pm</b>

### 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 Tormead
18 January	Carroll Class to Tormead
25 January	Churchill Class to Tormead

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