



AN UPDATE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

What a busy week we have had in school this week! Monday saw us welcome to Boxgrove our visiting Maths Mastery Specialist teachers from Shanghai. Miss Wang and Miss Zhu have very much enjoyed getting to know the children in Blake and Earhart classes this week. Please do ask your child about what they have been doing in class during their Maths lessons with Miss Wang and Miss Zhu.

VISITORS TO OUR SCHOOL – This week we have welcomed to Boxgrove many colleagues from Surrey Schools to watch Miss Wang and Miss Zhu teach. Lots of our visitors have commented on the children's attitude to learning and also their impeccable manners. We have been very proud of how the children have taken being observed in their stride and how keen they have been to share their learning with our visitors.

Friday saw us welcome to Boxgrove just over 30 Headteachers for our termly Guildford and Godalming Headteachers' meeting. These meetings give us all an opportunity to discuss current topics and ways in which we can work collaboratively and share best practice as a group. During our meeting we had the opportunity to watch Earhart class work with Miss Zhu. Well done Earhart class on your amazing 'area' skills.

ONLINE VIDEOS TO HELP YOUR CHILD WITH LEARNING AT HOME – We will shortly be uploading to our school website videos produced by staff which we hope will help you in supporting your child at home with their learning. These videos will be placed under the Year Group tab. We anticipate that they will be ready to view from week beginning Monday 28 January 2019.

STAFFING NEWS – This week we welcomed Miss Olivia Sharp back to Boxgrove. Miss Sharp previously worked as a Teaching Assistant in Early Years and Grovers before leaving at the end of the Summer term to travel the Southern Hemisphere. She will now be working in Years 3 and 4 and also Grovers After School Club. On Thursday we held interviews to recruit a Nurture Manager and we are delighted to welcome to Boxgrove Mrs Joanna Sheath. Mrs Sheath will manage our lunchtime provision from April. She will also support children each morning and work in Reception and Year 1 as a Teaching Assistant after the Easter Holidays. We are sure you give both Miss Sharp and Mrs Sheath a warm Boxgrove welcome when you meet them.

SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS – On Wednesday children in Years 3 and 4 took part in the first Sports Hall Athletics competition at Guildford Spectrum. The children thoroughly enjoyed the morning competing against other local primary schools. Well done everyone who took part and for achieving 3rd place.

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Week Commencing: 21 January 2019

Monday: Walk to school

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: Churchill class to Tormead

UPDATES FROM THE CHILDREN/CHILDREN CENTRE

KEY STAGE 1 / Children's Centre

Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been learning about 3D shapes and their properties. We have grouped shapes and sorted them. We have been recreating a story using drama, role play and puppet shows. We have had a week full of learning and fun!

KEY STAGE 2

Year 5

This week in Year 5 we have continued our work on Shakespeare. We looked at the language used in Tudor times and had a go at writing our own Tudor insults! The children worked in pairs and produced some fantastic sketches where they traded their insults. We hope you weren't too offended when they shared them with you on Monday! In Maths we continued with our multiplication, in particular real life and multi-step problems in word form. The children have been showing great confidence with this. We started to work on division on Thursday, using the bus stop method. We will be continuing this next week. In Topic we looked at how the Tudors came to power with the Battle of Bosworth. The children's knowledge of the Tudors is really impressing the Year 5 staff! In Science we had a look at the life and times of Sir Isaac Newton and his importance to world science. The children created their own autobiographies.

ASD / ADHD PARENT SUPPORT GROUP – TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY AT 9:00AM

We are delighted that Maggie Walker, who is affiliated to Boxgrove School and provides expert educational support from Surrey County Council and Sally Phethean, lead teacher for ASD, are both able to join us for our next ASD/ADHD parent support group meeting. Both Maggie and Sally will be able to answer and discuss any issues that you would like to raise. Robyn Wright, Senco and Danielle Elson, ASD lead at school will also be attending as well as Nicki Woodward, Home School Link Worker. We also have Jamie Dippie from Guildford's YMCA coming along to do a short talk about his role and provide information about a playscheme for children with ASD which offers activities, trips and events throughout the year. Everyone is welcome. Please email Nicki Woodward if you will be attending the group meeting at hslw2@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk. This will be an informal meeting and refreshments will be provided. Please feel free to bring along pre-school children.

LEGO BASES FOR RECEPTION CHILDREN

If you have any Lego Base plates that you no longer need, and are willing to donate them to our reception children, they would love to use them in our outside learning area. Please either drop them off at the School Office or to the Early Years team.

ENERGY KIDZ HOLIDAY CLUB – FABULOUS FIESTA

Energy Kidz Holiday Clubs provide themed activities for children and reliable childcare for parents. You can secure your place now with our **10% Early Bird Discount Offer** by entering the code **EBFEB19-1** whilst making your booking on our website: <https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/holiday-club/>. Please note that this early bird discount offer expires at midnight, Sunday 27 January.

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

Years 5&6 George Abbot performance – Buggy Malone
Year 4 Spring Term trips and staffing

CHALLENGERS AND KELLY'S CYCLE CHALLENGE

Please see attached.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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

2019

21 January	Walk to school
24 January	Boxgrove Prayer Group @8:45am - (venue tbc)
25 January	Churchill Class to Tornead
29 January	Year 2 – Bug Man (in school)
29 January	BPTA Meeting – 7:45pm - 9:00pm – Children's Centre
31 January	Year 3 – Winchester Science Centre
1 February	Walk to school
1 February	Churchill Class to Tornead
6 February	Carroll class assembly – parents /carers welcome
6 February	Walk to school
7 February	Years 1-6 School disco
8 February	Year 5 – Mary Rose – children to be at school for 8:15am
8 February	Churchill Class to Tornead
11 February	Pedals Course (in school) – Dahl class
12 February	Pedals Course (in school) – Blake class
12 February	ASD/ADHD Parent Support Group meeting
13 February	Year 4 - Indian Drumming workshop
13 February	Pedals Course (in school) – Shakespeare class
13 February	Tolkien class assembly – parents/carers welcome
14 February	Walk to school
14 February	Boxgrove Prayer Group - @8:45am – (venue tbc)
15 February	Anning Class to Tornead
18-22 February	Half term – School closed
26 February	Year 1 – Brooklands
26 February	Walk to school
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	Cook class assembly- parents/carers welcome
6 March	Happy School Bag collection
7 March	Walk to school
8 March	Anning Class to Tornead
12 March	Walk to school
13 March	Sharman class assembly – parents/carers welcome
12 March	Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 5:30pm – Kent Hall
13 March	Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 7:30pm – Kent Hall
14 March	Boxgrove Prayer Group - @8:45am – (venue tbc)
14 March	Class photographs
15 March	Carroll Class to Tornead
19 March	Year 1 – Pedals (class tbc)
20 March	Year 1 – Pedals (class tbc)
20 March	Shakespeare class assembly – parents/carers welcome
20 March	Year 5 – Hampton Court visit
21 March	Walk to school
22 March	Year 1 Pedals (class tbc)
22 March	Carroll Class to Tornead
25 March	Walk to school
27 March	Chichester class assembly – parents/carers welcome
29 March	Carroll Class to Tornead
1 April	Walk to school
5 April	Last day of Spring term – school finishes at 1:10pm
23 April	BPTA Meeting – 7:45pm - 9:00pm – Children's Centre
26 April	Churchill Class to Tornead
28 March	Boxgrove Prayer Group - @8:45am – (venue tbc)
3 May	Churchill Class to Tornead
7-10 May	Year 5 - Ironbridge Residential Visit
9 May	Year 4 – Nower Wood trip
21 May	BPTA Meeting – 7:45pm - 9:00pm – Children's Centre

3-7 June	Year 6 – Residential Trip - Chatsworth
14 June	Churchill Class to Tormead
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 Tormead
28 June	Anning Class to Tormead
3 July	Inset Day – School closed for children
5 July	BPTA Family BBQ
9 July	BPTA Meeting – 7:45pm - 9:00pm – Children’s Centre
24 July	Last day of Summer term – school finishes at 1:10pm
4 September	Inset day – school closed for children
5 September	Inset day – school closed for children
6 September	School reopens for children Years 1- 6

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6 January	Inset day – school closed for children
7 January	School reopens for all children