



AN UPDATE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

The Year 6 Leadership Team led an assembly on Friday, which focussed on four of our school values; kindness, curiosity, creativity and being an individual. The team engaged the children with quizzes and questions. Please do ask your child/ren about the assembly. Mrs Collins was extremely impressed by the Year 6 Leadership Team's confidence and ability to speak to a room of over 600 children and adults.

YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS – on Thursday it was the turn for some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils to represent Boxgrove at the inter-school Sports Hall Athletics competition at Guildford Spectrum. Well done to everyone who took part; there were many personal bests recorded. We would like to thank all our staff members who have supported the children across Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 over the past few weeks at these inter-school events.

SCHOOL CLOSURE AND ADVERSE WEATHER – As we have recently had a cold spell and snow on Friday we just wanted to remind you of our procedures regarding school closure due to adverse weather. The policy can be found on our school website by [clicking here](#). Our policy is, where possible, to update our school website www.boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk as early as possible (usually between 6:30am – 7:00am), send a message via our school mobile app and also via our Tucasi parentmail service. If you are not signed up to our mobile app yet you can do so by following the procedure below:

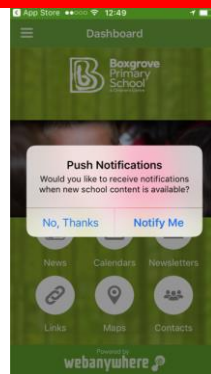
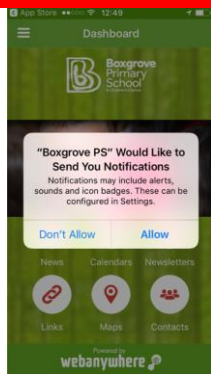
HOW TO GET THE APP AND GET STARTED

Please visit the App Store (iPhone) or Play Store (Android) and search School Jotter. The photos below relate to an iPhone but Androids are very similar. The app will look like the below:



Simply click GET and install (the app is free). Once downloaded it will save to your phone and appear as the icon. You will then need to select Boxgrove Primary School as your chosen school.

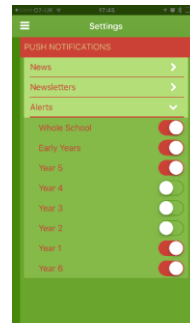
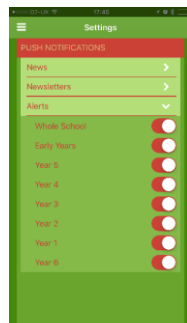
You will then be given a few options to choose from. We would encourage you to turn notifications on. Choose **Allow** and **Notify Me**. You can choose to turn off certain year groups later.



You are ready to get going:



How to turn Push notifications off and on: From the Dashboard, click the three lines in the top left hand corner. Click on settings. You will see the first screen to the right. Choose either News or Alerts by clicking the >. To only receive notifications for your child/children's year group(s), simple swipe the white circle to the left. This will turn off notifications for that group. To turn back on, simply swipe to the right.



INFORMATION AVAILABLE VIA THE APP:

- ❖ Contacts – quick click links to the school, email, phone contact
- ❖ News - this will either be specific to a year group or the whole school
- ❖ Calendar – a full list of school events
- ❖ Newsletters – our weekly newsletter
- ❖ Links – quick links to our school website and online payment system
- ❖ Maps – directions to our school
- ❖ Alerts will be used more as instant messages to you and will provide information regarding school closures, the late arrival of school visits, cancellation of clubs etc.

HOME LEARNING SURVEY – Thank you to everyone who has taken our Home Learning survey to date. Just a reminder that the survey will remain open until **Friday, 15 February 2019**. The survey can be found on our school website <http://www.boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk/parent-information/surveys-live>. Remember, if you have more than one child at Boxgrove please feel free to take the Survey more than once if you feel your responses are different.

EVENTS NEXT WEEK
Week Commencing: 4 February 2019

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Walk to school
Carroll Class Assembly (9:00am Kent Hall) parents / carers welcome

Thursday: Reception classes – Disco (in school time)
Years 1 – 6 – Discos (after school)

Friday: Year 5 – Mary Rose – children to be at school for 8:15am
Churchill Class to Tornead

UPDATES FROM THE CHILDREN/CHILDREN CENTRE

KEY STAGE 1 / Children's Centre

Year 1

Year 1 have been inspired this week by learning about two famous sportspeople in English. This links to our topic of transport as one drives a car, (Lewis Hamilton) and one a boat, (Ellen MacArthur). We have written them letters and asked them questions too. Maybe one day we will be just like them if we keep developing our growth mind-set. We will let you know if they reply to our letters.

KEY STAGE 2

Year 3

The highlight of the week was our trip to Winchester Science Centre which everyone enjoyed despite the slow start because of the traffic. We finished our constellation sewing this week before visiting the planetarium. This helped the children to show their knowledge during our visit. We have begun work on our planets which we will paint next week and create a 3D display. In Maths we have started grid method for multiplication so lots of new learning.

SURREY PARENT AUTISM CONFERENCE

Please see attached flyer.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCIES

We have two vacancies for midday supervisor's positions. The vacancies are for a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between 11:30am – 1:15pm. If you are interested, please contact Cathy Barns via email on admin@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk.

PATH /CUT THROUGH CLOSED

If you use the path between Duncan Drive and Nelson Gardens, we have been informed that this will be closed from Monday, 4 February for 1 week.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please ensure when there is a new month, starting in the middle of a week, you scroll to the next month to complete the rest of the week's orders.

INFANT BEDTIME STORIES – WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2019

On Wednesday, 6 March 2019 Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be having their Bedtime Story at School! Children are invited back to school at 5:00pm dressed in their 'bedtime clothes' ready for a story, a hot chocolate and a digestive biscuit. The children have their story, drink and biscuit in their classroom, so drop off and pick up at 6:00pm will be from there too. If you have any questions regarding this, please talk to your child's class teacher.

BPTA QUIZ NIGHT

This exciting quiz is back by popular demand. Have a read of the attached flyers, which includes information on the date and time and a ticket application form.

WORLD THINKING DAY- THINKING OF OTHERS

Girlguiding & Scouting celebrate the joint birthdays of Founders- Lord & Lady Baden Powell on the 22 February each year. If your child is part of a Rainbow/Beaver/Cub/Scout or Guide group, they can wear their uniform to school on Wednesday, 13 February (as 22 February is in half term). More information can be given to you by your child's club organisers on what this day is about.

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

Chichester/Cook & Carroll – HeartSmart Filming at Boxgrove

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

6 February	Carroll class assembly – parents /carers welcome
6 February	Walk to school
7 February	Reception classes – Disco (in school) 2:00pm – 2:50pm
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	Girlguiding World Thinking Day – wear your club uniform to school
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
27 February	Year 4 – Bikeability (more details to follow)
28 February	Year 4 – Bikeability (more details to follow)
1 March	Year 4 Bikeability (more details to follow)
1 March	Anning Class to Tornead
2 March	GDSSA Swimming Gala – Spectrum Leisure Centre (tbc)
4 – 6 March	Happy School Bag – (recycling of clothes)
5 March	BPTA Meeting – 7:45pm - 9:00pm – Children's Centre
6 March	Infant Bedtime Stories – 5:00pm – 6:00pm (held in classrooms)
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 Tormead
23 March	It's A Fish Out – Swim gala – Dorking Leisure Centre
25 March	Walk to school
27 March	Chichester class assembly – parents/carers welcome
29 March	Carroll Class to Tormead
1 April	Walk to school
5 April	Last day of Spring term – school finishes at 1:10pm
23 April	School reopens for all children
23 April	BPTA Meeting – 7:45pm - 9:00pm – Children's Centre
26 April	Churchill Class to Tormead
28 March	Boxgrove Prayer Group - @8:45am – (venue tbc)
3 May	Churchill Class to Tormead
7-10 May	Year 5 - Ironbridge Residential Visit
9 May	Year 4 – Nower Wood trip
21 May	Happy Shoesday – more details to follow (Living Streets Fundraiser)
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
29 September	BPTA fun run (more details to follow)

2020

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