



AN UPDATE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

Our assembly on Friday focused on people who inspire us. Mrs Collins, along with various staff members shared some of the people who have inspired them during their life and who have helped make them who they are today. Mr Stevenson talked about Stephen Hawking and Miss Berlis spoke about David Attenborough. Alex Honnold, a free climber, inspires Mr Wright and Malala Yousafzai is Miss McCrossan's inspiration. Mrs Collins shared her inspiration - Irene Cara - who she feels is the most amazing dancer. At the end of assembly the children were asked to reflect on who inspires them; why not ask your child/ren who their inspirational person is.

YEAR 2 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS – We were very proud of our Year 2 team who competed at the Guildford Inter-Schools Sportshall Athletics competition at Guildford Spectrum on Thursday. Well done on achieving second place.

SAFER INTERNET DAY - Safer Internet Day 2019 was celebrated globally on Tuesday, 5 February 2019 with the slogan: 'Together for a better Internet'.

Coordinated in the UK by the [UK Safer Internet Centre](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk) the celebration saw hundreds of organisations get involved and join a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. Please also visit our e-Safety page on our school website to view ways in which you can support your child/ren in using the internet at home. We have also attached a factsheet regarding TikTok a video sharing app which parents/carers may find of use. Over the coming weeks staff will be working with children using these resources to further build upon their understanding of how to use the internet safely.



BPTA SCHOOL DISCOS – Thursday saw the children return to school for the BPTA's annual school discos. We wanted to say a huge thank you to Debbie C and the wonderful BPTA for all of their hard work to make sure that the discos were the success they were. It was most definitely a good introduction to what 'The Ministry of Sound' may be like for them in the future! Thank you also to all members of staff who gave up their evening to attend. The children so loved seeing you there. We are very lucky to have such a 'family' community here at Boxgrove.

BPTA SCHOOL LOTTERY – The BPTA have now launched their fundraising lottery. Flyers were sent home earlier this week. If you didn't receive one and would like to find out more, please [click here](#).

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: 11 February 2019

Monday: Pedals Course (in school) – Dahl class

Tuesday: Pedals Course (in school) – Blake class
ASD/ADHD Parent Support Group meeting

Wednesday: Girlguiding World Thinking Day – wear your club uniform to school
Year 4 - Indian Drumming workshop
Pedals Course (in school) – Shakespeare class
Tolkien class assembly – parents/carers welcome

Thursday:

Friday:

UPDATES FROM THE CHILDREN/CHILDREN CENTRE

KEY STAGE 1 / Children's Centre

Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been working on precise verb choices, adverbials and sentence structure. The children have enjoyed exploring grouping techniques to divide numbers and using number lines, cubes and Numicon to support this learning. In Science we have looked at different food chains and experimented with materials and colour to create camouflaged rainforest animals.

KEY STAGE 2

Year 4

In our Maths lessons this week we have been practising our multiplication. We have been learning about the commutative law where it doesn't matter which order the numbers go as you still get the same answer. In our English lessons we have been writing notes to prepare for our persuasive leaflets to make people go to India. In Topic we have been drawing and perfecting our beautiful Mendhi hands. We have really been enjoying our India topic and we can't wait to learn more. By Sophie C and Isla F.

ENERGY KIDZ HOLIDAY CLUB – FABULOUS FIESTA

There is just one week left to book your place at our Fabulous Fiesta holiday club held over February half term. We will be running at **Boxgrove Primary School, Guildford** and our holiday club promises to deliver a range of activities for children, including arts and crafts, active play and team activities, as well as reliable childcare for working parents.

Be sure to act fast as we have a limited number of spaces still available! Guarantee your spot by booking at <https://bookings.energy-kidz.co.uk/>. For further information, head over to our website at: <https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/>"

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.

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.

EAL – 5 WEEK FREE COURSE

All EAL families are invited to sign up for a FREE 5 week English course which will focus on improving your own English whilst learning how best to support your child's learning in school. We are fortunate to have Maria Szende as our tutor for this course from Family Learning. Please do join this course if you are able

to as it is a wonderful opportunity to get to know other EAL families in school in a relaxed and informal setting. Please print and return the attached forms as soon as possible to the School Office or to Nicki Woodward, Home School Link Worker. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me: hslw2@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk

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.

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

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

PRAYER GROUP

The school prayer group will meet on Thursday, 14 February from 8:45am until 10:00am at 44 Collingwood Crescent GU1 2NU. All welcome.

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

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

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
1 March	Anning Class to Tornead
2 March	GDSSA Swimming Gala – Spectrum Leisure Centre (tbc)
4 – 6 March	Happy School Bag – (recycling of clothes)
4 March	Cook Class assembly for parents – Kent Hall – 9:00am
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
18 March	Shakespeare class assembly for parents – Kent Hall – 9:00am

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
23 March	It's A Fish Out – Swim gala – Dorking Leisure Centre
25 March	Walk to school
25 March	Chichester Class assembly for parents – Kent Hall – 9:00am
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	School reopens for all children
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	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 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
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)

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