



AN UPDATE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

Welcome back to second half of the Spring Term. Once again we have lots planned for the children over the coming weeks so do have a look at the dates for your diary below.

SURREY CHAMPIONSHIPS GALA – LONDON AQUATIC CENTRE, OLYMPIC PARK

Last Saturday and Sunday saw some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils (see photo above) compete at the above event in London. All children who took part swim for local swim clubs as well as Boxgrove. Each child had to achieve a qualifying time to participate. The children did really well beating their personal bests (PBs). Congratulations! We are very proud of you all.

YEAR 3 - On Wednesday Year 3 received a visit from a member of Surrey Police Diversity Team. PC Trepesch spoke to the children about equality and diversity. Please do ask you child what they learnt from this visit.

WORLD BOOK DAY/WEEK: 4 – 8 MARCH 2019

Next week we are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day. During the week, the children will take part in a range of activities celebrating books. Each class will pair up with another class and the children will share a book together. Each year group will make 'on-the-day' costumes: the children will work in groups and be given resources to design their own character costumes. We look forward to seeing the children's creativity! Please note that you do not need to provide any resources for this activity.

All children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** are invited to join their classteacher for an early bedtime story on Wednesday, 6 March 2019, 5:00pm – 6:00pm. A parentmail was sent home earlier this week with full information. To book a place for your child/ren simply [click here](#).

Each class will also be making a book balloon based on a paper lantern. Do pop into your child/ren's class at the end of the week to see what they have created. On **Thursday, 7 March 2019** your child/ren will bring home a £1 book token which can either be exchanged for one of the £1 World Book Day books or used as £1 off another book of their choice. We will be sharing some of the World Book Day books with the children in assembly on Monday.

Across the school, members of staff will be sharing books with different classes. If you would like to come in to share a book with the children during the week, do speak with your child/ren's classteacher(s).

We now have three '100 lists' of books for the children to read in Key Stage 1, Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6. You can find these on our website (www.boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk) under the Year Group tab or by [clicking here](#).

In celebration of World Book Day we would love to increase the number of books in our library: if you have any books at home that are no longer needed, or if you would like to donate a book from one of the 100 lists or sequels of these books, we would be delighted to receive them. Please leave any donated books outside the School Office.

We look forward to a fun filled week celebrating books!

SCARY CHALLENGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

A few parents have raised concerns regarding the above. The advice we have been given is that it appears to be more of a chain-mail type situation via one of the messaging apps and that concern has been caused by fanning the publicity. As in previous newsletters, we would encourage parents/carers to have open and general conversations with their child/ren about the kind of content they could encounter online and to ensure children know where to go/who to turn to if they do come across something unsettling. Please visit <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/> which can help support you.

BPTA SCHOOL LOTTERY – First draw takes place **Saturday, 9 March 2019**. To find out more about this fundraising initiative, please [click here](#).

EVENTS NEXT WEEK
Week Commencing: 4 March 2019

Monday:	Happy School bag recycling (to Kent Hall) Reception - Happy chicks
Tuesday:	Happy School Bag recycling (to Kent Hall) BPTA Meeting – 7:45pm - 9:00pm – Children’s Centre
Wednesday:	Happy School Bag recycling (to Kent Hall Year 6) Infant Bedtime Stories – 5:00pm – 6:00pm (held in classrooms) Cook class assembly- parents/carers welcome
Thursday:	Happy School Bag recycling (to Kent Hall) Walk to school
Friday:	Happy School Bag collection from Kent Hall Anning Class – Tormead

UPDATES FROM THE CHILDREN/CHILDREN CENTRE

KEY STAGE 1 / Children’s Centre

Year 1

Year 1 had an exciting time at Brooklands Museum on Tuesday. The sun put its hat on for us and we loved learning about different types of transport from the past. We particularly enjoyed going on Concorde and an old fashioned bus where we were given our own tickets. We were so well behaved and made our teachers very proud! Thank you to all the kind parent / carer volunteers who made the trip possible!

KEY STAGE 2

Year 6 – written by Ali A and Gene M

This week, Year 6 participated in ‘evacuation days’ and dressed in old fashioned evacuee clothes and hats. The first day we created our own Anderson Shelter. We were instructed to bring in our own materials and the other necessary things. The teachers, however provided us with corrugated card, artificial grass, a piece of card for the frame and lollipop sticks. At the end of the day, we had a chance to see other children’s shelters. The next day we all joined in typical evacuee style activities. These included; first aid with Mrs Lees, Dig for Victory gardening, carrot biscuit baking and code cracking. At the end of the day, we had the chance to try our carrot biscuits followed by an old fashioned lindy hop dance. Year 6 have really enjoyed taking part in the evacuation process.

BOXGROVE YOUNG CARERS’ BOOKSTALL AT CAFÉ B

Most Wednesday mornings there will be a second hand children's book sale taking place in Cafe B from 8.15am onwards. This is going to be run by Year 6 Young Carers and the proceeds will go towards funding our Young Carers' group and events. There is an amazing selection of books in excellent condition suitable for pre-schoolers up to Year 6. Please do come and have a look, choose a book or two and say hello. The books range in price from 50p to £1.50.

Who is a young carer?

Children are considered to be young carers if they are 'supporting someone with a long term physical disability or mental health condition'. If you would like more information about our young carers' group (Choc 'n' Chill) here at Boxgrove then please contact Nicki Woodward: hslw2@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk.

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.

A PLEA FROM EARLY YEARS

If you have any small world toys that you would like to donate to Early Years we would be extremely grateful. Please take them to the Early Years classrooms or drop them off at the School Office.

LETTERS / EMAILS SENT OUT

Year 2	RHS Wisley trip and Dinosaur workshop
Blake Class	STA Reading Trial Test
Year 1	Pedals and Brighton Sealife
Reception	Summer term activities
Reception	
Year 1 & Year 2	Bedtime Stories info and booking info

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

4 March	Reception – Happy Chicks coming to school
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 Tormead
11 March	Reception – Gruffalo workshop
11 March	Parents’ Evening – Milne Class – 3:30pm – 5:50pm
12 March	Parents’ Evening – Milne Class – 3:30pm – 5:30pm
12 March	Walk to school
12 March	Parents’ Evening – 3:30pm – 5:50pm – Kent Hall
13 March	Sharman class assembly – parents/carers welcome
13 March	Parents’ Evening – 3:30pm – 7:30pm – Kent Hall
13 March	Parents’ Evening- Milne Class – 5:30pm – 7:30pm
14 March	Boxgrove Prayer Group - @8:45am – (venue tbc)
14 March	Class photographs
15 March	Carroll Class to Tormead
19 March	Year 1 – Pedals Brunel
20 March	Year 1 – Pedals Chichester
20 March	Shakespeare class assembly – parents/carers welcome
20 March	Year 5 – Hampton Court visit
21 March	Walk to school
22 March	Year 2 - RHS Wisley trip
22 March	Year 1 Pedals Stephenson
22 March	Carroll Class to Tormead
23 March	BPTA Quiz night
23 March	It’s A Fish Out – Swim gala – Dorking Leisure Centre
25 March	Walk to school
27 March	Chichester Class assembly for parents – Kent Hall – 9:00am
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
25 April	Year 2 - Dinosaur Workshop
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
17 June	Potter class – Nower Wood trip
18 June	Andersen class – Nower Wood trip
18 June	Year 1 – Brighton Sealife Centre
19-21 June	Year 4 Henley Fort Trip

20 June	Milne class – Nower Wood 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)
28 Oct – 1 Nov	Half Term – School closed

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