



### AN UPDATE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

In assembly today, Mrs Stacey made pancakes and talked to the children about what the period of Lent means to Christians. The children were amazed that she could cook on such a small stove and were a little sad that she didn't share any ☺. We hope that the syrup comes out of your hair when you wash it later Mrs Stacey!

Friday saw us welcome our CEO, Chris Tweedale and two Headteachers from Angel Oak Academy, London. They really enjoyed their tour of the school and in particular their chats with the children.

**SWIM TEAM** – Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in the GDSSA gala on Saturday. Another fantastic result for Boxgrove. Thank you Mrs Wanstall and Mrs Gurney for supporting the children and also all our parents/carers who came along to support and encourage the children on the night.

**RECEPTION** – This week saw the arrival of chickens in Reception. The children have enjoyed watching the eggs hatch and seeing how quickly the chicks grow each day. The Year R team have had some wonderful discussions with the children about what came first, 'the chicken or the egg?' Why not ask your child what they think? The chicks will remain with Reception until next Thursday, when they will return to local farms.

#### **WORLD BOOK WEEK: 4 – 8 MARCH 2019**

This week the children have enjoyed many activities linked to reading. Please do ask your child/ren what they have been up to.

**BEDTIME STORIES – EARLY YEARS, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2** – Staff enjoyed sharing stories with the children on Wednesday evening. We hope that your child/ren enjoyed coming back to school in their pyjamas, listening to stories and drinking hot chocolate. Thank you to all staff members who helped make this event the success it was.

**BOOK BALLOON** – The children have been busy this week creating their class book balloons using a paper lantern. Once finished they will be displayed in their classrooms. The balloons will represent a book that the class has shared.

**YEAR 3 LIBRARY VISIT** – On Friday, Sharman class visited Guildford Library. The children enjoyed their morning of activities, have a read below! They also enjoyed their walk to and from Guildford as it was such a beautiful morning and they could take in the spring blossom in the park.

**PARENTS' EVENING** – We look forward to seeing lots of you next week at Parents' Evening. During Parents' Evening we will be asking parents/carers to complete our annual Parent Survey. Your feedback is very important to us and we would encourage you to take this survey. We will also be sharing our Data Checking sheets with you to ensure that the information we hold is up-to-date. Please can we ask that you enter the Kent Hall via the foyer to enable Mrs McManus and Mrs Sharp to share this information with 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: 11 March 2019**

Monday: Reception – Gruffalo workshop  
Parents' Evening – Milne Class – 3:30pm – 5:50pm  
Parents' Evening – Chichester Class – 3:30pm – 5:50pm

Tuesday: Walk to school  
Parents' Evening – Milne Class – 3:30pm – 5:30pm  
Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 5:50pm – Kent Hall

Wednesday: Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 7:30pm – Kent Hall  
Parents' Evening- Milne Class – 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Thursday: Boxgrove Prayer Group - @8:45am – (venue tbc)  
Class photographs

Friday: Anning Class to Tormead

## UPDATES FROM THE CHILDREN/CHILDREN CENTRE

### KEY STAGE 1 / Children's Centre

#### Year 2

We have gone book crazy in Year 2! Last week we had our Reading Week and this week was of course, Book Week. To celebrate Book Week, we had Bedtime Stories on Wednesday evening, we made costumes using bin bags and art materials, we read countless amounts of books, the children have been reading our KS1 100 Books selection and we have done some shared reading with other year groups. We cannot forget to say a massive thank you to those parents who kindly came in to read the children in Year 2 some fabulous stories. The children have had a blast!

### KEY STAGE 2

#### Year 3

This week Year 3 have enjoyed extra focus on books. Monday started with our assembly to introduce Book Week. Sharman class children recited the poem they have learned from the beginning of Song of the Dolphin Boy. The whole of Year 3 will perform this for parents at our Spring Bonanza - we can't wait. Everyone has made a character from a potato and begun work on our class lamp shade depicting a favourite book. Much sharing of books has taken place and to round off the week we began our visits to Guildford Library today with one class visiting each Friday for the next three weeks.

## BREAKFAST AND/OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PLAY WORKER (UNQUALIFIED)

We are looking to recruit staff for our breakfast club and Grovers after School club. For more information [Click here](#) for more information.

## YEAR 4 – INDIA TOPIC WEEK

In Year 4 we have spent the week exploring India. At the start of the week we had the joy of making Indian tuktuks. We had to measure and cut the wood and use hot glue guns to put it together. We cut wooden axles and twisted the wheels on. Then we put batteries and a motor on, and went to the hall to race them. Isla won! On Thursday we created some lovely art using tie dye, batik and block printing. Today we made some Indian food and our group made samosas. We used filo pastry to keep the fillings inside the samosa. The fillings were chickpeas, grilled onions, mild curry powder, peas and cumin. We can't wait to taste it all this afternoon. By Thomas T and Ben H



## ENERGY KIDZ – EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

[Click here](#) for all information.

## GUILDFORD SAINTS MOTHER AND DAUGHTER FOOTBALL

[Click here](#) for all information.

## PRACTICAL PARENTING SEMINAR

Please see attached flyer.

## GDSSA SWIM GALA

On Saturday 2 March 23 Swimmers, Boys and Girls from Years 5 and 6 competed in the Guildford District Schools Swimming Association Gala at the Spectrum. The swimmers did really well, and for the first time, won the Mixed School Trophy and our Year 5 boys won the U10 Trophy. Very well done to all the swimmers, and thanks to all the great supporters.

## 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

### LETTERS / EMAILS SENT OUT

Reception – Survey

All – Ofsted and Care Quality Commission

## 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 March	Reception – Gruffalo workshop
11 March	Parents' Evening – Milne Class – 3:30pm – 5:50pm
11 March	Parents' Evening – Chichester 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	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	Anning 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	Anning 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
25 March	Summer term club timetable live on for sign up
25 March	Lower Key Stage 2 – Spring Bonanza – 2:00pm – 3:00pm
28 March	Boxgrove Prayer Group - @8:45am – (venue tbc)
29 March	Lower Key Stage 2 – Spring Bonanza – 9:00am – 10:00am -
27 March	Chichester Class assembly for parents – Kent Hall – 9:00am
29 March	Churchill Class to Tormead
1 April	Walk to school
2 April	Summer term clubs sign up CLOSES
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
29 April	Summer term clubs start

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	Carroll Class to Tornead
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	Carroll Class to Tornead
28 June	Carroll Class to Tornead
3 July	Inset Day – School closed for children
5 July	BPTA Family BBQ
8 July	Last week of Summer term clubs
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

## 2020

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