



AN UPDATE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

Our focus for this week has been linked to our Growth Mindset. We always encourage the children to see mistakes as part of the learning process. This week we have focused on what growth mindset means.

SUMMER FAIR – We hope you enjoyed the Summer Fair. What a fantastic turnout we had and the weather couldn't have been better. Thank you to everyone who helped before and on the day. Without your help the day would not have been the success it was. Special thanks must go to the Summer Fair Team who have spent months organising this event: Lisa Barley, Tracey Fletcher, Sam Hams, Katie Kelly, Zoe Kollov and Wendy Whitehead. Early indications are that the Fair will hopefully raise around the £10,000 mark – WOW, thank you one and all.

WALK TO SCHOOL – GOLDEN BOOT CHALLENGE – Just one more date left for our walk to school - **Friday, 30 June 2017**. We will announce the winners from each Key Stage at the beginning of July.

PARKING – JORDANS CLOSE – Please can we remind all our parents/carers that Jordans Close (the flats opposite the school) is private parking, residents only. This week we were contacted by a resident who was unable to park at her home after coming home from a nightshift of nursing. Please can we ask you to respect our neighbours' rights to park outside their own homes. Why not 'park and stride' to school as part of our Golden Boot Challenge.

UNIFORM – Please can we remind all parents that school shoes still need to be worn and they are part of our school uniform. Black trainers cannot be worn and we would request that children are not sent into school in these. We have also noticed that some girls are wearing black skirts and would remind you that grey skirts are Boxgrove school uniform.

YEAR 6 – On Thursday, as part of their Junior Citizenship, Year 6 visited Guildford Fire Station. The children completed 9 different activities learning about all different types of safety; road, eSafety; fire; pet and stranger awareness to name just a few. It was a fun, interactive but an essential learning experience.

GOVERNOR DAY – On Wednesday this week we were delighted to welcome members of our Governing Body to the school to watch Boxgrove in action and to monitor the progress of our School Development Plan. They were impressed by how engaged the children were with their learning. They felt that the curriculum being delivered was inspiring and this was evident in the children's books and work.

YOUNG CARERS – Many thanks to Mrs Woodward for organising our Young Carers trip to Guildford Spectrum. The children had such fun together as the pictures above show. Thank you the BPTA for funding this memorable experience.

Next week our focus will be linked to *Showing Resilience*

STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

For Growth Mindset

Year 1:	James K, Clara D, Tom P, Jakub L, All of Stephenson Class!
Year 2:	Mei B, Ryan L, Melissa G, Thomas K, Owen S, Edith A
Year 3:	Nat S, George H, Poppy A, Patryk F, Laura B, Max C
Year 4:	Hollie M, Bella D, Isaac W, Jasmine S, Jakob A, Charlotte C
Year 5:	Jack I, Lily B, Mason B, Charlotte A, Jaafar AM, India S
Year 6	Ciaran M, Rufus M, Rana S, Flo CP, Oliver V, Greta R

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Week Commencing: 26 June 2017

Monday:	Year 6 – (26/6 – 30/6) Bikeability
Tuesday:	BGT Rehearsals – 9:30am – 10:30am – Early Years & Key Stage 1 Sharman Class Assembly – parents welcome – 9:00am Kent Hall
Wednesday:	T-Rex Workshop – Year 2 – In School Year 6 – 7:00pm - Drama Production – Porridge
Thursday	Year 6 – 7:00pm - Drama Production – Porridge
Friday:	Redgrave House (Blue house) to wear Mufti for winning House points last term

UPDATES FROM THE CHILDREN/CHILDREN CENTRE

KEY STAGE 1 / Children's Centre

Year 1

We have been learning about the importance of rain in the book *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain* and exploring what we might do to make the rains come! All of the children are gaining excellent golfing skills this week and might be challenging Mr Byrne very soon! They have taken part in an experiment to find out how we can help each other to hear better and what might stop us from hearing and why. We have had some fantastic answers! This week we have ventured to the wild area and explored our pond where we found all sorts of wonderful nature growing and living there. Lucky us!

KEY STAGE 2

Year 3

This week Year 3 enjoyed the beautiful sunshine whilst at Forest School. We built our own nests as though we were birds and explained how they were constructed and why. We have all been illustrating and writing graphic novels based on the story 'An Egyptian Escape' which we are reading together. Some of the children's work is very detailed and they have really enjoyed this style of Literacy. In our Maths learning we have been practicing reading scales again and also revising perimeters. We have become expert at measuring and then adding! We have managed to stay cool inside and enjoyed the morning sun before it became too hot!

ROBOTS IN YEAR 4!

On Monday, two teachers from Guildford High came in to teach a group of us about Robotics. They showed us three robots. One looked like a human and was called Pluto. The other two were small robots on wheels. Then we split into different groups. One group programmed their robot using a tablet, to follow a course around chairs. We had to experiment with different numbers to adjust the rotation of the wheels. The other group programmed their robot to dance and spin.



WOW – AMELIA C – WHAT AN AMAZING ARTIST

We would just like to say how incredibly talented we think Amelia C from Shakespeare class is. She painted this picture herself, using pastels and we are very happy she chose to share it with us today. We look forward to visiting you at your Art Gallery in London when you're older Amelia!



SAFETY IN THE SUN

Please could we remind you of the importance of keeping your children as cool as possible in this heat. Water bottles, sun hats and sun cream are the best ways for ensuring their health is not affected. We also have included a link with advice on keeping your babies/young children cool (not by using muslin cloths draped over prams and buggies as this traps the heat - as reported recently in the media).

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/615548/Beat_the_heat_leaflet_2017.pdf

CHILDREN'S CENTRE INFORMATION

Please see attached brochure for information.

MESSAGES FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

LETTERS / EMAILS SENT OUT

Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 – Pencil Case and Equipment
Early Years – Potter Class Staffing News

PAYMENTS DUE/OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS:

Swimming payments

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

If dates are in red – they are new dates

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

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26-30 June	Bikeability – Years 6 – 3:30pm – 5:00pm
27 June	BGT Rehearsals – 9:30am – 10:30am – Early Years & Key Stage 1
27 June	Sharman Class Assembly – parents welcome – 9:00am Kent Hall
27 June	BPTA Meeting – at Children's Centre – 7:45pm
28 June	T-Rex Workshop – Year 2 – In School
28 June	Learning Clinic – 3:30pm – 4:00pm
28 June	Year 6 – Drama Production – Porridge – 7:00pm
29 June	Year 6 – Drama Production – Porridge – 7:00pm
30 June	Redgrave House (Blue house) to wear Mufti for winning House points last term
30 June	BPTA Summer BBQ
3 July	District Sports – more details to follow
4 July	Year 5 & Year 6 - BGT Finals - 1:30pm – 3:00pm – Kent Hall (details to follow)
5 July	Inservice Day School Closed for Pupils
7 July	Year 6 Fiver Challenge from 1:30pm
7 July	Year 3 – Sleepover at School
10 July	Reception performance for current Reception parents – 1:30pm – 2:30pm – Kent Hall
11 July	Reception performance for new 2017 intake – 9:30am – 10:00am – Kent Hall
12 July	Early Years, Year 1 & Year 2 – BGT Finals – 1:30pm – 3:00pm – Kent Hall
13 July	BPTA Circus
14 July	Years 3 & 4 BGT - Final- 9:30am– 11:00pm – Kent Hall
19 July	Rock Steady Concert – 10:30am – 11:00am – Kent Hall
19 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – more details to follow
21 July	School Closes at 1:10pm for Summer Holiday
4 September	Inservice Day – School Closed for Pupils
5 September	Inservice Day – School Closed for Pupils
6 September	School Re-opens for Pupils
23-27 October	Half Term
15 November	Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 – Nasal Flu Vaccination
25 November	BPTA Christmas Fair 12midday – 4:00pm
20 December	School Closes at 1:10pm
21 December	Inservice Day – School Closed for Pupils

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4 January	Inservice Day – School Closed for children
5 January	School Re-opens for Pupils
12-16 February	Half Term
29 March	School Closes at 1:10pm for Easter Holidays
16 April	School Re-opens for pupils
7 May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
28 May – 1 June	Half Term
4 July	Inservice Day – School Closed for children
20 July	School Closes at 1:10pm for Summer Holidays
23 July	Inservice Day – School Closed for children