



**Boxgrove**  
**Primary**  
**School**  
& Children's Centre



**NEWSLETTER**  
**14 July 2017**



### AN UPDATE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

Our focus for this week has been for '*Feeling Proud*'. Every child at Boxgrove should feel extremely proud of their achievements this year. This week we held a celebration for the children who have achieved their Gold Merit awards – we are sorry if you were unable to find any donuts in Sainsbury's this week!

**STAFFING NEWS:** As is usual at this time of year, we have some sad farewells to say to the following staff members at the end of the summer term: Caroline Barnett has resigned from her post as Grovers Playleader but will remain in her existing role with the Children's Centre (we will be holding interviews next Thursday to find a replacement for Caroline and will let you know as soon as an appointment has been made). Katie Daley, Year 2 Special Needs Assistant is relocating to Cambridge. Cecilia Davey, Year 6 Teaching Assistant, has secured a Secondary School Trainee Teacher placement. Fiona Donaldson, Year 2 Teacher is relocating to London and will be working in a London inner city school. Therese Hill, Year 4 Special Needs Assistant is retiring. Louise Johnson, Year 1 Teaching Assistant has secured a post working with Surrey County Council's Speech and Language department. Caroline Stead, Year 3 teacher will be teaching in another Surrey school closer to her home. Elaine O'Regan, Higher Level Teaching Assistant leaves us to pursue an alternative career. Janet Rosson, has resigned from her role as Teaching Assistant to work additional hours in her role as Finance Assistant within the School Office. Jenny Stonlely, Year 3 teacher has decided to take a sabbatical and travel the world! We are sure that you will join with us in wishing them every happiness and success in their future adventures. They will all be missed by the team here at Boxgrove but we know we all stay in touch.

We welcome to Boxgrove the following new staff members: Melanie Gordon and Charlotte McCrosson (Charlotte and Melanie have both undertaken their Initial Teacher Training with us this year). We are also delighted that Sophie Watts (current Teaching Assistant) and Catherine Colby will be undertaking their Teacher Training placements with us next year. Last but not least, we welcome Claire Kern and Rachel Nicolaou to our Teaching Assistant team. We know that you will give them all a great big Boxgrove welcome in September, as well as joining us in wishing Sophie and Catherine well with their studies.

**BOXGROVE'S GOT TALENT (BGT)** – Congratulations to Miskylla our Reception, Years 1 and 2 winner and also Jean-Michel, Leo, Gene, Benjamin and Jamie our Years 3 and 4 winners. We have had a great couple of weeks watching the talent of our finalists and, as we said before, each and every one of them should feel proud of making it to the final. Thank you to all finalist parents/carers who came along and watched the children perform, you certainly added to the atmosphere.

**BPTA CIRCUS** – What a night was had by all at the circus on Thursday. Watching the acts complete their daring performances, the children and parents seemed to be enthralled by the show. Mr Byrne joined the circus for one night only ☺. We have posted a picture above of him having fun. Thank you to Clare and Zoe once again for organising another successful BPTA event.

**YEAR 6 FIVER CHALLENGE** – WOW, WOW is all we can say; £1,700 raised for Cancer Research by our Year 6 entrepreneurs. Please do have a read below.

As this will be our last newsletter of the year, would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the amazing support you have given us over this past Academic Year. We wish you all an enjoyable and safe summer break.

## STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

*For Showing A Love Of Learning*

<b>Year 1:</b>	Isabella T, Naomi L, Max S, Aurielee WZ, Nadia S, Coen H
<b>Year 2:</b>	Christopher L, Tomozo P, Mia B, Antoni N, Sebastian C, Gabrielle V
<b>Year 3:</b>	Iana H, Isabelle B, Charlotte W, Jack G, Shashank A, Charlie S
<b>Year 4:</b>	Isaac W, Jasmine S, Daisy M, Samuel FM, Tom H, Hazel N
<b>Year 5:</b>	Sibella C, Annabelle D, Lily B, Jack I, Kamren B, Aelwenn G
<b>Year 6</b>	Libby A, Tara C, Beth K, Edward S, Freddie G, Amber T

## EVENTS NEXT WEEK

**Week Commencing: 17 July 2017**

<b>Monday:</b>	Reception performance for current Reception parents – 1:30pm – 2:30pm – Kent Hall  Café B – open from 1:30pm – 3:00pm
<b>Tuesday:</b>	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rock Steady Concert – 10:30am – 11:00am – Kent Hall  Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 7:00pm – 10:00pm – Kent Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1:10PM</b>

## UPDATES FROM THE CHILDREN/CHILDREN CENTRE

### KEY STAGE 1 / Children's Centre

#### Year 1

What a busy week Year 1 have had! We have thoroughly enjoyed watching our friends perform in "Boxgrove's Got Talent"; we were very proud of all of their talents and bravery. On Wednesday, the children loved meeting their new teachers in Year 2 and have returned for the final week of term buzzing with excitement for September! As such, we have also been looking forward to our Summer holidays by making Sunflowers and Ice Creams! They were good enough to eat...although we decided not to after topping them with glitter!

Each class also celebrated reaching 100 class points! The children have worked incredibly hard this term and were rewarded with making their own pizzas and eating them in our very own Boxgrove cinema! Well done Year 1!

### KEY STAGE 2

#### Year 6

Year 6 were brilliant at their Fiver Challenge sale last Friday. They had a wide range of products available for children to buy ranging from stress balls to jewellery, key rings to juggling ball chickens with of course lots of food and drinks too. After returning their initial seed £5 to us, they have made an amazing profit of over £1700 which is going to Cancer Research UK. The Fiver Challenge has provided an excellent way for the children to develop skills in team work, problem solving, communication, organisation, confidence and resilience. Thank you for sending your children to school with money to spend!

This week Year 6 have moved their focus to the end of term, and have been thinking about their transition to secondary school as well as working on songs for their Leavers' Evening next week



## CAFÉ B

Café B will be serving Afternoon Tea in the Bull Hall on Monday, 17 July 2017 from 2:00pm until 3:30pm. Come for a cuppa and delicious homemade cake before pick up. Reception parents can collect their children when their play finishes and bring them to the cafe.

## FISH HOLIDAY FUN ACTIVITIES

FISH (Fun In the School Holidays) – It's not too late to book!

While Guildford Borough Council's summer FISH scheme is booking up fast, there are still spaces left.

The first week of the scheme (w/c 31 July) is fully booked, as are all of our Key Worker / one to one spaces, but there are still spaces left on week 2 and 3, plus day trips including paintballing, Thorpe Park and Day at the Army Centre.

We would be very grateful if you could share this information / attached flyer with families via parent mail, so as many children as possible can benefit from the Council's inclusive, affordable and accessible scheme.

To book please go to: [www.guildford.gov.uk/fish](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/fish)

## FLUTE LESSONS

Sally Werry, one of our peripatetic music teachers, has spaces available for flute and piano lessons. Flute hire would also be possible. Please contact Sally directly on; [sallywerry@ntlworld.com](mailto:sallywerry@ntlworld.com) for more information.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

### LETTERS / EMAILS SENT OUT

Year 6 – George Abbot Transition Morning

### PAYMENTS DUE/OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS:

Please all outstanding payments be paid as soon as possible. Any queries please contact the School Office.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

If dates are in red – they are new dates

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

### 2017

17 July	Reception performance for current Reception parents – 1:30pm – 2:30pm – Kent Hall
17 July	Café B – open from 1:30pm – 3:00pm
19 July	Rock Steady Concert – 10:30am – 11:00am – Kent Hall
19 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 7:00pm – 10:00pm – Kent Hall
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
11 October	Prospective Parents' Open Day – 10:00 – 12:00
11 October	Prospective Parents' Evening – 7:00pm – 9:00pm
23-27 October	Half Term
19 October	Individual School Photo
15 November	Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 7:30pm
16 November	Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 5:30pm
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

### 2018

4 January	Inservice Day – School Closed for children
5 January	School Re-opens for Pupils
12-16 February	Half Term
6 March	Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 5:30pm
7 March	Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 7:30pm
14 March	Class photos
29 March	School Closes at 1:10pm for Easter Holidays
16 April	School Re-opens for pupils
25 April	Whole School photo
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