



Boxgrove Primary School

December 2018 Newsletter



The Santa Express



Understandably, everyone at Boxgrove was extremely excited for the Crossrail trip aboard the Santa Express. The selected children, who

were chosen in recognition of consistently demonstrating Boxgrove's values, boarded the train at Liverpool Street and were surrounded by countless elves, who entertained the children with magic, balloon sculpting and face paint, and also met Santa. They were then treated to lunch. Excited faces illuminated the carriage from start to finish! This event was part of our station adoption of the new Crossrail Station at Abbey Wood and they have invited us to many more events in the future.



Boxgrove is Brilliant



Last week, Boxgrove competed in their first ever Dodgeball competition. It was held at Plumstead

Manor Secondary School and a small group of Year 4 children attended. We faced tough competition against 12 other schools. The children developed a great understanding of the rules very quickly and they were determined to do their best against every school. The children did us proud, finishing 7th overall. However, what made us prouder was that the children were recognised above all the other schools for demonstrating honesty throughout the competition. This is just one of many examples of our children continuing to show the school values, even when off the school premises. We also witnessed a dodgeball star being born with some of the performances from Princess (4JD) who shone in every match.

Year 6 Visit The British Museum

Earlier this week, the Year 6 children visited the British Museum for their topic of Anglo-Saxons and Viking Invasions. During their trip, the children looked at a variety of real life artefacts, recovered from Sutton Hoo. This gave the children a better understanding of the lifestyle of Anglo-Saxons through their jewellery, weapons and armour as well as their resourcefulness to make tools including knives, bowls and pots. Using their developed knowledge, this will help the children to write in role as an Anglo-Saxon as well as write accurate non-chronological reports applying this new-found information.

Natural Netballers



In a rain affected set of fixtures, our netballing team showed great improvement in another round of fixtures. The children participated in three matches, winning one, drawing one and losing the other. Over the

last few weeks, the children have battled extremely hard and have made wonderful progress, whilst also showing great enjoyment for the sport. Despite the results, all of the children fought hard and we would like to congratulate each one of them on their contribution.

This newsletter and other important information is also available on the school website:

<http://www.boxgrove.greenwich.sch.uk/>

Winter Warmer

On Saturday 1st December, Year 4 children joined the Woolwich Winter Warmer Parade with a number of schools from Greenwich all showing a range of lanterns they had made at school. The parade comprised of carol singing, drumming, food, fireworks and the Christmas lights being switched on. We would like to thank everyone who came and supported the school, allowing the children to be part of this event.

Accomplished Athletes

Over the last two weeks, Boxgrove have competed in two athletics competitions. At the event, the children have jumped, sprinted and thrown in a variety of events against many schools from across the borough. We are still awaiting results from the event but the children showed great grit and determination to overcome barriers they were presented with. As we are still awaiting the results, we will update you in the next newsletter.

Fanatical About Football

In the last week of fixtures before Christmas, Boxgrove triumphed in some difficult fixtures to secure promotion. With three games in the final week, we faced difficult fixtures against 1st and 2nd place. By drawing with these, we just had to better De Lucy's result in the final fixture to secure promotion as runner up in the league, which we did with a closely fought 2-1 victory over South Rise. There was a great team spirit with some wonderful saves from Dipo (5EB) in goal as well as Leslie (5EB) showing a solid display in defence.

EYFS Visit the Theatre

Over the last two weeks, the children from Nursery and Reception have visited Greenwich Theatre to watch the production of Robinson Crusoe. What a show! The children enjoyed the adventure set on the sea and enjoyed joining in with the repeated phrases of the show. Oh yes they did! The costumes, set and music were amazing. So much so that Reception set up their own theatre in their outside area when they returned to school. Thank you to everyone who bought cakes from our team to help fund the trip.

Star of the Week Assemblies are on Fridays
at 3.10pm



Punctuality and Attendance

This month's punctuality and attendance award winners are...

Week Beg.	Punctuality	Attendance
19 th November	2HD (99.7%)	5EB (100%)
26 th November	2HOC (99.4%)	5EB (100%)

Values Award Winners

This month's Boxgrove school values award winners are.....

Week Beg.	Winner	Value
19 th November	Bibilola (4JD)	Emotional Intelligence
	Eve (4JD)	Emotional Intelligence
	Tadisa (6RB)	Emotional Intelligence
	Courtney (3IH)	Integrity
	Georgette (RDM)	Determination
	Layla (RSR)	Determination
26 th November	Lacey (1FD)	Innovation
	Linda (4MS)	Determination
	Amilie (5SP)	Determination
	Megan (RSR)	Emotional Intelligence

Dates for Your Diary

December

- 7th RDM class assembly
- 10th EYFS & KS1 Christmas Performances
- 12th KS2 Christmas Performances
- 13th Christmas Jumper Day
- 13th Christmas Dinner
- 14th 5SP class assembly - 9:05am
- 14th Christmas fair – 3.45pm
- 19th Class Parties
- 20th Last day of term (2pm finish)

January

- 8th First Day Back