



Boxgrove Primary School

December 2018 Newsletter



Christmas is Coming



As always, in the lead up to Christmas, the school showcased some of its endless talent across two performances. EYFS and KS1 treated us to a version of the nativity story with some fabulous singing and dancing. KS2 performed a more comical showpiece with 'Christmas is Forever'. We witnessed some beautiful solo singing and great acting from our Year 5 children whilst also hearing some very catchy songs from the rest of the KS2 children. Both performances definitely got us in the Christmas spirit with some fabulous feedback from parents.



Christmas Lunch

This year at Boxgrove, we possibly had one of the best Christmas lunches the school has ever provided. The festive spirit was definitely enjoyed by all with smiles beaming across so many faces, including our Chair of Governors and a Parent Governor who also joined us for the meal. A special thanks to the kitchen staff for providing such a lovely meal.

Spare Clothes for EYFS

As your children are growing up, they will begin to grow out of their school uniform. At Boxgrove, we would hugely appreciate some of this uniform being donated to our Nursery and Reception classes. These donations are needed in all sizes and would be gratefully received. Thank you in advance.

Amazing Attendance

As always, Boxgrove keep a close eye on the attendance of the children and we keep you regularly updated with the winners each week. This week, we also held our attendance assembly. Amazingly, there were 170 children at Boxgrove who attended school every day this term. That is over 1/3 of the school. In addition, from those 170 children, three lucky individuals were selected to win a £20 voucher for Sainbury's. The children were randomly selected and the lucky winners were: Zainab (2HOC), Joseph (2HD) and Liana (5EB).

All of the children with 100% attendance so far are also in with a chance of winning one of three scooters at the end of the year! Keep up the good work everyone!

Year 4 Visit The Science Museum

On the 7th December, Year 4 visited the Science Museum to further enhance the children's understanding of electricity. Whilst at the museum, the children explored the 'Wonderlab' with various stations which the children thoroughly enjoyed. They also saw a show about chemical reactions which amazed the children.

School Journey Payments

As the school journeys for Year 5 and Year 6 edge closer, we are becoming increasingly excited. However, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you about maintaining regular instalments, if you are following the recommended payment plan. Thank you for your cooperation.

Christmas Fair

This year, Boxgrove organised another great Christmas Fair to raise funds for the school. Many of the stalls went down a treat. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting Santa Claus whilst the Jollof Rice was popular as always. We had some fabulous cakes to purchase and the children had the opportunity to also decorate their own. Thank you to everyone who helped make the Christmas Fair a success and a special thanks to Mr Davies for organising the event. In total, we raised £426.60 for the school.

Excellent EYFS Provision

On Monday 3rd December, Cathy Bee (Greenwich's School Improvement Adviser for EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage)) came to visit. She was thrilled with the outside provision on offer to our children in Nursery and Reception and the impact the environments will have on the children's learning. She was so impressed she will be recommending our Nursery as a positive example for other local schools wishing to develop their own outside areas and provision. Well done to Mrs Gould and her team for all their hard work.

Private Tuition Caution

We have been made aware of an individual who has previously distributed leaflets near some Greenwich schools advertising himself as a private tutor, despite not having any teaching qualifications.

There is no system for regulating private tutors, so this places the burden for checks on parents. Please remember if you are considering using private tutors for your children that you should exercise caution, check qualifications and ask for references from other parents.

This newsletter and other important information is also available on the school website:
<http://www.boxgrove.greenwich.sch.uk/>

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
3 rd December	2HD 99.1%	3JM 97.9%
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10 th December	RDM 99%	5EB 98.3%
	2HD 99%	
	3JM 99%	

Values Award Winners

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

Week Beg.	Winner	Value
3 rd December	Edward (6EA)	Determination
	Samual (5SP)	Determination
10 th December	Ivy (NAM)	Emotional Intelligence
	Benjamin (NAM)	Innovation

Dates for Your Diary

January

8th

First Day Back

11th

3IH Class assembly

15th

Primary School Application Deadline
for Reception places

18th

2HOC Class assembly

25th

4JD Class assembly