



Boxgrove Primary School



December 2020 Newsletter 1

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all of the parents who signed up to take part in the first ever virtual parents' evenings! It was fantastic to see so many parents (and in some cases, children)! If you have not been able to speak to your child's class teacher, please call the school office and an appointment will be arranged. Appointments can take place either via a telephone call or via a Microsoft Teams video call. It is a vital opportunity to find out how your child is doing in school and progress made.

Food Donations

A huge thank you to those that have donated to our Boxgrove Christmas Food Drive! We have been inundated with generous donations. If you have not yet donated and wish to do so, please ensure that items are brought into the school office. The sort of items need are toiletries, toilet rolls, rice and pasta. These will go out to families within our community. If you are worried about not having enough food, please speak to a senior leader.

Congestion Outside School

We would like to thank everyone for their patience, with regards to drop off and collections every day. Can we please remind all parents and families to move away from the school gates, once you have collected your child, to allow others to continue to observe social distancing.

Year 4

This week, it is the turn of Year 4. It has been fantastic to see the motivation, determination and outcomes produced, as a result of this. Well done Year 4.

English

Last term in English, we studied the book 'Who Let the God's Out?' by Maz Evans. Throughout the unit, Year 4 wrote fantastic persuasive advertisements, factual reports about the infamous Zeus and their own first-person narratives from the main character's point of view.

Here is an extract from the fantastic work of Tobi!

'As the children walked through the forest, vibrant flowers emerged from their deep slumber. Crowning the sky above, were various hues of crimson surrounding the golden sun that set in the horizon. An emerald green canopy of leaves swayed in the air as the sweet aroma of various flowers were carried by the wind. The green grass swayed in the setting sun as the children caught a glimpse of the hill that lay ahead.'

This term, we are studying the well-known text 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe.' We are going to be writing our own versions by changing key elements.

PSHE

This term, the children are focusing on what makes us all individual. We drew images of ourselves with half of the face showing characteristics that make us unique on the outside and on the other half, what makes us unique on in the inside. Here are some beautiful examples by;



Connor



Tia



Tito



Joseph

Maths

So far this year, Year 4 have covered the main four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We are using these skills to solve open-ended problems to improve our reasoning and problem solving. Well done to all children that are becoming quicker and more fluent at their times tables!



Curriculum

Last term, the children learned all about the Ancient Greeks, which linked with our English book. We had great fun learning about different Greek gods, the Olympics and writing engaging newspaper reports about the fall of Troy. This term, we are covering two science topics: humans and other living things and electricity. We will be writing non-chronological reports on endangered species and classifying animals into different categories.



P.E.

Last term in P.E., Year 4 did Hockey and Outdoor and Adventurous Activities. We used the school values of collaboration and innovation to complete team work tasks within both sports. This term, we are improving our fitness and strength in a range of different activities.

Staggered End Times

Thank you to all parents that have been collecting their children promptly at the new collection times (Reception and KS1 between 2:50pm and 3:00pm and KS2 between 3:00pm and 3:10pm). This will continue until the end of the term. Please keep look out for further updates, via Parentmail, before the end of the term.

Christmas Raffle

We are excited to announce that local organisations have donated a selection of presents, to give to the families of Boxgrove Primary School. Each family has had their name entered into a whole school raffle and at the end of the school term, names will be chosen (at random) and the lucky winners will have a gift delivered to them for each child within the family.

School Values Award

Our school value award is presented to some children from across the school that have been nominated by staff for showing our school values. Below are the school value winners for the last two weeks.

Class	Winners	Value Shown
1OC	Fariz	Emotional Intelligence
2ZB	Danny	Collaboration

Upcoming Dates

December

- Wednesday 9th - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch
- Thursday 17th - Class Christmas Parties
- Thursday 17th - Last day of term. Normal collection times.

- Monday 5th January - First day back for children

Star of the Week

The star of the week winners from the last two weeks are:

Class	Winners	
RJM	Mariah-Jane Leo	Bowie-Blue Daniel
RET	Oluwasemilore Mercy	Whitney-Rose Matthew
1OC	Olivia Amelia	Jasmine
1MS	Jennifer	Mihir Lexi
2FD	Alisa Vanessa	Ansa Jannatte
2ZB	Jay Layla	Alexandra Louise
3SM	James Carl Armel	Alexandra
3MT	Tyag Lily	Reece Grace
4RA	Joshua	Elvis Penelope
4LP	Jessica Samuel	Lelah Connor
5HF	Iqbal	Testimony Tristin
5SP	Maria	Emily
6ES	Tomilola Louie Harry	Linda Mary-Jo
6AB	Nadia Godwin	Terri-Anne Anupreet

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