



# Boxgrove Primary School

## February 2019 Newsletter



### Playground Improvements

Earlier in the academic year, the school held its annual 'Enterprise Week'. During this week, the children created their own business plan to sell items to make profit. Recently, the profit has been spent on a selection of equipment for the children to enjoy in the playground. Items purchased included a variety of balls, space hoppers, basketball hoops as well as some craft activities. We would like to thank you for your support during this week which allowed us to make these purchases.

### Sitting Volleyball

Last week, the school sent a small group of children to Plumcroft Primary School to participate in a Sitting Volleyball competition. This was an inclusive event which was well-attended by a range of children across the borough. The children showed great determination during a day filled with laughter. Their manners were impeccable and they made the school proud.

### Year 3 Visit Under 1 Roof

Last week, the Year 3 children visited Under 1 Roof in Woolwich Arsenal. The purpose of this visit was to participate in a tailored music workshop linked to their core text of 'Peter and the Wolf'. Within the workshop, the children experimented with different instruments which could be used to tell the story. They then used these ideas when they came back to school to compose their own piece of music which links to the text. The music will be performed to parents at the end of term.

### Drugs & Alcohol Education

Each year, the school sends home parent questionnaires to identify what the school has done well and areas of the school that could be improved. In recent surveys, the questionnaires have informed us that you would like the children to receive more lessons on drugs and alcohol in school. Just before Christmas, the staff had additional training on how to deliver this to the children and the appropriate ages of which to do this. If you would like more information about what will be covered with the children in these lessons, there will be a parents' meeting held on Thursday 28th February 2019 which will explain this and you will be able to see the materials and activities the children will be taking part in.

### Boccia

At Boxgrove, we are an inclusive school for all children. Part of this includes ensuring opportunities are tailored to the needs of each individual. Last week, several children visited John Roan

Secondary School to

participate in a Boccia competition. The children picked up the rules and tactics quickly and had a wonderful afternoon, finishing fourth. Well done to all of the children who participated on the day.



## Footballing Fixtures

Over the last couple of weeks, the children have participated in another round of fixtures in the Meridian League. On Thursday, despite some inspirational keeping from Dipo (5EB), we struggled to create clear cut opportunities meaning we drew one game and narrowly lost the second. The boys will definitely be training with their shooting boots this week. However, the Friday team showed a drastic improvement this week as they managed to draw both games 1-1. These performances showed great progress since their last outing. We saw some stand out performances from Josh B (6EA) and Abraham (6EA) to make those results possible. Hopefully the progress from training will continue during the next round of fixtures.

## Year 5 Visit the Science Museum

Last week, our Year 5 children visited the Science Museum to further develop the children's ideas for their topic of forces. Whilst at the museum, the children were mesmerised by some of the exhibits and particularly enjoyed the 'Wonderlab'. During their time there, the children furthered their understanding of key terminology such as gravity and friction on the giant slide as well as other intriguing nuggets of key information.

Star of the Week Assemblies are on Fridays  
at 3:10pm



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also available on the school website:  
<http://www.boxgrove.greenwich.sch.uk/>

## Punctuality and Attendance

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

Week Beg.	Punctuality	Attendance
14 <sup>th</sup> January	2HD 99.7%	3JM 99.6%
21 <sup>st</sup> January	3JM 99.6%	5SP 99.2%

## Values Award Winners

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

Week Beg.	Winner	Value
14 <sup>th</sup> January	Losan (6RB)	Emotional Intelligence
	Adama (6RB)	Emotional Intelligence
	Irene (3JM)	Emotional Intelligence
21 <sup>st</sup> January	Troy (2HOC)	Innovation
	Lateef (5SP)	Innovation
	Jia Xu (2HD)	Collaboration

## Dates for Your Diary

### February

4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	DT Week
4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Governor Week
6 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics Workshop
8 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Reading Workshop
8 <sup>th</sup>	6EA Class assembly
12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Art Gallery
13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Lagos Café
14 <sup>th</sup>	Male Role Model Day
14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Music Recital
15 <sup>th</sup>	2HD Class assembly