



# Boxgrove Primary School

## January 2018 Newsletter



### Welcome Back!

Here at Boxgrove, we hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful break and are fully prepared for the term ahead. During the next few months, please ensure that your child is coming to school with the appropriate clothing (hats, scarves, gloves and coats) for the weather as the children will still be in the playground.

### Parent Workshops

At Boxgrove, we strive to include the parents in their child's education as much as possible. Part of this involves hosting parent workshops throughout the school year. Recently, a letter was sent out to confirm which workshops were taking place and when they would be held. Please find the necessary information below:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Target audience</b>	<b>Workshop</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> January	EYFS	SALT
6 <sup>th</sup> February	EYFS	Phonics
8 <sup>th</sup> February	KS1	Reading
12 <sup>th</sup> February	KS2	Reading
5 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2	Maths
8 <sup>th</sup> March	KS1	SATs
20 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS	Maths
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	All	Art
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 & 6	KS2 SATs
26 <sup>th</sup> April	All	E-safety
29 <sup>th</sup> April	KS1	Maths
26 <sup>th</sup> June	All	Getting out and about during the holidays

Further letters and reminders, with additional information including timings, will be sent to the appropriate adults nearer the time.

### Year 6 Visit the British Museum



In Year 6, they are studying the Ancient Egyptians this term. To further develop the children's understanding of this, both classes visited the British Museum on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January. During the visit, the children looked at a variety of artefacts from the Ancient Egyptian period and also participated in a workshop. All of the children enjoyed their day and now have a great bank of information to take back in to school to further develop their ideas and writing.

### Boxgrove's Brilliant Behaviour

At Boxgrove, we recently introduced a new approach to recording our behaviour data. By doing this, it has allowed us to monitor individual children as well as developing an understanding of behaviour trends across the school. As a result of this tracking, it has allowed us to celebrate the children who haven't been involved in any incidents this academic year. We have a total of 200 children who haven't received a behaviour slip. These children received a certificate in a special assembly on Friday morning which they can be extremely proud of.

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

## P.E. Kit Reminder

At Boxgrove, we are passionate about children participating in high quality sport. This includes their P.E. lessons as well as extra-curricular activities including competitions. However, it is important that the children are dressed appropriately for these sessions. Recently, we have noticed a slip in the appropriate kit being worn. Please ensure your child is bringing in the appropriate kit (detailed below) for their sessions to allow them to fully participate in the learning. The kit should contain the following:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Blue/black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers/plimsolls
- Blue/black jumper

In addition, all jewellery (unless for religious reasons) needs to be removed prior to a P.E. lesson for health and safety reasons.

## Football Fanatics

As the new term starts, it also brings the start of a new football league. Last year, we competed in the Meridian League and won the league in the final game of the year. This year, we have entered two teams in to the competition. On the Thursday, the children started with a fantastic result beating Christchurch 3-0. This was a great showcase of teamwork. In the second fixture, an unfortunate late free-kick denied us a draw as we succumbed to a 2-1 defeat to Sherington. We were extremely impressed with the performances of Warren (5SP). On Friday, the boys faced Nightingale. For most of them, it was their first experience of representing their school and they struggled to match the intensity of Nightingale as we lost 6-1. However, Josh B (6EA) put in a great performance individually. We wish the boys luck for the rest of the season.

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



## Parent Volunteers

As I am sure you are aware, Boxgrove strive to send children on a wide variety of school trips which further develop the children's understanding and interest in the topics. For these to run successfully, we often seek parent support. However, on some occasions, due to unforeseen circumstances, parents have withdrawn from the trips at late notice. To ensure that these trips can still run smoothly, we would like to identify parents who would be willing to go on trips, even if their child isn't in that class. Although it would be a rare occasion, Boxgrove would be extremely grateful for your support. If you are interested in this, please speak to the school office or your child's class teacher.

## Punctuality and Attendance

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

Week Beg.	Punctuality	Attendance
7 <sup>th</sup> January	3IH 100%	6EA 100%

## Values Award Winners

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

Week Beg.	Winner	Value
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Charles (1MB)	Emotional Intelligence
	Terri-Anne (4JD)	Emotional Intelligence

## Dates for Your Diary

### January

18<sup>th</sup>

2HOC Class assembly

25<sup>th</sup>

4JD Class assembly

### February

1<sup>st</sup>

1MB Class assembly

8<sup>th</sup>

6EA Class assembly