



# Boxgrove Primary School

## January 2021 Newsletter 1

### Home Learning Heroes

We have recently started a new award at Boxgrove for children who are learning at home. These are our Home Learning Hero awards and are given out to children that have put in a lot of effort each week in their learning on Showbie. These winners will be announced on a Monday each week on a video that will be linked on every classes Showbie platform. The winners of this award will also be entered in to a prize draw with a winner being drawn from each of Reception, Year One or Year Two, Year Three or Year Four and Year Five or Year Six. The winners will receive prizes delivered by members of staff from the school. The winners for the week ending Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021 are:

Year Groups	Winners
Reception	Gracie (RET)
Year 1 and Year 2	Erik (IMS)
Year 3 and Year 4	Agata (4LP)
Year 5 and Year 6	Jessica (6ES)

### Breakfast Donations

At Boxgrove we have been supporting our families in need with food parcels. Our stock of supplies to help families in need has depleted greatly in recent weeks. If you are in a position to add a few extra items to your weekly shop to donate it would be gratefully received. Suggested items are: breakfast cereals, tinned vegetables, long life milk, pasta & pasta sauces, etc.

### Showbie

Well done to everyone who is working really hard on their home learning on Showbie. If you need any help with using Showbie, please visit the school website: <https://www.boxgrove.greenwich.sch.uk/parents/showbie/> for helpful video links.

### Amazon Free Maths Work Books

Amazon are giving away free digital maths work books for people to use during the current lockdown. To download the work books you need to go to the amazon website and search for 'Free Maths' and then there will be a list of books with a price of £0.00. Add these items to your basket and then you can purchase them for no cost. You can then send these to a device with Kindle or download them.

### Reception Colour Monsters



Reception read the book *The Colour Monster* written by Anna Llenas this week. Each colour of the monster represented a feeling.

The children talked about each of these feelings and the reasons that would make them feel that way. The children then painted their own colour



monsters and explained why they chose the colour and reasons for feeling this way. Here of some of the things that they said:

I feel calm when I play and learn at school - Clayton

I feel happiness when my mum gives me treats - Franz

I feel sadness when I want to carry on playing but Mummy says that I have to stop - Alice

Whenever we process (staff, parents and pupil) data, we need to comply with GDPR. For more information on how we process data check on our website.

## Activity to Try



During lockdown, each newsletter will contain an idea for an activity to do at home as a family. The activity for this week is to design a family crest using meaningful images and symbols. Some examples can be seen here.



## Support Section

We will be including some links to support services that people may find useful in the current circumstances. This weeks' links are all to support with bereavement:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhphhbk>

<https://www.childbereavementuk.org/Listing/Category/helping-a-young-person>

<https://www.cruse.org.uk/>

<https://sudden.org/help-for-adults/advice-for-bereaved-people/>

## Star of the Week

During the part closure of the school there will be a star of the week for each bubble. The winners for the last two weeks are:

Class	Winners	
Reception	Clayton (RJM)	Aaron (RET)
Year 1 and Year 2	Christopher (IOC)	Nathaniel (IMS) Rebecca (2FD)
Year 3 and Year 4		Troy (4LP) Kendall (3MT)
Year 5 and Year 6	Sophie (5HF)	William (6ES)

## Future Cooks Sessions

Are you looking for something fun and interactive to do with your child? Would they like to be a future cook? GCDA are offering families in Greenwich the opportunity to join a free weekly online interactive cooking session with a professional chef. Why not sign up and help your child to learn basic cooking skills, safe chopping techniques and make great food. Why not let them cook your dinner?

Workshops will take place via Zoom on a Monday, 4.30pm - 6.00pm. Pick a date, book a place, download the recipe, buy the ingredients and have fun cooking together.

The workshops are aimed at children aged 8-11 years, you must be a resident of Greenwich to take part and an adult must be present during the session. Please see the leaflet for further information or contact 0208 269 4880 or email [georgia@gcda.org.uk](mailto:georgia@gcda.org.uk)

Bookings can be made via the link on the website:

<https://gcda.coop/future-cooks-8-11-years-olds/>

Sessions taking place are:

18.01.21 - Tomato sauce with pasta and cheesecake

25.01.21 - Pizza and morning bocker glory

01.02.21 - Kebabs with humous and flatbreads

08.01.21 - Easy fish cakes and banana muffins

We would love to see photographs of anything you have made. Please send them in to [sao@boxgrove.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao@boxgrove.greenwich.sch.uk)

## BBC Bitesize

BBC Bitesize now put on TV lessons for primary aged pupils. These can be found on CBBC between 9:00am and 12:00pm every day. These programmes are also available on BBC iPlayer. BBC Bitesize also continue to have lessons on their website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/this-terms-topics>.

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