



Boxgrove Primary School



March 2019 Newsletter

Book Week

This week has been book week at Boxgrove. At the start of the week all of the different year groups were given books that looked at a different theme such as making friends, mental health, racism and immigration. After reading these books and discussing how these issues affect society, the children have been creating their own stories that address these issues. The children then shared these stories with the children in another year group and discussed the themes that they had been writing about. We also used book week to release the Boxgrove Reading Challenge where children were all given a card with a list of books, selected by the staff at the school. These lists are either six books to read by six, eight books to read by eight and eleven books to read by eleven. The children have been challenged to read these books and have them punched off their card by their teacher. Once they have had all of the books punched off their card, they will receive a certificate to show that they have completed this book list and then move on to the next list.

Girls' Football

Just before half term, Boxgrove was represented at a local competition against other primary schools by our Year 5/6 girls' football team. The tournament was held at Woolwich Polytechnic and the children participated in several fixtures. Each of these were closely contested and hard fought. Our defence was solid throughout the competition as we conceded only one goal. However, we struggled to convert our chances meaning we were unable to qualify for the finals. Well done to all of the girls who took part, especially Camly (6EA), who was a standout performer.

World Book Day



On Thursday 7th March, we celebrated World Book Day at Boxgrove. On this day the children came in to school dressed as a character from the world of books. We had children and staff in costumes ranging from Paddington Bear to Michelle Obama and The Book Fairy to Billionaire Boy. There was a special appearance from Peppa Pig and as ever it was very easy to spot Where's Wally! There were even some children dressed up as the character from the book that they have been reading this week as a part of Boxgrove

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Book Week. We would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents for helping to ensure that there were lots of costumes and to the children for getting in the spirit of the day and helping to make it a memorable day.

Science Day



Last week, Boxgrove took part in a 'Science Day'. The day began with a whole school assembly which left the children amazed by a cyclone of fire. After that, the children from KS2 conducted a series of exciting and engaging experiments led by Professor Bubbleworks. He also encouraged them to think about the different scientific journeys that happen every day and how children can discover science through their own lives and experiences. This linked beautifully to the theme for the British Science Week this year, which is 'journeys'.



Year 5 Visit British Museum

To further develop their knowledge of their topic of Benin Bronzes, the Year 5 children visited the exhibition at the British Museum on Wednesday 6th March. The activities completed whilst at the museum developed the children's English skills and artistic ideas in tandem. They looked at the fascinating exhibits in detail as well as their labelling which gave more in-depth information. They also learnt about the process of making the sculptures, with some of the skills still used in modern day art. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and have left intrigued by African art with many of the children asking questions about modern African art.



MSE Play

Recently, we have had some questions regarding after school provision. At Boxgrove, we have MSE Play who offer a childcare service to all parents of Boxgrove children who are in Reception and above. For the service, you can pay for individual days or, at a discounted price, a whole week. This provision runs from 3:30pm to 6:30pm. If you would like your child to attend this service, please contact them on 07932 391 798.

EYFS Visit Under One Roof



On Wednesday 27th February, Nursery and Reception visited Under One Roof in Woolwich to listen to various

traditional tales from different cultures. They listened to stories from India, some African countries and China. Whilst telling the stories, various props were used to bring the stories to life and the children were invited on to the stage to take part in the show. In addition, whilst on the trip, a member of the public commented on how well-behaved and respectful our youngest children were while travelling on the bus.



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



Revamped Computing Suite



As you will be aware, the use of computers is becoming increasingly important across a wide variety of jobs. To ensure the children are

as prepared as possible, we strive to provide the children with a high quality computing curriculum. To make this possible, the facilities used need to be of high standard to maximise the impact these lessons can have. As a result, we have recently refurbished our computing suite. As you can see from the photos, the new equipment looks amazing and will continue to inspire the children to excel in their computing lessons.

Year 3 Music Performance

At the end of the last half term, the Year 3 children were learning about the story of 'Peter and the Wolf'. Linked to this, they used music as an inspiration and composed their own music. This composition was used to retell the story with a focus on emotion and audience. During the recital, parents were entertained with the use of a wide variety of instruments, which captured the attention of all.

School Journey Payments

Soon, Boxgrove will be sending both Year 5 & Year 6 on their annual residential. In just over 2 weeks, we will be sending our Year 5 children to Osmington Bay and in roughly 2 months, the Year 6 children will be visiting Paris, France. Obviously, all involved are extremely excited and cannot wait for the adventures. We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents/carers to ensure they are up-to-date with current payments schedules and that all payments must be received prior to the trip. If there will be any issues with this, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Elliott or any other member of SLT.

Punctuality and Attendance

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

Week Beg.	Punctuality	Attendance
11 th February	5SP 99.6%	6EA 99.0%
25 th February	4JD 100%	3JM 100%

Values Award Winners

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

Week Beg.	Winner	Value
11 th February	Kerrie-Rose (5EB)	Emotional Intelligence
	Leslie (5EB)	Emotional Intelligence
25 th February	Francis (1FD)	Determination
	George (1FD)	Determination
	Kelly-Ann (1FD)	Determination

Dates for Your Diary

March

8th

1FD Class Assembly

11th-15th

Science Week

15th

3JM Class Assembly

21st-22nd

Year 2 Residential

22nd

RSR Class Assembly

25th-29th

Year 5 Residential