



Boxgrove Primary School



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Book Week

This past week at Boxgrove has been Book Week. It has been different this year when compared to previous years but there has still been a number of events for pupils to do both in school and online.



On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the children in school and online were taking part in a dance workshop based on Alice in

Wonderland.

On Thursday, pupils, staff, and even a few parents, dressed up for World Book Day either in school or at home during their home learning.



There was also a competition open to pupils online and those in school called The Masked Reader. Some members of staff recorded videos of them reading a

story where their image and voice were disguised, although there were clues in the videos to help the children guess.

Supporting Parents - Helpfinder

Times are tough for many people right now. Parents find themselves pulled in many different directions and children may be struggling being in the house for so much longer than usual.

A mixture of concerns about Covid-19, work from home and children at home, along with a possible financial impact make for a stressful household.

Young Minds have created a useful 'Supporting Parents Helpfinder'. By answering six questions, parents can find out how to support their child's mental health during the pandemic (and beyond).

Find the help finder here:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/supporting-parents-helpfinder/>

Youth Mental Health Ambassador

Youth Mental Health Ambassador, Dr Alex George has shared his 'top five tips' for young people's good mental health and wellbeing. This is live on the Department for Education's YouTube channel. The video can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgcCf8DqTy8&feature=youtu.be>

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Vaccine for Unpaid Carers

The Royal Borough of Greenwich would like you to know that you might be entitled to the Covid-19 vaccination if you are an unpaid carer and registered so with your GP.

If you would like any further information on this, please follow the link below for answers to some of your questions.

<https://carers.org/news-and-media/news/post/101-coronavirus-vaccine-and-carers-faqs-for-unpaid-carers>

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

Showbie

Well done to everyone who has worked really hard on their home learning via Showbie during the partial school closure. If a year group needs to close for staff and pupils to isolate, the children will return to online learning using Showbie for the isolation period. If you need any help with using Showbie during this time, please visit the school website: <https://www.boxgrove.greenwich.sch.uk/parents/showbie/> for helpful video links. Alternatively, you can email your child's class teacher by using the class name @boxgrove.greenwich.sch.uk (for example 6ab@boxgrove.greenwich.sch.uk). These will only be in use during year group closures.

Value of the Week

Each week, pupils from each phase will be chosen to win a school values award. To win this award, pupils are nominated by any member of staff for showing one or more of the school values (emotional intelligence, innovation, collaboration, integrity and determination). The winners for last week can be found here:

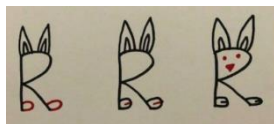
Year Groups	Winners	
Reception	Margarita Franz	Leonardo
Year 1 and Year 2	Aaramwa	Bentley
Year 3 and Year 4	Paris	Jasleen
Year 5 and Year 6	William	Hillary

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 draw something using only the letters in your name. There are some ideas here to help you.



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	Tasia Mia	Margarita Maavak
Year 1	Zoe Ajaunie	Callum Fariz Zainab
Year 2	Elijah Alisa	Jannatte Quinn Habeeba
Year 3	Mohammed	Reesa Kendall
Year 4	Elwis Jayden	Daanish Jessica
Year 5	Sophie Qais	Jephany Lily
Year 6	Meshach Godwin	Khyra Djibril

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