



Boxgrove Primary School

November 2018 Newsletter



Noble Netballers

Over the past few weeks, Boxgrove have been competing at a netball league held at Harris Garrard Academy. Not only have the children tried really hard, they have made great progress during each fixture. Through all their hard work, the children managed to finish third in the league. After half term, the children will begin a new round of fixtures against other local primary schools.

Christmas Tree Campaign

As you would have seen through ParentMail, Boxgrove are proud to support this great cause. Last year, they managed to deliver over 1,100 presents to disadvantaged children and we are hoping to help them achieve more than that this year. If you have any donations, we ask that your child gives them to your class teacher and we will deliver them on your behalf. Thank you in advance for all of your generosity.

Year 6's Shakespeare Performance

Each year, our wonderful Year 6 children put on a performance at The Greenwich Theatre. This year, they were taking to the stage to perform their version of 'Romeo and Juliet'. It was clear to see that children had poured a lot of effort in to learning their lines and the audience were left amazed by the masterclass they witness. With the talent we saw, we can't wait to see their end of year production. Well done to all of the children involved and our thanks go to Miss Akintoye for all of the hard work she put in. We would also like to thank all of the parents who came to support our little stars.

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



Boxgrove is Brilliant

Julie Taylor (Head of School Improvement, Inclusion, Learning and Achievement in Greenwich) visited Boxgrove on 31st October and she had some wonderful feedback for us. Here is a summary! Julie was impressed with:

Behaviour across the whole school and pupils' manners.
Book corners and what we are doing to promote reading.

Presentation in books and Julie was wowed by the quality of writing outcomes she saw displayed in some of the classrooms.

The learning ethos in classrooms and how children were all applying themselves and to see some children working collaboratively.

That we are doing more to celebrate our children's good behaviour.

Our drive to get children in school as often as possible!

The quality and effectiveness of displays seen around the school and in classrooms.

How welcoming and friendly staff and pupils are.

Footballing Triumphs

As you will have read, Boxgrove have made a great start to the football season with some great results. Last week, those fixtures continued against Plumcroft and Castilion. Both proved to be tough competition and Boxgrove drew the first game 1-1 despite controlling most of the game and having the best chances. In their second game, the boys were a lot more clinical with their finishing and ran out 4-0 winners against Castilion with some good team goals from Warren, Franklin and Tunmise. The boys battled hard in both fixtures but there was an outstanding performance by Tunmise Adetula (6RB).

This newsletter and other important information is also available on the school website:

<http://www.boxgrove.greenwich.sch.uk/>

Year 2's Trip to Woodlands

Farm



Year 2 recently visited Woodlands Farm. Despite the cold weather, the children enjoyed taking part in a workshop based on the outdoors sculptures of Andy Goldsworthy. They used natural materials to create their own pieces of art.

Lunches for School Trips

At Boxgrove, we strive to provide enriching experiences throughout the academic year with a range of trips. Often, for these trips, your child requires a packed lunch as the children are off-site for the majority of the day. If your child requires a school lunch, please ensure you order this through the school office at least one week prior to the trip. This is due to the school chef having to order appropriate stock to allow them to provide a healthy, balanced lunch. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Able Maths Day

At Boxgrove, we always like to challenge our children as much as possible. This week, Mr Butler took a group of children to Bannockburn Primary School to participate in a day of maths challenges. Here, they applied a wide variety of skills, knowledge and methods to solve the most complex of problems. All of the children enjoyed their day greatly.

Parents' Evening

During this half term, you will have the opportunity to catch up with your child's class teacher to discuss the progress they are making this year. It is a great opportunity to understand where the children are at and gain an understanding of how you could further support your child at home. Please ensure that you have booked an appointment using ParentMail. If there are problems using ParentMail, please call or visit the school office who will be able to assist you in booking an appointment. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Punctuality and Attendance

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

Week Beg.	Punctuality	Attendance
15 th October	RSR 99.6%	4JD 99.6%
	2HD 99.6%	
	3JM 99.6%	
	4JD 99.6%	
29 th October	3JM 99.3%	3JM 99.3%
	6EA 99.3%	6EA 99.3%

Values Award Winners

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

Week Beg.	Winner	Value
15 th October	Adama (6RB)	Determination
	Tj (3JM)	Determination
29 th October	Lyla-Grace (1MB)	Integrity
	Lily-Rose (1FD)	Innovation
	Carl (1FD)	Collaboration
	Emily (3IH)	Collaboration
	Jobey (2HD)	Determination

Dates for Your Diary

November

9 th	1FD class assembly
12 th -16 th	Anti-Bullying week
13 th	Book Fair opens
14 th & 15 th	Parents' Evening
16 th	6RB class assembly
23 rd	RSR class assembly
30 th	4MS class assembly