



# Boxgrove Primary School

## November 2018 Newsletter



### Tireless Runners

As part of an enriching P.E. curriculum, some Year 6 children recently visited Plumstead Manor Secondary School to participate in a cross-country style running competition. Determined to do their best, the children displayed great grit and finished the race. We witnessed an outstanding run from Tunmise who finished 9<sup>th</sup> out of a total of 90 runners. We were proud of how hard all of the children tried and they were a credit to the school.

### Remembrance Day

A couple of weeks ago, the whole country paid their respects to the brave individuals who fought for our country. At Boxgrove, we wanted to ensure the children had the same opportunity. The children and staff observed two minutes silence in the playground on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November and poppies were on sale the week prior to Remembrance Sunday. The children wore their poppies with pride and we managed to raise an amazing £101.29 with the sale of additional items after school.

### Reminder

Each morning, we have seen an increasing number of parents entering the school building. We ask that if you wish to speak to your class teacher, you will need to speak to them prior to the school bell being rung. If you miss them in the playground, please leave a message with the school office which will be passed on to the class teacher at an appropriate time. This is to ensure we know of all visitors/adults in the school building to safeguard the children. Thank you in advance for not entering the school building.

### Children in Need

Last Friday, the children participated in Children In Need to help raise money for a great charity. During the day, children wore a variety of great outfits for our theme spots and stripes. As a school, we managed to raise an amazing £215. Thank you for your support.

### Boxgrove is Brilliant

In a previous newsletter, we showed you how wonderfully our Year 2 & Year 6 children had done in last year's SATs results. As always, we aim to achieve much higher than the national average and this continues to be true in the EYFS. After just receiving the results, we are extremely proud of these young children and what they have achieved. Below is a brief summary of their outcomes:

EYFS	Boxgrove	National
Communication & Language	85%	82%
Physical Development	90%	87%
PSED	90%	85%
Literacy	84%	73%
Maths	85%	78%
Understanding the World	87%	84%
Expressive Arts & Designs	90%	87%
Good Level of Development	82%	72%

### Fantastic Footballers

In previous newsletters, we have kept you up to date with the recent fixtures of our school football team. In the last couple of weeks, Boxgrove are getting closer to securing promotion as we aim to finish in the top three. In the last set of fixtures, we unfortunately succumbed to two closely fought losses to De Lucy and South Rise. However, we did redeem ourselves in two friendlies. We also had some stand out performances in goal by Dipo (5EB).

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



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

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

## Road Safety

Last week, the school participated in some activities on 'Road Safety'. This has been especially important now that more cars are on the road during the colder months. We ask for your assistance in ensuring Boxgrove Road, and other roads surrounding the school, are safe for our children. In the last week, there have been some issues with traffic outside of the school. Please ensure you are considerate to other road users and park your car appropriately to ensure minimal impact on others. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Breakfast Club

At Boxgrove, our breakfast club continues to be a huge success. The children start the morning well with breakfast provided and a variety of activities to participate in. We currently have limited spaces in our breakfast club. If you would like your child to attend, please speak to the school office. There is a charge of £9.50 per week (payable in advance) which is charged regardless of the number of days they attend. The children can be dropped off from 7.45am onwards.

## Wellies Wanted

At Boxgrove, the children in Nursery and Reception participate in weekly Forest School activities. For this, the children require wellington boots. However, we are in need of some additional pairs for the children. If you have any at home that your child has grown out of, we would be extremely grateful to give these a new home. If you would like to donate some, please bring them to the school office. Thank you in advance.

## Progress in Netball

Since half term, we have selected a new team of children to represent Boxgrove at the local netball league. This allowed a different group of children to develop a deeper understanding of the sport. Over the last few weeks, the children have experienced a variety of results but have always displayed the school values beautifully. Despite the results, the children have made great progress with their netballing ability and we are extremely proud of them.

## Punctuality and Attendance

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

Week Beg.	Punctuality	Attendance
5 <sup>th</sup> November	3JM (99.6%)	6EA (99%)
	5SP (99.6%)	
12 <sup>th</sup> November	6RB (100%)	3JM (99.3%)
	5SP (100%)	

## Values Award Winners

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

Week Beg.	Winner	Value
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Kashif (3JM)	Emotional Intelligence
	Fouad (1MB)	Emotional Intelligence
	Runor (6EA)	Determination
	Kairon (NPM)	Integrity
	Sikemi (RSR)	Collaboration
	Joseph (2HD)	Determination
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Ellie-May (5EB)	Emotional Intelligence
	Steven (1MB)	Integrity
	Joshua (6EA)	Collaboration
	Milly (5EB)	Emotional Intelligence
	Jessica (2HOC)	Integrity

## Dates for Your Diary

### November

23<sup>rd</sup> RSR class assembly  
30<sup>th</sup> 4MS class assembly

### December

7<sup>th</sup> RDM class assembly  
10<sup>th</sup> EYFS & KS1 Christmas Performances  
12<sup>th</sup> KS2 Christmas Performances