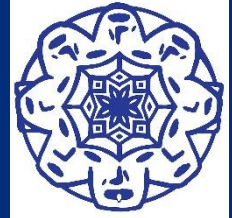


Boxgrove Primary School

October Newsletter



Head of School Update:

We are thoroughly enjoying resuming our whole school activities and we were really pleased to see parents in school recently for the Meet the Teacher events. We look forward to seeing you all at further events. We have also resumed our celebration assemblies and it was fantastic to see the parents celebrating their child's success!

We are excited to announce and introduce our School Council representatives. These children are school ambassadors and will be meeting with the school leadership team on a regular basis so we can share ideas and work on projects together for our school.

Names	Class
Amirah and Clayton	IMS
Naila and Abdul	ISO
Michael and Asher	2KB
Zainab and Leo	2ZB
Rabanni and Vanesa	3PM
Sikemi and Ethan	3TB
Olamide and Emily	4LL
Kendall & Tanush	4LP
Adam and Era	5AC
Levi and Jasleen	5DO
Prince and Courtney	6HF
Jephany and Malachi	6SP

The children have been making good use of the excellent weather recently. It has been great to see them all enjoying playtimes and PE lessons outside with their friends. Science, Art and English lessons have also been spotted going on outside also!

*Best wishes,
Mr Rae*

foodbank

As we celebrate Harvest together as a school we are asking for donations to our Foodbank. Donations of tins and packets of non-perishable items along with toiletries would be greatly appreciated. Please bring donations in to school prior to 12th October. Thank you for your support. If, as a family, you find yourselves in need of support from a local foodbank, please email help@boxgrove.greenwich.sch.uk with your details and a member of staff will contact you.



PE Kit

It is a requirement that all children change into PE kit for PE lessons. Each child should have a PE kit in school, this should include:

- White t-shirt
- Navy or black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Plimsolls or trainers



Due to health and safety reasons children MUST remove jewellery for PE lessons. They should be able to do this independently.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is clearly named to assist us in locating misplaced items for you.

Chartwells

We are very pleased to inform you that our new catering provider, Chartwells, were inspected last week and received a Food Hygiene rating of 5.



We hope the children are enjoying the new menu, a copy of which can be found on our website. School meals are free for children in Years R, 1 & 2 and for anyone not eligible for Free School Meals the cost is £2.75 a day.

Free School Meals Funding

You can register for Free Schools Meals Funding if you meet the criteria below.

If you have a child in Key Stage One and are receiving the free meal, which is part of the universal offer, you could be missing out on this additional funding for the school, which will support your child with their learning, if you meet the criteria below. You have to apply for this funding. If you think you meet the criteria below then please follow the guidance below and contact the school office.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Playground buddies

Students from Year 6 have had the opportunity to carry out roles as Playground Prefects. After a successful interview process, the children were selected and assigned to fulfil specific tasks at lunch times. These tasks have included, helping younger children in the playground, assisting in the lunch hall, delivering lunch trolleys to classrooms and using their emotional intelligence to help those around them feel comfortable and happy at break and lunch. Congratulations to this term's Playground Prefects: Oluwasindara, Testimony, Jephany, Babara, Adama, Tobias, Joshua Kesington, Oliver, Irene, Saidat, Oluwaseyitan, Taliyah, Emily, Justis, Katie-Grace, Rachael, Ayomide, Courtney, Kamryn, Chenade, Sydney and Victor

COVID

Restrictions and protective measures have been reduced but it is vital that we are still vigilant and recognising and acting on COVID symptoms.



The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If anyone has any of the COVID symptoms, no matter how mild, they must stay at home and take a PCR test. If the results are positive then they must isolate for 10 days. If they have symptoms they must isolate whilst waiting for the test results. If anyone has a positive result on any test they must isolate.

Please inform the school if anyone in the household has COVID symptoms.

Street Tag

Have you registered with Street Tag? A family friendly game that turns your local area into a virtual playground to earn rewards. Why not register the family and help to get Boxgrove on the leaderboard. Full details are available in the information sent to you via Parentmail. Why not register the family and help to get Boxgrove on the leaderboard.



Celebration Assemblies

We are excited to announce the return of 'Celebration Assemblies'! As before, please arrive at the main school office for 3:05pm if you have been invited or it is your child's class assembly listed below.

In these assemblies, we will celebrate the learning that has taken place in one class. During these assemblies, we will award 'Star of the Week' certificates and 'Value of the Week' certificates. If your child's class is not listed in this half term's dates, then worry not, they will be scheduled for later in the school year. Please keep checking ParentMail and we look forward to seeing you there.



Key dates for your diary

Date:	Event:
Fri 1 st October at 3:05pm	2ZB Class Assembly
Fri 8 th October at 3:05pm	4LP Class Assembly
Fri 15 th Oct at 3:05pm	RET Class Assembly
Fri 22 nd Oct at 3:05pm	6HF Class Assembly
Fri 22 nd Oct	End of Term
Mon 1 st Nov	School Reopens



Attendance

Week ending 24th September
 Congratulations to 4LL with 100%

Class	% Attendance
4LL	100
3PM	98.4
3TB	97.8
ISO	97
5AC	96.2
IMS	96
2ZB	95.8
5DO	95.2
2KB	93.7
6HF	93.4
6SP	93.2
RET	92.6
ROC	89.9
4LP	88.1



Punctuality

Week ending 24th September
 Congratulations to IMS, 2KB and 6SP who are the most punctual classes this week.

Class	% Punctuality
IMS, 2KB, 6SP	99.6
RET, 4LP, 5AC	99.3
6HF	99.0
ISO	98.9
2ZB, 3PM	98.8
4LL	98.6
ROC	97.5
5DO	96.8
3TB	96.6