



Boxgrove Primary School



October 2018 Newsletter

Secondary School

After holding the 'Secondary Transfer Meeting', it is great to see so many children visiting various secondary schools to decide where they wish to continue their learning journey. A big thank you to Woolwich Poly, Bexleyheath Academy, St. Paul's Academy and Plumstead Manor for coming to give an insight in to what their respective schools can offer our pupils and families. A reminder to all parents that the deadline for applications is Wednesday 31st October 2018. You can apply online at <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>.

Remember to put down as many schools you would like your child to attend. If you only have one choice and unfortunately this is rejected, they could end up at any secondary school. Please speak to Mr Elliott if you have any questions regarding the application process.

Parents' Evening

This term, our parents' evenings will be held on 14th and 15th November. This will be your chance to find out how well your child is doing at school, what their targets are and how you can help them. Please put these dates in your diary – more information will follow soon.

Year 6 visit Kew Gardens

Year six have recently visited Kew Gardens as part of their work on 'The Jungle Book'. Whilst the children were there, they were mesmerised by some beautiful environments and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of the tropical rainforest which linked beautifully with the storyline. The children now have some great visual images to recreate in their artwork whilst this will also benefit their descriptive writing.



Year 2s visit Greenwich



Year 2 have been studying the key tourist attractions of Greenwich and the history surrounding them. On 14th September, the

children went on a trip to see some of the sights of Greenwich. The day started with a trip into the Royal Naval Collage. From there, they walked through the park to discuss the other features of Greenwich they have been learning about; The Queens House, The Royal Observatory, The O2 and the park itself. After a climb up the hill, they had some great views from the viewing platform where they sketched some of the landmarks of London that could be seen on the horizon.

MSE Play

MSE Play has had a successful start at Boxgrove and places are still available. The prices are as follows:
£12.00 per session

£58 per week

£15.00 for an emergency (not booked in advance)

If you require further details, there are leaflets being sent out next week or contact them on 07932 391 798.

Alternatively, check their website: www.mseplay.com

Harvest Festival

Thanks to all of the families who donated various items for the harvest festival. It has now been delivered to the local food bank to be distributed to families in need.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Another massive thank you to those parents who both donated treats as well as attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning. It was a successful occasion which also allowed us to enjoy some scrumptious treats and raise over £250!

ParentMail®

Please remember that access to parental permission for trips and events can be found on ParentMail in either FORMS or in PAYMENTS (depending on whether payment is required or not). Our cover email, which encloses the trip letter, will direct you accordingly.

Thank you to all parents/carers who are using ParentMail. Registration ensures you will receive all communications directly as well as reducing the amount of school photocopying and therefore is making considerable paper savings for the school. If you would like to sign up to use ParentMail, speak to any member of staff in the school office.

Boxgrove's Hunt for New Silverware

This week, Boxgrove have begun a new league at Sporting Club Thamesmead in the hope of claiming more silverware this academic year. In the first week of fixtures, we came away with 1 win and 1 loss meaning there is still a lot of hard work the children will need to do during training to improve for future fixtures with some standout play from Leslie. We wish the boys luck for the rest of the season.

Reminder

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please ensure that you are in the playground with plenty of time to speak to them. Once the bell has rung, the teacher will not have time for conversations as they will need to take their children in to class. Alternatively, you can speak about non-urgent matters after school or make an appointment through the school office. Thank for your co-operation in this matter.

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



Punctuality and Attendance

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

Week Beg.	Punctuality	Attendance
10 th September	1HD & 4JD 100%	4MS & 5SP 99.6%
17 th September	RSR 99.6%	RSR 100%
24 th September	RDM 100%	2HOC 99.7%

Values Award Winners

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

Week Beg.	Winner	Value
10 th September	Rocky (2HOC)	Emotional Intelligence
17 th September	Liana (5EB)	Emotional Intelligence
	Asmma (6RB)	Emotional Intelligence
	Prince (3IH)	Emotional Intelligence
24 th September	Paris (2HD)	Emotional Intelligence
	Keira (5SP)	Determination

Dates for Your Diary

October

- 1st Geography Week
- 19th Last day of half term
- 29th First day of new half term
- 31st Year 6 Shakespeare Performance

November

- 3rd 5EB class assembly
- 10th 2HO class assembly
- 13th Book Fair opens (Last day 19th November)
- 14th Parent Evening
- 15th Parent Evening
- 17th 3IH class assembly