



Boxgrove Primary School



October 2018 Newsletter

Boxgrove's Senior Leadership Team

In the last few weeks, there seems to have been a little confusion regarding the roles of our Senior Leadership Team. We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the roles of responsibilities of each of them.

Ms Broughton – Executive Headteacher (Maternity)

Mrs Clare – Acting Head of School

Mr Bullock – Acting Deputy Headteacher

Miss Buchanan – Assistant Headteacher & KS1 Phase Leader

Mr Davies – Assistant Headteacher & LKS2 Phase Leader

Mr Elliott – Assistant Headteacher & UKS2 Phase Leader

Mrs Gould – FS Phase Leader

If you require a member of SLT, we are on the playground each morning and afternoon.

Superb Sporting Start

In the last few weeks, Boxgrove have started their sporting calendar well. We participated in a 5-a-side tournament at St. Paul's Academy in which we reached the final after winning every game comfortably. After easing through to the final, we faced tough competition in St. Mary's, who hadn't conceded a single goal in the entire tournament. In a very entertaining game, we were denied a last minute equaliser by the crossbar meaning we lost 3-2. However, this set a high standard of what to expect for the rest of the year. Meanwhile, we continued our league at Sporting Club Thamesmead in which we secured two wins against South Rise and St. Margaret's. Keep up the good work boys!

Key performers: Temitope (5EB) & Franklin (6RB)

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

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

Boxgrove's Outstanding Data

After the final release of the national data for KS1 & KS2 SATs this week, we are proud to announce that, yet again, Boxgrove have scored significantly higher than the national average. This is down to the hard work of our teachers as well as the continuous and tireless effort the children put in during the lead up to these standardised tests. We are extremely proud of these results and aim to continue to exceed the national average.

KS1		Boxgrove	National
Reading	ARE	83%	75%
	EARE	42%	26%
Writing	ARE	79%	70%
	EARE	31%	16%
Maths	ARE	81%	76%
	EARE	38%	22%

KS2		Boxgrove	National
Reading	ARE	85%	75%
	EARE	33%	28%
Writing	ARE	85%	78%
	EARE	30%	20%
Maths	ARE	82%	76%
	EARE	40%	24%
SPaG	ARE	87%	78%
	EARE	58%	34%

ARE – Achieved Age Related Expectations

EARE – Achieved Exceeding Age Related Expectations

Data for Foundation Stage will follow at a later date once the national averages have been published.

EYFS Visit the Library

This term, all children in Nursery and Reception went to visit our local library ran by GLL. They all had time to find a book of their choice and listened to some stories being told. Before coming back to school, the children also played in the local park which produced some large smiles on all of the faces.

Children's Birthdays

Here at Boxgrove, we love to celebrate the children's birthdays. We also appreciate all of the items brought in to school which allow other children to share the celebrations with your child. However, please remember that all items should be individually wrapped and we are unable to cut whole cakes. You are more than welcome to share cake with the children but please provide separate portions for each child in the class. Additionally, we are unable to give out any products that definitely contain nuts. Due to allergies, this presents a large risk for several children in the school so please refrain from providing these items. Please ensure that all items have a list of ingredients with them. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Year 3's Stone Age Workshop



Year 3 took part in a Stone Age workshop, hosted by the Museum of London. They handled replicas of

tools and developed a better understanding of the daily routines of people who lived during this time period. They also took part in a survival challenge and had to work as teams to complete tasks in order to survive. This would have included hunting, trading and chores. Fortunately, all of them made it to the Iron Age!

Year 1's visit London's Philharmonic Orchestra

Year 1 were lucky enough to be invited to watch the London Philharmonic Orchestra perform their rendition of *The Highway Rat* by Julia Donaldson. They loved singing along to some of the songs that were played. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to observe different instruments being played in unison.

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



Year 5's Trip to Natural History Museum



This half term, Year 5 have been learning about Extreme Earth. They went on a trip to the Natural History Museum to explore the many different artefacts and items recovered from natural disaster whilst also experiencing a simulation of a natural disaster. The children gained a lot of knowledge and understanding which they could apply to their writing in school.

Punctuality and Attendance

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

Week Beg.	Punctuality	Attendance
1 st October	RDM 100%	2HOC 99.7%
8 th October	4JD 99.3%	RSR 99.7%

Values Award Winners

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

Week Beg.	Winner	Value
1 st October	Dipo (5EB)	Emotional Intelligence
	Eren (1FD)	Emotional Intelligence
	Babara (3JM)	Integrity
8 th October	Aleksandra (6RB)	Emotional Intelligence

Dates for Your Diary

October

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

November

- 2nd 3JM class assembly
- 9th 1FD class assembly
- 13th Book Fair opens
- 14th & 15th Parents' Evening