

NEWSLETTER



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Boxgrove Summer Scheme!



As you will have seen from the letter sent out last week, we are excited to confirm that Boxgrove are running a Summer Scheme for the first three weeks of the summer holidays this year.

The Summer Scheme will be a fantastic opportunity for children to engage in a range of activities both inside and outside school, including a number of visits to London and the surrounding area.

We are holding a meeting to discuss the details of the scheme and answer any questions you may have on **Friday 1st May 2015 at 9am in the Large Hall**. We will describe the types of activities the children will be participating in, as well as explaining the more practical aspects of the scheme such as cost.

Please contact the office, or register your interest for the meeting on Parent Mail. If you have any questions before then, please speak to Miss Russell, otherwise we look forward to seeing you on Friday!

Boxgrove Twitter

We are very excited to announce that we are now going to be using Twitter as another way to communicate messages and information about school. We also hope that this will give you a greater insight into what is happening in the classroom by sharing examples of pupils' learning, individual successes, and photos from school visits.

To follow us please search for Boxgrove Primary, @boxgroveprimary or follow the link on our school website.



Year 2 and 6 SATs

Over the next few weeks both Year 2 and Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs. Children have been working incredibly hard all year to prepare for these assessments and we are sure that their hard work and determination will stand them in good stead. As you can appreciate, SATs can be a stressful time for pupils, so to minimize this we ask that you ensure pupils arrive on time every day and eat a healthy breakfast before school to make sure that they are able to perform at their absolute best. If you have any questions, as always, please just ask.

Parent Mail

As you will have noticed, all school communications are now being sent out via Parent Mail, rather than as paper copies. Thank you to all the parents that have already registered – hopefully you will find it much easier to keep up to date with what's happening at school! If you haven't yet registered for Parent Mail, or if you are having any difficulties in receiving school communications, please speak to the school office who will be happy to help!

School Lunches

A project launched by the MSC (Marine Stewardship Council) is helping to promote sustainable seafood being served in schools. From now, school lunches will contain some MSC certified products, which helps the environment and ensures fishing is sustainable. You can also help this cause by looking out for the MSC logo (below) when buying fish to eat at home!



Our value for April is **Honesty**.



Warmer Weather

As we are now in the summer term, we are hoping for some warmer weather! We have noticed lots of children looking smart in their summer school uniform. Just a quick reminder of our summer uniform:

- White polo shirt or button up shirt
- Black or grey shorts or skirt
- Blue summer dresses
- Sensible, flat, black shoes. Opened toe sandals or flip flops are NOT allowed
- A peaked cap (sunglasses are not necessary)
- Children are able to bring sun cream into school to apply themselves if necessary. Unfortunately staff are unable to apply sun cream but can supervise whilst children apply it themselves.

Please remember that all school uniform should be named – this makes it much easier to return if it should get lost!

Attendance and Punctuality

Every week the class with the highest punctuality and attendance is awarded a cup and certificate. We publish the winners in our newsletter as you are the ones who are helping to make sure the children are on time and attending every day!

Wk Beg.	Punctuality	Attendance
23 rd March	100% Miss Murtagh	99.3% Mr Elliott
13 th April	99.7% Mr Byrne	99.3% Miss Hannabuss-Penn
20 th April	99.6% Mr Elliott	100% Miss Murtagh

From the Office...

The kitchen are happy to accommodate children swapping from packed lunch and school lunch (and vice versa) however, to avoid duplicate meal costs could parents please inform the office of all temporary and/or permanent changes to school meal patterns.

Dates for Your Diary



April

29th Languages Day

May

1st Mr Byrne's Class Assembly
 4th Bank Holiday
 7th Polling Day - School closed for pupils
 8th Miss Watts' Class Assembly
 11th-15th Year 6 SATs Week
 14th Year 1 Trip to Maritime Museum
 15th Miss Creary's Class Assembly
 22nd INSET Day
 25th – 29th Half Term

June

1st First Day Back
 1st-5th Healthy Living Week
 3rd Nursery Sports Day
 4th Sports Day
 5th Miss Clerkin's Class Assembly

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Star of the Week

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

