



Boxgrove Primary School

February 2018 Newsletter



Castle and Climbing



Children in Nursery and Reception went on a trip to Severndroog Castle in Shooters Hill earlier this month. The children climbed the spiral stairs all the way to the top of the castle and looked out at views across London. From the top they could see as far as the London Eye! After exploring the woods and eating lunch, some children also found some logs to climb on in the woods.

Lagos Café



Last half term, Year 2 were studying Lagos and on Thursday 8th February they hosted a Lagos café and invited all the parents to come along. The children spent the whole day cooking and preparing the hall for all of their special guests. On the menu was: Jollof rice, chicken, plantain, coleslaw, coconut candy, chin chin and a range of drinks. The children each had a different role some being chefs, some waiters and others photographers. One of the parents said, "The food was very nice and the service was fantastic. Well done to you all, you should be very proud of yourselves." It was a great experience and everyone really enjoyed themselves.

Music at Under 1 Roof



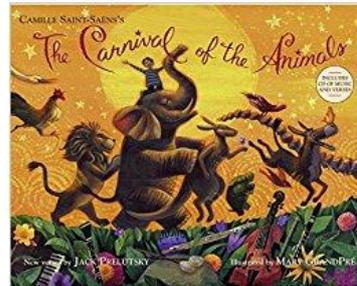
On Wednesday 7th February, Year 3 took part in a tailored music workshop at Under1Roof in Woolwich. This involved creating a visual music score and performing it alongside an artist with a clarinet. We used the ukulele and body percussion to represent the transition between day and night during the composition.

Space Day



This half term started with a bang for the children in Year 1 children as they were greeted with a crash site on the first Monday morning of the half term. The children had to investigate the crash site and look for clues to tell them what had happened. Eventually the children discovered a new alien with a story in the playground. This crash was used to inspire the children's writing about what they had found. During the day the children were allowed to dress up as things from space and even made some space biscuits.

Carnival of the Animals



On the afternoon of 7th February 2018, Year 1 presented a Carnival of the Animals to their parents. The children had been learning about how music is used to represent different animals and moods. Each class performed a dance which showed different animals and a music composition based on the book Carnival of the Animals. They have learnt to play drums, glockenspiel and shaker effectively. We hope you enjoyed the performances.

Football Focus



On Friday 23rd February, Boxgrove participated in the Greenwich Meridian league taking part in 3 fixtures. As the team continues their push at the top of the league, they faced some difficult opponents but the children performed brilliantly. The afternoon started with a 2-0 win against De Lucy with well taken goals from Archie and Eden before an emphatic 5-0 win against Gallions Mount. In the final match, the children battled hard to take 3 points with a 1-0 win against Alex McLeod. This made it three brilliant games and three clean sheets for our goalkeeper, Michael Adebayo. Keep up the good work boys!

Uniform and PE Kit

Thank you to all those parents that ensure their children are in school in the correct uniform every day and have the correct PE kit on the correct days. Just a reminder that Boxgrove School uniform is: black school shoes (no colourful heels or laces), grey or black school trousers/skirt, a white shirt or polo shirt and a navy blue school jumper or cardigan. During warmer weather, children can wear grey or black school shorts or light blue summer dresses. Tights should be grey, black or navy blue with no patterns on them.

Boxgrove PE kit is: blue or black joggers/leggings or shorts, a plain white t-shirt and black trainers/plimssoles. They may also wear a jumper in the cooler months.

Reporting Absence

Just a reminder to all parents that if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, you can report this through Parentmail® under 'Absences' instead of having to call the school office. This is checked by the staff in the school office every morning and then transferred to the school registers.

Values Award Winners

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

Week Beg.	Winners	Value
2 nd February	Charles – 5EB	Integrity
	Ameerah – RMB	Innovation
	Josiah – RMB	
Alex – RMB		
9 th February	Jayden – RDT	Emotional Intelligence
	Brandon – 5RB	Cooperation
23 rd February	Kai – 6EA	Innovation
	Kenzie – 6EA	
	Thomas – 4JD	Determination

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



This newsletter and other important information is also available on the school website: www.boxgrove.greenwich.sch.uk

New School Entry System

Parents may have noticed our new signing in system for persons entering the school at the Front Office Reception. This system further enhances our systems ensuring that all our staff, visitors and pupils are registered for our Fire Evacuation Procedures and makes additional checks for our Safeguarding Policies which keeps everyone safe in our School.

Staff and Visitors are issued with Photo ID passes which they are required to wear in school.

In addition, Parents are now required to sign their children IN if they arrive after normal registration and sign their children OUT for late pick-ups at the end of the day. The Office Staff will assist parents with this process if required. The signing in process ensures that your child receives a mark in the official class register.

Parents will also be required to sign their children out if they leave the building early for appointments.

Please contact Mrs Swan, School Business Manager, if you have any questions regarding this.

Punctuality and Attendance

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

Week Beg.	Punctuality	Attendance
29 th January	4JM 100%	3IH 99.3%
5 th February	1FB & 4JM 100%	4JD & 5EB 100%
19 th February	5EB 100%	6EA 99.3%

Dates for Your Diary

March

1st World Book Day Dress Up

2nd 4JM Class Assembly

9th RKW Class Assembly

14th&15th Parents Evening

16th 5EB Class Assembly

23rd Sport Relief

24th NPM Class Assembly

27th KS1 Easter Performance

29th Last Day of Spring Term

April

16th First Day of Summer Term