

NEWSLETTER

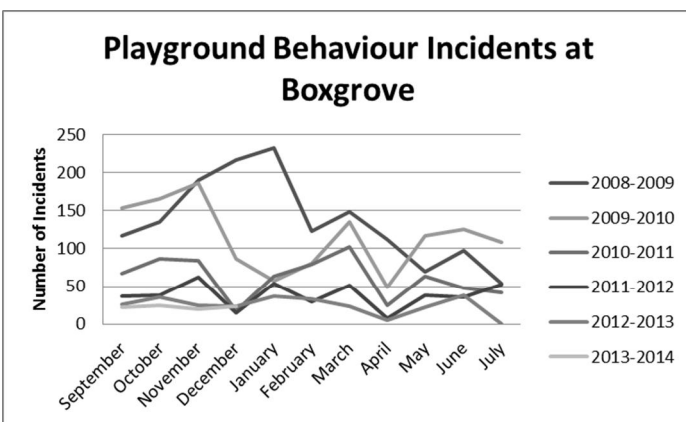


Headteacher
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Ms Holly Broughton
Miss Jen Kaylor

Boxgrove's Outstanding Behaviour!

Behaviour at Boxgrove continues to get better and better! Each month we monitor the number of behaviour incidents we have in the playground and we are pleased to say that compared to this time last year we have an 18% reduction! Over the last 5 years we have seen an incredible 82% reduction, which means that children at Boxgrove are happier and safer than ever before - Well done everyone!



Wrotham and Swanage

The Year 2 and Year 6 school journeys to Wrotham (13th-14th March) and Swanage (10th-14th March) are fast approaching! Thank you to everyone that has made prompt payments. Just a reminder that the **Wrotham** balance is due on **Friday 28th February** (£48.00 less any instalments paid since the original deposit of £20). Unfortunately no grants are available for this trip.

The total cost for Swanage is £250 and the final payment is due on 7th March. If you are paying by instalments here is a reminder of the dates:

Deposit (£30) and 1st instalment (£50) should have been paid by 17th January 2014

2nd instalment (£50) due by **Friday 31st January**

3rd instalment (£50) due by **Friday 7th February**

4th instalment (£70) due by **Friday 7th March**

We have already made a block grant application to Pupil Benefits, Royal Borough of Greenwich, for all Year 6 students. If you are eligible for a school grant, Pupil Benefits will write to you approximately six weeks prior to the trip.

Last year the grant was approximately £138 per eligible family and we expect it to be similar this year. If you are already in receipt of Free School Meals and your circumstances do not change between now and six weeks before the trip, then it is likely that you will receive the grant and the total cost for Swanage payable by you will be approximately £112. Parents/Carers registered with Parentmail may pay on-line. The Office can take cash, cheque or card payments.

Churchill War Rooms

Last week Year 3 made their way across London to visit the Churchill War Rooms. They found out all about how decisions were made during the Second World War and about the life of Churchill. The day helped bring to life the focus of the children's learning in class as they prepare for a historical debate on who helped the war effort the most, at the end of the half term.



Clubs

We are delighted to be running a huge range of free after school clubs this term, with over 200 children taking part. There is a fantastic range of clubs including sporting activities such as Irish dancing and yoga, creative activities including music and creative writing, and clubs where children can investigate and explore such as web design and science club. A huge thank you to all the teachers who give up their time every week to make sure that the children have access to such a wide range of extra-curricular activities. This means that unlike most other schools we are able to ensure our clubs are completely free!

Our value for January is **Simplicity.**



Christmas Hampers

A huge thank you to Dominion Life Assembly who arranged for 10 Christmas hampers to be delivered to the school just before Christmas. The lucky families that received the hampers were very pleased with their early Christmas presents and it definitely spread some festive spirit!

Uniform

We've seen lots of children looking really smart in their school uniform since coming back to school and more children are remembering their PE kits. Please check with your child's class teacher if you are unsure which days they have PE as there have been some changes this term.

Here's a quick reminder of our uniform:

- White polo shirt or white button-up shirt
- Navy blue Boxgrove sweater
- Black or grey trousers, shorts or skirt (not too short!)
- NO Jeans or jogging bottoms!
- Black shoes (although plain black trainers will do) Shoes should be sensible and flat. White or brightly coloured trainers are NOT allowed, bright stripes or bright laces are NOT allowed
- High heels, boots or flip flops are not appropriate or safe for school.
- Tights should be plain, navy, grey, black or white
- A peaked cap for summer protection (sunglasses are not necessary)
- Blue Summer dresses (for girls) in the summer
- No jewellery except plain studs or small hoops that a finger cannot pass through (to be removed for PE)
- All children require a change of clothes for PE – white t-shirt, blue shorts, trainers/plimsolls
- No play/disco gear. Absolutely no football tops
- Headscarves worn for religious reasons must be plain navy blue or black

Please remember to ensure all of your child's uniform is clearly labelled so that we can return any misplaced items to you.

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
9 th December	99% Miss Cawthorne	98.7% Mr Bullock
16 th December	98.9% Miss Buchanan	98% Mrs Odele
6 th January	100% Miss Knowles	100% Mr Bullock
13 th January	100% Miss Cawthorne	100% Miss Harper

Dates for Your Diary



January

27th-31st Art Week

27th Parent Meeting – Supporting Maths FS
Yr 6 trip to Tate Britain

28th Yr 6 trip to Lesnes Abbey

29th Yr 1 trip to V & A Museum

30th Yr 2 trip to Kew Gardens

31st Miss Knowles' Class Assembly

February

3rd-7th Governors' Week

6th Yr 1 trip to Post Office

7th Mrs Odele's Class Assembly

12th French Day

13th FS Performance at 9.15am and 2.30pm

14th Miss White's PM Nursery Assembly

17th-21st Half Term

Website - this newsletter and other important info is available at www.boxgrove.greenwich.sch.uk

Star of The Week

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

