



Book Bonanza

Thank you to everyone who has bought books from our school



book fair over the last few years. Because of the books purchased from the book fairs, we were recently able to buy new books for every classroom. As a school, we get reward points equivalent to 25% of the money that is spent at our book fair. We can then invest this money in to books for our class book corners that the children can take home to read.

We would also like to ask all parents to look for Boxgrove Primary School books that they may have at home. These books will have a stamp inside the book, usually on the first couple of pages, with the school's name. If you have any of these books at home, that the children are not currently reading, could you please return these to your child's class teacher. This way we can then put them back in to book corners so that all children can use the books. Thank you for your cooperation.

Kings and Queens of Nursery

In Nursery, the children have been learning about Castles and have decided to build their own castle in their classroom. The children



mixed black and white paint to paint the castle different shades of grey. Then the children used a large flat brown box to make a drawbridge, junk modelling material to make flags and stuck on windows to make their castle complete. As Nursery are learning to recognise numbers, some number dragons have also flown into the castle to support the Maths learning in class.

Farewell

It is with great sadness that Boxgrove will be saying farewell to Mr Trevena and Ms Kaylor at half-term. Mr Trevena will be moving to our partnership school, Kidbrooke Park Primary, to become the new Head of School. In his absence, Mr Bullock will take on the role of interim Head of School until Ms Clare returns from her maternity leave. This move will allow Ms Broughton to be based at both schools on a regular basis. We are sure that you would join us in wishing Mr Trevena well in his new role.

Ms Kaylor will be going on maternity leave at half term and is not planning on returning back to the school after having her baby. Ms Kaylor has been with the school for a number of years and will be missed by all. We are sure that you will also join us in wishing her all the best for the future.

Building Update

During the summer holidays you will have seen the landscape of the school grounds change in preparation for our building extension programme. Currently no further work has started due to the additional land required for the school not being signed over to the local authority. This is currently held up by a legal challenge over land use and ownership. As a result of this delay, our new building will not be in place for September 2018. To make certain that the learning of the children will not be affected, the school will ensure that all children will have access to high-quality learning environments and facilities during the building programme. To enable this, Ms Broughton has ordered spacious temporary classrooms to be in place for those classes affected by this delay. Please be rest assured that the building programme will still be going ahead.

Values Award

As part of the new values within our school, we have introduced a new values award. Each week children will be nominated by staff for displaying one of our new values; Collaboration, Integrity, Determination, Innovation or Emotional Intelligence. Two children in the whole school will be picked from these nominations and will be presented with a certificate and a values badge in Friday assemblies. The first two winners were Luke Sharp in 3IH for his Emotional Intelligence and Keegan McBride in 2HOC for Determination. Well done boys, keep up the good work.



Natural History Museum

On Wednesday 17th January, Year 2 visited the Natural History Museum. While there, the children were able to see the new blue whale in the museum. The Children were also able to see the animals and dinosaur exhibits and were incredibly excited by seeing all of this. They also took part in a workshop where they learned about Sophie the stegosaurus. During this workshop, the children were able to feel fossils and discuss the different parts of the body of the dinosaur as well as build their own stegosaurus.



Awesome Attendance

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

Week Beg.	Punctuality	Attendance
1 st January	RDT 100%	1HD 96.6%
8 th January	1FB + 6EA 100%	1FB 100%
15 th January	1FB + 1HD 99.7%	RDT 99.5%
22 nd January	1FB 100%	2KB 99.7%

Dates for Your Diary

February

- 2nd 2KB Class Assembly
- 5th E-Safety Parent Workshop
- 9th 3MB Class Assembly
- 12th Half-Term Begins
- 19th Children Return from Half-term break
- 23rd 1HD Class Assembly



March

- 2nd 4JM Class Assembly
- 9th NPM Class Assembly
- 14th&15th Parents evening
- 16th 5EB Class Assembly
- 24th RKW Class Assembly
- 29th Last day of Term

Sporting Success!

The boys' football team have participated in the opening matches of the Meridian league. The children got off to a lightning start with 3 strong wins. We started with a 2-0 win against Invicta with some strong defensive play and excellent team goals. We then had two 1-0 wins against Wingfield and Halstow respectively with Franklin (5EB) scoring in every game. We were also inspired by a superb penalty save by Chuboy which kept our 3 clean sheets intact.

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

