



## Goodbyes...

This time of year inevitably brings with it some goodbyes. Our Year 6 children will soon be leaving us for new challenges at their secondary schools. They have achieved great success during their time at Boxgrove and we are all extremely proud of the people they have become. We also say goodbye to some members of staff. Ms Hannabuss-Penn is moving to our partner school, Kidbrooke Park, to teach in Reception. Ms Caroe is leaving us to continue her travels and teach in Mexico, whilst Ms Quish is joining a school in Stockwell. We also say goodbye to Ms Cornwell, Ms Keys and Mr Sonnar. We are also saying goodbye to Jan West, one of our clerical assistants, who joined the school in 1987. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their hard work and dedication to the school and we wish them every success as they move on to new chapters in their lives. We also wish Ms Kaylor and Ms Williams well as they begin their maternity leave. We look forward to welcoming our new staff in September and are sure they will quickly become part of the Boxgrove team.

## Enterprise Week

As part of Enterprise Week, year 5 and 6 took part in a careers fair. Volunteers from nineteen companies and organisations joined us, ranging from a merchandiser to a midwife! The children were excited to speak to the volunteers, who had kindly brought along a range of equipment they may use in their roles. The careers fair was a great success with the children thoroughly enjoying learning about a range of occupations. We are delighted to say that the volunteers were also very impressed with the behaviour of the Boxgrove children.



## A Super Summer Fair!

Last Friday saw our most successful Summer Fair ever, raising a huge £1791.34 for our school fund. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed and helped on the day, but particularly to Ms Russell and Ms Smith for organising the event. We would also like to thank everyone who attended!

## Prize Days

Tuesday and Wednesday saw our annual Prize Day events where we were fortunate enough to be joined by Councillor Denise Hyland and Headteacher Carolyn Roberts. We celebrated the fantastic achievements of our children this year, with Exceptional Progress awards going to Prince Madubuko and Jenny Wang, our Friendship Award going to Archie-Lee Harris and the Fellowship Award to Joshua Adeniya.



Our value for July is Humility.





## Class Parties

Class Parties will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Please keep a look out for food and drink lists which are up in the playground and by classrooms. Children should come to school in school uniform as usual, but may bring clothes to change into for the party. School will finish at the usual time of 3.30pm.

## 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
29 <sup>th</sup> June	99.7% Ms Buchanan	99.3% Ms Quish Ms Clerkin
6 <sup>th</sup> July	99.7% Mr Byrne	99.5% Ms Quish Ms Creary

## Office Opening Hours

The school office will be open until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July and will then reopen on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7:30am as usual.

## Dates for the diary

The last day of term is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July and on this day school will finish at 2pm. As a result, Nursery will finish on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Children return after the summer holidays on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### July

- 15<sup>th</sup> Year 6 BBQ
- 16<sup>th</sup> Class parties
- 16<sup>th</sup> Last day for Nursery
- 17<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term – 2pm finish

### September

- 3<sup>rd</sup> First day back for children



## Term Dates

### AUTUMN TERM 2015

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

Half Term- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

### SPRING TERM 2016

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Half Term- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

### SUMMER TERM 2016

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

(Spring bank Holiday will be taken on 2<sup>nd</sup> May)

Half Term- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

## INSET and POLLING DAYS

The school is closed to pupils on these days

1. Tuesday 1 September 2015
2. Wednesday 2 September 2015
3. Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016
4. Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May Polling Day
5. Date to be confirmed

**Website** - this newsletter and other important information including term dates is available at [www.boxgrove.greenwich.sch.uk](http://www.boxgrove.greenwich.sch.uk)

## Star of The Week

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



**All that remains is to wish all our children and parents a fantastic summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back in September!**