



World of Wonders!

On the 16th and 17th June the Foundation Stage visited the Horniman Museum. They enjoyed a picnic in the beautiful gardens, while inside the museum they explored the many fascinating exhibits from around the world. The children really enjoyed seeing African masks and traditional costumes, as well as a sarcophagus from Egypt! Before heading home, there was just enough time to visit the animal enclosure. There were lamas, giant rabbits, goats and sheep. It was a fantastic day and much fun was had by all!



Summer Fair

Boxgrove's annual summer fair will be taking place on Friday 10th July. Thank you for the donations that we have already received and further donations can still be made via your child's teacher.

Some ideas for donations:

- Bottles/Tins/Non-perishable items
- Toiletries
- Plants which have been grown at home
- Toys
- Prizes that could be used in the raffle

The summer fair is starting at 3.45pm so we request that you collect your child/children promptly on the day. You will then be asked to wait outside of the school grounds and enter again once the gates are open. Please remember to bring change on the day. We are looking forward to this year being the best summer fair to date.



Football

Recently, Alex McLeod visited Boxgrove for friendly matches against our Girls' and Boys' Teams. Unfortunately, the girls lost to a high quality opposition, but played really well. The boys were delighted to win their match 8-0 with a stunning performance! We look forward to welcoming parents to our last match towards the end of term, so keep an eye out for more details coming soon.

Honour for Chair of Governors

In the Queen's Birthday Honours, Bob Love received an MBE for services to education. Bob is the Chair of Governors at Boxgrove Primary School, as well as being a National Leader of Governance, who willingly and effectively shares his experience and knowledge to support other schools. Bob has made an enormous contribution to education in Greenwich and many of us have learned from his wise counsel. Thank you, Bob, and congratulations on your MBE!

The Lion King

At the beginning of June, children from Year 6 went to see a performance of the West End musical 'The Lion King' at the Lyceum Theatre in London.

Expectations were high, but what the children saw was nothing short of spectacular. From start to finish, the children could hardly believe their eyes and, rightfully so, gave a huge standing ovation to the whole cast at the end of the performance. Although it was late, all of the talk on the journey back to school was of the superb performance they had just witnessed.

The trip to the theatre was all in preparation for their own performance of The Lion King, which they will be showing to children and parents during the last week of term. If rehearsals are anything to go, by this is a show that should not be missed.



Looking for Summer Holiday ideas?

As the summer holidays are fast approaching, we will be running an information sharing session for all parents on **Friday 10th July 2015 at 9.05am**. The aim of this session is to explore ways to 'Get Out and About'. We will be sharing ways for you to research what is happening during the holidays, free activities that you can do and cheap activities run within the Royal Borough of Greenwich and surrounding area. If you would like to come along, please speak to the school office so we can make sure we have enough space to accommodate everyone.



Summer Scheme 2015

As you are aware Summer Scheme is taking place at Boxgrove School very soon! We are very pleased with the amount of children who are attending and very excited about the events that are being organised for your children. There will be a letter sent out soon telling you everything you will need to know, so please keep checking Parentmail. We are hoping to provide this opportunity again in the future and we welcome any feedback or suggestions. There are suggestion forms available at the school office, so please feel free to complete one and hand it back to the school office. Feedback forms will be available throughout the summer scheme.

Birthday Gifts

We understand that birthdays are special occasions for children and that some children like to bring in something to share with their class. We are more than happy for you to send in one small item for each child that we can give out if you wish to do this. However, please remember that many of our children have allergies so we would ask that you avoid sending in birthday cakes or party bags etc. as it is harder for us to check that they are safe for all of the children. We are not able to take time away from learning in order to cut up cakes or give out several different items.

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
1 st June	99.3% Ms Martin	100% Ms Buchanan
8 th June	100% Mr Elliott	99.3% Ms Knowles
15 th June	99.3% Mr Byrne	98% Ms Murtagh
22 nd June	99.3% Ms Gould	99.7% Ms Martin

Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2015

Thursday 3rd September - Friday 23rd October
 Half Term- Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October
 Monday 2nd November - Friday 18th December

SPRING TERM 2016

Monday 4th January - Friday 12th February
 Half Term- Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February

Monday 22nd February – Friday 24th March

SUMMER TERM 2016

Monday 11th April – Friday 27th May
 (Spring bank Holiday will be taken on 2nd May)
 Half Term- Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June
 Monday 6th June – Wednesday 20th July

Dates for Your Diary



July

- 1st Year 3 Environmental Centre Trip
- 3rd Year 1 Folkstone Beach Trip
- 3rd Ms Birkett's Class Assembly
- 7th Year 5 and 6 Careers Fair
- 7th Year 4 Olympic Park Trip
- 7th FS/KS1 Prize Day
- 8th Children meet new class teacher
- 8th KS2 Prize Day
- 10th Parent Meeting – Summer Holiday Ideas
- 10th Summer Fair
- 10th Nursery PM's Class Assembly
- 14th Year 6 Performance
- 16th Class parties
- 17th Last Day of Term

Website - this newsletter and other important information including term dates is available at www.boxgrove.greenwich.sch.uk

Star of The Week

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

