



# Boxgrove Primary School



## March 2018 Newsletter

### Station Opening



As you are aware, the Crossrail Project is reaching the final stages at Abbey Wood station. Due to the close location of the school to the station, Boxgrove Primary School has been given the exciting opportunity to adopt the station. This means that, as a school, we will attend certain events and will take both staff and pupils to these events as representatives of the school. The 'adoption' ceremony happened recently and Ms Broughton, the Head Boy, the Head Girl and our School Council all attended the ceremony. At this event the children were presented with a bear as a memento of the event and the children were also involved in cutting a ribbon to signify the start of this relationship between the station and the school. As a school, we are really looking forward to building this relationship further and ensuring that it benefits both us as a school and the local community.



### Build a Bear Workshop



As a part of their learning this half term, Nursery and Reception visited the build a bear workshop in Bluewater. The children had a wonderful day and were so excited to make their very own teddy bear come to life. The children have been using their teddy bears to write adventure stories to space. They have also written to their parents to invite them to a Teddy Bear's Picnic on the last day of this term.

### Welcome Back

It is with great pleasure that we welcome back Mrs Clare from her maternity leave. She has been missed by all at Boxgrove over the last 12 months. She is very keen to resume her role as Head of School, catch up with all the familiar faces at Boxgrove School and get to know all the new ones. Look out for her around the school!

### Building Work and Admissions Changes

As you have undoubtedly realised, the planned building work for the school has not started. This is due in part to the company that had been chosen for the new building pulling out and the delays in acquiring extra land for the school. As a result of these delays in the building project, the school will only take sixty reception children (two classes) next year as opposed to the proposed ninety children (three classes). The governing body of the school applied to the Department for Education to reduce the school's admissions numbers and this application has now been accepted and as such we can now inform parents about this. The Royal Borough of Greenwich are now looking for a new company and more information will be passed on to you as the building project develops.

### Cake Sale Success

A big thank you to all of the parents that helped to support the school by purchasing cakes that the children, staff and parents



had baked to help partly fund the Reception and Nursery trip to Build a Bear Workshop. Thanks to your generosity, across the two days, the school was able to raise £256.59 that we were able to put towards the cost of the trip. We hope that you enjoyed all of the delicious cakes.

## Boxgrove Book Fair

Another big thank you to all the parents and children that came and purchased books at the most recent school Book Fair. The Book Fair ran from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March until Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. With your support the school took over £590 which means that we will be given about £150 to spend on new books for the school. We hope that all of the children are enjoying their new books and will get to spend lots of time reading them over the Easter holidays.

## World Book Day and Book Week

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, despite the cold and snowy weather, the children at Boxgrove braved the elements and came in to school dressed as their favourite book characters. We had children in costumes ranging from Mary Poppins to Winnie the Witch. It was also very easy to spot Where's Wally at Boxgrove that day! World Book Day also fell in the school's book week where each year group were given a book for the week and there were some fantastic pieces of writing produced by the children across the school that they then shared with children in another year group.

## Values Award Winners

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

Week Beg.	Winner	Value
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Kai – 6EA	Innovation
	Kenzie – 6EA	
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Thomas – 4JD	Determination
	Jannatte - NAM	Integrity
	Chenade – 2HOC	Determination

## Poppy Planting



On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March our Head Boy and Head Girl went with Ms Broughton to plant some poppies at the war memorial on Abbey Wood Estate. This is a part of the British Legion's National Campaign to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War. The aim of the campaign is to create 'ribbons' the poignant poppy blooms of across the borough.

## Punctuality and Attendance

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

Week Beg.	Punctuality	Attendance
26 <sup>th</sup> February	1FB 100%	6EA 90.7%
5 <sup>th</sup> March	1FB and 2KB 100%	3IH 99%
12 <sup>th</sup> March	1FB 100%	4JD 99.2%
19 <sup>th</sup> March	2KB 100%	2KB 98.5%

## Sport Relief and Keepy Uppy Challenge

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March the school celebrated sport relief and all the children came in to school dressed as their sporting hero. As a school, we helped to raise £165.88 for the sport relief charity. On that day the school also took part in the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Keepy Uppy Challenge. Children in year 3-6 took part in the challenge and we are pleased to announce that Boxgrove won the competition with 3282 keep ups. The children in Year 6 also got the more keepy uppys than any other year group in the competition.

## Dates for Your Diary

### March

29<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Spring Term

### April

16<sup>th</sup> First Day of Summer Term

23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> History Week

27<sup>th</sup> Boxgrove VE Day

### May

3<sup>rd</sup> INSET Day (School Closed)

7<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday (School Closed)

14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> KS2 SATs Week

Class assembly times will follow in the new term.

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



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