



Mock Elections

Election fever hit Boxgrove with our mock elections! The children in year 5 researched the three main parties and presented their own versions of the manifestos in a whole school assembly. The presentations caused a buzz around the school with many children making predictions as to who would win. All children visited the 'polling station' to cast their private vote into the ballot box. The year 5's then carefully counted the votes before the result was revealed in assembly and the winners were the Labour party. To everyone's surprise the result of the real general election was very different to the one in Boxgrove.



Art Gallery

Year 1 had a wonderful time on Friday 15th sharing all of their art work with their adults. They had produced work based on Monet and Picasso and had drawn their own self-portraits. Also on display was a collection of incredible art which the children had produced at home. We would like to thank all of the family and friends for supporting the budding artists. I know everyone was extremely impressed with the paintings.



Summer Fair

As you may know our Summer Fair is fast approaching! As always there will be a variety of stalls and fun games available, including tombolas and brick a brack. We are always extremely grateful for any donations (food tins, toys and books etc.) and will have more information on how to donate very soon!



Healthy Living Week and Sports Day

Healthy Living Week will take place during the first week back after half term (Monday 1st June – Friday 5th June). For Healthy Living Week, the children will be involved with many exciting activities, some of which they won't have had the chance to try before, such as judo and wheelchair basketball. Wednesday 3rd June is our Nursery Sports Day, and Sports Day for the rest of the school will take place on Thursday 4th June. Reception and KS1 will be in the morning, starting at 9:30am. We are excited to announce that KS2 Sports Day will take place at St. Paul's School and will start at 1pm. We'd love to see as many of you there as possible to show your support! This promises to be a very fun, exciting week that the children and staff will enjoy!

ParentMail®

More and more parents/carers are signing up for parent mail each week, enabling them to receive all school communications promptly and make parental trip permissions and school payments online.

If you need help with registration, please contact the Office between 10am and 2pm.

Summer Uniform

As the warmer weather has started to arrive, we have noticed lots of children looking smart in their summer school uniform. Just a quick reminder of our summer uniform:

- White polo shirt or button up shirt
- Black or grey shorts or skirt
- Blue summer dresses
- Sensible, flat, black shoes. Opened toe sandals or flip flops are NOT allowed
- A peaked cap (sunglasses are not necessary)
- Children are able to bring sun cream into school to apply themselves if necessary. Unfortunately, staff are unable to apply sun cream but can supervise whilst children apply it themselves.

Please remember that all school uniform should be named – this makes it much easier to return if it should get lost!

Food Allergy Information

This is to remind all parents/carers that there are pupils who are allergic to the following foods by consumption and touch: kiwi, avocado, peach, nectarine, plum cherry and any other fruit containing a large stone.

Please do not send your child into school with these foods or use products such as shampoo, body gels/lotions which contain them.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

INSET Days

Just a reminder that today (Thursday 21st May) is our last day this half term. The school is closed for INSET on Friday 23rd May. We hope you all enjoy a lovely half term holiday from 25th-29th May and look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 1st June.

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
27 th April	98.7% Mr Byrne Ms Quish	98% Mr Byrne
4 th May	99.4% Ms Clerkin Ms Creary Ms Quish	98.9% Mr Byrne
11 th May	99.6% Ms Birkett	100% Ms Buchanan

Our value for June is Empathy.



Dates for Your Diary



May

23rd School Closed – INSET Day

25th-29th Half Term

June

1st First Day Back

1st-5th Healthy Living Week

3rd Nursery Sports Day

4th Sports Day

Year 6 Lion King Trip

5th New Nursery Parents' Meeting

Ms Clerkin's Class Assembly

10th Year 4 Lesnes Abbey Trip

12th New Reception Parents' meeting

Ms Martin's Class Assembly

16th Year 2 Golden Hinde Trip

Nursery AM and Ms Gould's class Horniman

Museum Trip

17th Nursery PM and Ms Watts' Horniman

Museum Trip

18th Class photographs

19th Year 5 Houses of Parliament Trip

Ms Murtagh's Class Assembly

23rd Nursery Parents Forest School sessions

26th Nursery AM's Class Assembly

July

1st Year 3 Environmental Centre Trip

3rd Ms Birkett's Class Assembly

7th FS/KS1 Prize Day

8th KS2 Prize Day

10th Parent Meeting – Summer Holiday Ideas

10th Nursery PM's Class Assembly

14th Year 6 Performance

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

