

NEWSLETTER



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Superb Shakespeare

Earlier this month, Year 6 took part in the annual Shakespeare School Festival at Greenwich Theatre. The children put on an impressive performance of *The Tempest* and were highly praised by the organisers of the event.

The children had been rehearsing for weeks to put on the performance and produced their own props for the event. It was clear on the night that the biggest cheer was for the performance the children had put on.

A fantastic night was had by all, most of all the actors, who said it was a night they would never forget! We couldn't be prouder of these talented actors in our midst and we can't wait to see their amazing acting skills again in the end of year production!



Fantastic Football!



The Boxgrove football team has been playing in the local Thamesmead league and are currently sitting third in the table. The team have started the league well and have won or drawn six of their first seven matches. With key performances from Franklin Chinedu and Angel Abaukoma Oboua, the team fancy their chances in the league. Hopefully these results mark the start of many successful matches this year.

Children in Need

'Children in Need' was on the 17th November. It was great to see so many children wearing their pyjamas! From the donations, we raised a whopping £350 for the 'BBC Children in Need' charity. Thank you to everyone who took part. We look forward to the next non-uniform day on 13th December, when children can wear a Christmas jumper to school if they want to!



Fossil Hunters!

Year 3 took part in a fossil dig at Lesnes Abbey Woods. During the visit, the children were able to explore the area and learn about the creatures of the past that were around the local area. The children had a fantastic time.

The children learnt the techniques to find and preserve fossils and cleaned the treasures that they found. The children found the experience exciting with one child saying 'we were allowed to take what we found home and I have put my fossils in my fish tank'.



EYFS Cake Sale

Nursery and Reception recently held a cake sale to raise money for trips and activities that they will be taking part in towards the end of term. They raised a total of £192. Thank you to all of the children and adults who bought some of the tasty cakes on offer.

Ship in a Bottle



Year 2 took a trip to Greenwich to support their learning of sculptures this half term. The children were able to sketch and look at the famous sculpture of 'The Ship in a Bottle' from a range of

angles. The children were also able to sketch a range of the other features in Greenwich and particularly enjoyed watching the deer and feeding the ducks. The sketches the children made while on the trip have helped them to design their own sculptures and make them within the classroom.

The Jolly Postman



Year 1 visited the Post Office as part of their work on 'The Jolly Postman'. The children visited and posted their own invitations to the 'Year 1 Puppet Showcase' that they

had drafted and created in their literacy lessons. The children experienced purchasing the postage they required from the counter and checking if they received the correct change.

Office Memo

School Meals – The school would like to remind parents that school meals should be paid in advance. The current cost for school meals is £10 per week. Copies of the menu are available from the School office.

Free school meals and other grants may be available to some of our parents if they are in receipt of certain benefits. If you think you may be entitled, you should complete an entitlement form (available at the School Office). It may be that you are entitled to; free uniform, school journey grants, free school meals and milk.

Amazing Attendance

The following classes have won the attendance awards by having the best attendance and punctuality in the school.

Week Beg.	Attendance	Punctuality
30 th October	6JE 99.3%	RDT,1FB,4JM 100%
6 th November	1FB 100%	RDT,1FB,4JM 100%
13 th November	5RB 99.3%	1FB 100%

Dates for Your Diary

November

- 27th Admission meeting for Reception 2018 9.15 am
- 29th Admission meeting for Reception 2018 2.30 pm

December

- 1st 6EA class assembly
- 6th Year 1 Puppet Showcase
- 8th 1FB class assembly **9:15am***
- 8th Christmas Fair
- 11th EYFS & KS1 Performance to the Elderly
- 12th EYFS & KS1 performances
- 13th Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- 14th KS2 Performances
- 15th 4JD class assembly
- 19th Class parties
- 20th Last day of term, 2pm closure for pupils

January

- 2nd INSET Day – School Closed
- 3rd Children Return for spring term.

* Please note the earlier time due to Christmas Fair

Star of the Week Assemblies
are on Fridays at 3.10 pm

