

Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 20 th October	INSET DAY
Tuesday	Squirrel Class P.E. (Year 1/ 2) Parents Evenings for Y1,3,5,6 3.30-5.30pm
Wednesday	Fox and Owl Class Forest school Football Match against Medmerry (Mr Rogers organising)
Thursday	Squirrel Class P.E. (ALL CHILDREN) Parents Evenings for Y1,2,4,5,6 4.30-6.30pm
Friday	Fox Class P.E.

Parents Evenings

Thank you to everyone who has booked their Parents' Meeting appointments via MCAS. Meetings will take place after half term. Please note that classes are scheduled separately depending on when specific teachers are working during the day. In classes where there is a job share, teachers have divided the data and reporting aspects of the role. Both teachers will, of course, be able to speak confidently about all children in the class.

PTA

It was such a lovely evening, and a real pleasure to chat with everyone and hear your ideas for the year ahead. There was so much goodwill and so many generous offers of help — it's going to make a huge difference as we move forward.

Family Walkabout

A huge thank you to all the parents who joined us for the Walkabout! It was brilliant to see families engaging with their children's learning, spending time in school, and connecting with our team. What a wonderful way to end the term — full of joy and community spirit.

Golden Book of Learning

Well done to **Aria (Y2)** for her brilliant writing about *The Bear Under the Stairs*! You showcased brilliant sentence structure, ideas and spelling — well done.

Congratulations to **Leon (Y3)** for his excellent attitude and approach in maths — solving challenges with enthusiasm and always wanting to take on more.

And a big well done to **Elisia(Y6)** for an excellent week of learning and for approaching her story writing with a fantastic *can-do* attitude!

Yesterday the children from across school who had been in the Golden Book, were invited to take part in an obstacle course in the Community Room. It was wonderful to see children from YR to 6 laughing and having fun together. Next half term the Golden Book remains open and we will be looking for children who demonstrate the Value of 'compassion' as well as excellence in their learning, behaviour and attitudes!

Thank you

After a long and busy half term, we're all looking forward to a well-earned rest. A heartfelt thank you to everyone — our wonderful community, children, and the dedicated staff team — for working together towards our shared goal of making Boxgrove the very best it can be.

Next term promises to be just as busy as we head towards Christmas, but it's also a time filled with excitement. We hope you all get the chance to spend time together as families over the break — and if nothing else, enjoy a few days without the morning school routine!

Wishing you a restful and happy half term.

Theresa Smyth and the Boxgrove Team