



NEWSLETTER



Friday 16th October 2026

Monday	P.E. day Fox Class P.E. day Owl Class Music lessons for Year 1 and 2 and 5 and 6 Parents Evening: 3.30-5.30pm for Years 1,2,3,4,5,6 Flu Vaccinations for those who have consent 1-3pm
Tuesday	P.E. day Squirrel Class Clergy Worship Parents Evening 5-7pm for Years 1,2,3,4,5,6
Wednesday	Owl class to residential: drop between 9.45 and 10am Forest School afternoon: Fox Class FOOTBALL CLUB run by Mr Rogers for children signed up
Thursday	P.E. day Squirrel Class Owl class residential
Friday	Owl class to residential: collect promptly at 1.30pm LAST DAY OF TERM: RETURN TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Next week Mrs Smyth will be in Boxgrove on Wednesday and Thursday and part of Friday.

Attendance and punctuality data

Class	Attendance	Unauthorised absence	Punctuality: Lates
Squirrel	98	0	5
Fox	97	0	4
Owl	98	0	1
Whole school	97	0	10

I appreciate that tiredness can creep in as the mornings get darker, which may explain some of the 10 late arrivals. I am also aware that the Donnington roadworks may have had an impact for some families, and we are mindful of this when monitoring punctuality. Hopefully, after half term, we can return to seeing just one or two late arrivals across the school.

Worship This Week: Harvest Festival A huge thank you for your generous Harvest donations. We were overwhelmed by the volume of food and toiletry items received, so much so that my car boot was completely full!

The donations will be delivered to the food bank and my sister's house next week. Thank you for showing such kindness and generosity in supporting others.

This week, the children reflected on who we should thank for the food we enjoy, considering how many people are involved in bringing a simple meal to our table. They also shared prayers thanking God for their favourite foods.

We enjoyed singing two harvest songs, including the Harvest Hoedown, complete with a jig and reel! It was a great way to celebrate God's provision and develop gratitude for all those who help feed us.

PARENTS' EVENING NEXT WEEK

 **10-Minute Appointments** Please help us keep the evening running smoothly by sticking to your allocated 10-minute slot.

 A bell will ring after 10 minutes as a gentle reminder to bring conversations to a close so that teachers can stay on schedule for the next family.

Where to Wait

 **Owl Class** Wait in the entrance area

 **Fox Class** Wait in the Learning Den Appointments will take place in the Head's Office

 **Year 2** Wait in the Year 2 area Appointments will take place in the Staff Room

 **Year 1** Wait in the Year 2 area Appointments will take place in the classroom

We encourage Year 6 pupils to attend with their parents. Thank you for your support and we look forward to welcoming you next week.

Family walkabout

If you were able to come in and see your child's learning on Thursday, thank you so much. We hope you enjoyed looking at their work and the displays in the classrooms.

I appreciate that Year 5 and 6 parents were attending the residential meeting at the same time. If you were unable to visit, there will be an opportunity to look through your child's books during Parents' Evening next week. We look forward to welcoming you then

Family Donations

Thank you so much for the family donations that have come into school to support cooking activities and creative projects throughout the year.

So far, we have received **£237.50** which equates to approximately **£3.29 per child**. These funds will be allocated to class teachers to help cover the cost of resources and ingredients that enrich children's learning experiences.

For example, Fox Class recently used some of these resources to cook and enjoy their own lunch as part of their learning. Thank you for helping us provide these memorable hands-on experiences for the children.

If you have not been able to/forgotten to donate but still wish to, this remains an option on MCAS.

Owl Class Residential

Have the BEST time, Year 5 and 6! From sailing and kayaking to conquering the climbing tower, we hope you throw yourselves into every adventure, build your confidence and make memories to last. Have fun, support each other and, as always, be brilliant! 🌟

Have a wonderful weekend

Theresa Smyth and the Boxgrove Team