

Friday 17th October 2025

Monday 20th October	YR P.E. Lesson Squirrel and Owl Classes Music lesson Owl Class P.E. PTA get together – come along at 6.30pm for a get together and opportunity to talk about raising funds for Boxgrove!
Tuesday	Squirrel Class P.E. (Year 1/ 2)
Wednesday	Fox and Owl Class P.E
Thursday	Squirrel Class P.E. Open Door for all families – you are welcome to come into school from 3.20 – 4.20 to have a look at all of the classrooms and take a peek at children’s learning. Please collect your child first and then at 3.20pm we would love to welcome you back into school.
Friday Last Day	All children in non - uniform today – dress for an outdoors kind of day. Old, warm clothing and make sure you have a coat!

Reminder

If it is not on your calendar as yet – Monday 3rd November is an INSET day. School will be closed to pupils.

Visitors in school

Some of you may have noticed extra adults in school on Wednesday. They were from the West Sussex School Improvement Team and are supporting us to ensure our improvement plans are on track and having real impact.

Their focus was on our learning environment and relational practice—both key priorities this half term. They noticed a positive atmosphere, calmer classrooms, respectful communication, and the successful introduction of circle time. They also saw staff consistently referring to our behaviour policy and expectations.

It was great to receive positive feedback. As we continue to embed and refine these changes, our next focus will be on strengthening our understanding of Quality First Teaching during the upcoming INSET morning.

We’re off to a strong start, and the team should feel proud of the progress made so far.

Golden Book of Learning

Congratulations to Gracie in Year R for her *exceptional* manners. She consistently shows respect and politeness to everyone around her and is a wonderful role model for her peers. Well done, Gracie!

Well done to Gracie in Year 4 for demonstrating our current worship value of *generosity* so beautifully. She shows kindness and thoughtfulness in all her interactions with friends and classmates. Keep it up, Gracie!

Huge congratulations to Molly in Year 5 for her excellent learning behaviours and strong work ethic during her Nessy Learning time. She also shows great responsibility and respect in the classroom—even remembering to turn off the lights when she leaves the room! Fantastic work, Molly!

Have a wonderful weekend

Theresa Smyth and the Boxgrove Team