



Newsletter: 15th November 2019

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to all of you that attended your parent's consultation appointments this week. I hope that you found them informative and useful. Please remember that you can see your child's class teacher at any point in the school year. Please don't feel that you have to wait until March to see them.

Our attendance is currently at 96.6% so we are meeting our target of 96%. Thank you for encouraging good school attendance. It is so important that children attend school regularly so they have all the opportunities to have a really positive school experience and have every chance of success.

In school we are really encouraging independence. Please could we ask for your support with this by saying goodbye at the school doors and encouraging them to come into school independently.

This week we elected our School Councillors and we had our first meeting to discuss being a good friend and also what to do if someone is being unkind. We have made a little video that will be shared in school and once permissions have been checked this will be shared on our school website and social media.

I want to say thank you to all of you that have donated some spring bulbs. The school is going to look fabulous come spring time. We will gladly keep accepting donations—thank you.

We have a large amount of lost property which mostly consists of **unnamed** cardigans and jumpers. Please come and take a look if something has been misplaced. Also, please could you look at the labels of the jumpers and cardigans at home, as lots of families have reported missing items that are named. It maybe that your child has taken home an item that's not theirs without realising.



Our catering provider has been making lots of changes behind the scenes over the last year.... They are now called Twelve15 (formerly known as - Commercial Services).

Twelve15 have over 70 years' experience in delivering catering services to schools. Team Twelve15 have a tried and tested track record of providing high quality ingredients to create healthy, nutritious school meals prepared and cooked by dedicated professionals every school day.

Over 80% of the ingredients used in the Twelve15 menu is sourced from the UK. It's great assurance and peace of mind that the quality of the food that is being offered to the children is the highest possible and also good for the Earth in that it reduces food miles.

Team Twelve15 want to do more than just provide a school meal. They want to encourage children to make healthy food choices and to care about what they fuel their bodies with. They have also taken a new approach to the menu development and will work much closer with us, with children and parents to make sure the menu includes something for everyone and with all the good nutrition!

Twelve15 want to shout about the love of good food and the love of our Planet, Earth. Please visit their website (www.itstwelve15.co.uk) and join their social channels to learn more and if you want, to get involved.

Our Values.....

perseverance courage love nurture positivity



Key Dates

Dates can also be found on the diary page of the school website

Subject to change

Additions/changes in red

Multi-Day—Hamper donations	22/11/19
Scholastic Book Fair	2/12/19 to 7/12/19
Panto Performance - A star in the jar	04/12/2019
Reindeer Run	06/12/2019
Christmas Fair	07/12/19 14.00-16.00
Year 1 - Christmas Production- tickets required	09/12/2019 14:00 - 15:00
Reception Christmas Production- tickets required	10/12/2019 09:30 - 10:15
Nursery Christmas Concert	10/12/2019 14:30 - 15:00
Year 1 Christmas Production - tickets required	11/12/2019 09:15 - 10:15
Reception Christmas Production - tickets required	11/12/2019 14:15 - 15:00
Christmas Jumper Day- donations to Save the Children	19/12/2019
Year 2 Carol Concert	10/12/2019 14.00 - 15.00
Nursery Christmas Concert	10/12/2019 14.00 - 14.30
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Christmas Lunch	19/12/2019
INSET DAY - School Closed to Children	13/12/2019
Showing Day- come into school to see your child's work.	17/12/2019 15:00 - 15:30
Last Day of Term	20/12/2019 13:30
Christmas Holidays	23 - 04/01/2020
Start of Spring 2020 Term	06/01/2020
Elephant Class Assembly	11/02/2020 09:15 - 10:15
Showing Day- come into see your child's work	13/02/2020 15:00 - 15:30
Valentine's Cake Bake	14/02/2020
Last Day of Term	14/02/2020 15:00
Half Term Holiday	17 - 22/02/2020
Start of Term	24/02/2020
Parent's Consultation Meetings	03/03/2020 15:20 - 17:10
World Book Day	05/03/2020
Parent's Consultation Meetings	05/03/2020 15:20 - 19:10
Reception Sports	09/07/2020 09:15 - 10:15
Nursery Sports	09/07/2020 14:15 - 15:00
Reports Home to Parents	10/07/2020
Year 2 Leaver's Assembly	16/07/2020 09:15 - 10:15
Year 2 Leaver's Party	16/07/2020 13:30 - 15:00
Last Day for Children	17/07/2020 13:30
INSET DAY - School Closed to Children	20/07/2020
INSET DAY - School Closed to Children	21/07/2020
INSET DAY - School Closed to Children	22/07/2020



Safeguarding Information

Thank you so much for all the fabulous acts of kindness you have been involved in this week. It has been lovely to see all the photos and comments showing your wonderful children doing such kind things! If you haven't managed to carry out a particular act of kindness, there's still time! Feel free to continue doing this too, it doesn't need to be just for 1 week!

Send them in via Tapestry or to reading@stoughton.surrey.sch.uk

In school we have had assemblies and lessons on what kindness looks like. On Tuesday we had our Odd Socks day where we celebrated our uniqueness. We also had a visitor who came in to lead our assembly where she read her own book called 'Fiery Fred' which was all about a pirate who got angry. We thought about times when we've felt angry and discussed what we can do when our anger takes over. This book will be available to purchase at our Christmas Fair and a £1 from every sale will go to the school.

In our reception classes they've been busy creating cards and pictures for their friends. They've also made necklaces and bracelets and had a circle time where we've talked about what a good friend is. Lot of stories about Friendship were shared too.

One of the books shared was an award winning children's book called "Have you filled a bucket today?" which was written to teach young children how to become bucket fillers. The book describes how every child has an invisible bucket that represents their mental and emotional health. The story introduces the idea of the invisible bucket and also describes various ways a child can practice filling their own buckets and those of others around them. The author shares that everyone has a bucket and how filling someone else's bucket can also fill your own bucket. In this way, the book teaches children that in addition to being loved, it is important to learn how to love others. The author states, children who learn how to express kindness and love lead happier lives.

School Council have been developing their own kindness policy and they've also made a short video about what to do if someone is unkind. Both will be shared shortly once all permissions have been checked.

It wasn't just the children who were thinking about kindness, the staff have been too. These have been mostly food related! Chocolate brownies have been baked, pizza had been shared and delicious chocolate reindeers have been gifted.

It's
COOL
to be
KIND

"It really is cool to be kind!"



"What an amazing week!"





What children need to know about

ONLINE BULLYING

What is online bullying?
ONLINE BULLYING – ALSO KNOWN AS CYBERBULLYING – IS BULLYING THAT TAKES PLACE ON THE INTERNET OR VIA ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND MOBILE PHONES. IT CAN INCLUDE:

1. SENDING SOMEONE MEAN OR THREATENING EMAILS, DIRECT MESSAGES OR TEXT MESSAGES
2. HACKING INTO SOMEONE'S ONLINE ACCOUNT
3. BEING RUDE OR MEAN TO SOMEONE WHEN PLAYING ONLINE GAMES
4. POSTING PRIVATE OR EMBARRASSING PHOTOS ONLINE OR SENDING THEM TO OTHERS
5. CREATING FAKE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS THAT MOCK SOMEONE OR TRICK THEM
6. EXCLUDING SOMEONE FROM AN ONLINE CONVERSATION OR BLOCKING THEM FOR NO REASON

BE KIND ONLINE
BEFORE PRESSING 'SEND' ON COMMENTS, ASK YOURSELF THESE 3 QUESTIONS...

1. WHY AM I POSTING THIS?
2. WOULD I SAY THIS IN REAL LIFE?
3. HOW WOULD I FEEL IF SOMEBODY SAID THIS TO ME?

Why does it happen?
GOING ONLINE MAKES IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO SAY AND DO THINGS THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T DO FACE TO FACE. ONLINE BULLIES DON'T GET TO SEE THEIR VICTIM'S REACTIONS IN REAL LIFE, SO THIS CAN COOKE THEM FROM THE REAL DAMAGE THAT THEY ARE DOING. OFTEN, PEOPLE BULLY BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING THROUGH SOMETHING DIFFICULT THEMSELVES AND TYPING IT OUT ON OTHERS IS THE ONLY WAY THEY KNOW HOW TO GET CONTROL OF THEIR OWN THOUGHTS.

How does it feel to be bullied?
BEING BULLIED CAN IMPACT ON YOUR SELF-ESTEEM, CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS, BECAUSE IT HAPPENS ON YOUR PHONE, TABLET OR LAPTOP, IT CAN FEEL LIKE YOU ARE UNDER THREAT EVEN WHEN YOU'RE IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, SUCH AS YOUR BEDROOM. DON'T FORGET - IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT IF YOU'RE BEING BULLIED.

Am I an online bully?
SOMETIMES IT ISN'T OBVIOUS THAT WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS WRONG, BUT IF YOU USE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY TO UPSET, HURTS OR EMBARRASS SOMEONE ON PURPOSE, THIS MEANS YOU'RE INVOLVED IN ONLINE BULLYING. IT MIGHT BE AS SIMPLE AS SENDING A MEAN POST, LAUGHING AT AN ONLINE VIDEO OR SPREADING A RUMOUR, BUT THE PERSON BEING BULLIED COULD FEEL LIKE THEY ARE BEING GANGED UP ON. THINK ABOUT HOW IT WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL IF IT HAPPENED TO YOU. EVERYONE CAN MAKE MISTAKES, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO LEARN FROM THEM – GO BACK AND DELETE ANY UPSETTING OR NASTY POSTS, TWEETS OR COMMENTS YOU'VE WRITTEN.

Who do I tell?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE BULLYING ON YOUR OWN. TALK TO AN ADULT THAT YOU TRUST – A PARENT, GUARDIAN OR TEACHER. MOST WEBSITES, SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES AND ONLINE GAMES OR MOBILE APPS HAVE REPORT AND BLOCK PEOPLE WHO ARE BOTHERING YOU. YOU COULD ALSO CONTACT CHILDLINE (WWW.CHILDLINE.JRG.UK), WHERE A TRAINED COUNSELLOR WILL LISTEN TO ANYTHING THAT'S WORRYING YOU – YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO GIVE YOUR NAME.

How do I prove it?
WHEN CYBERBULLYING HAPPENS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO DOCUMENT AND REPORT THE BEHAVIOUR, SO IT CAN BE ADDRESSED – RECORD THE DATES AND TIMES WHEN CYBERBULLYING HAS OCCURRED, AND SAVE AND PRINT SCREENSHOTS, EMAILS AND TEXT MESSAGES.

How can I stay safe?
MAKE SURE YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS ARE SET SO THAT ONLY PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND TRUST CAN SEE WHAT YOU POST. NEVER GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE, SUCH AS IN PUBLIC PROFILES, CHAT ROOMS OR BLOGS. ENGAGE POSITIVELY WITH THOSE SENDING THE MESSAGES. KEEP AWAY FROM PROFILES AND INTERNET USERS PRETENDING TO BE SOMEONE THAT THEY ARE NOT.

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Friends Information

Festivities from the Friends...

Ho Ho Ho.. The Christmas Fair is coming soon on Saturday 7th December.

Thank you so much for all your amazing Jolly Jars. These will be a wonderful way to help raise money for the fair.

Some dates and requests for support...

On Friday 22nd November we are holding a mufti day in return for Christmas Fair tombola donations. Please could you bring in the following:

Year 2 - Alcohol

Year 1 - Luxury festive food items

Reception - Crafts

Ladybirds - Luxury festive food items

We would also like to ask for donations of cakes, mince pies, biscuits on a Friday 6th December. These can be home made or shop bought and will be sold as refreshments on the day.

We can't wait to see you and your family there!



Friends Information



Friday 22nd November—Mufti Day in exchange for hamper items for the Christmas Fair

Year 2—Alcohol donations

Year 1—Luxury festive food donations

Year R—Arts and crafts donations

Year N—Luxury festive food donations

Friday 6th December 3:30pm onwards—Help needed to set up the fair. Children can be involved under close supervision of their parents.

Saturday 7th December - Help is needed to run the school fair. Can you give a 2 hours to support us in raising much needed funds for the school? Slots required are 1:30pm-3:30pm and 3:30pm-5:30pm

If you're able to help please make contact through the [Friends of Stoughton Facebook](#) page.

This year the Friends are helping the school raise money for new playground markings.





Community Information

Boxgrove Primary School Christmas Holiday Club countdown has now begun and parents can claim a 10% Early Bird Discount for our **Guildford** club at **Boxgrove Primary School!** Parents will need to act fast as this exclusive discount ends – **Sunday 1st December!** There are only a handful of weeks left of our Early Bird discount and thought this may be of interest to your parents so that they can receive this fantastic saving before it runs out!

Parents can claim their 10% discount for October whilst booking from the following link: <https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/holiday-club/>. Please find attached our 10% discount leaflet as a PDF to send out directly via parent mail or your preferred method of communication alongside the following information:

10% OFF – Winter Wonderland Holiday Club, ages 4-11 at Boxgrove Primary School in Guildford

Take advantage of our limited time offer, ending this week! Parents may claim 10% OFF all Winter Wonderland Holiday Club bookings when they use our discount code: **EBWINTER19-1**. Our offer must end at midnight, Sunday 1st December with all bookings made via our website: www.energy-kidz.co.uk/holiday-club/.

This holiday season, Energy Kidz invite you to our festive bonanza of Holiday Club fun as we host a very magical Winter Wonderland! Dash towards the North Pole during Snow Races, embrace a sugarpum scent whilst baking Fresh Fruits and join our joyful new year celebrations as we challenge you to The Big Quiz of 2019.

To see our full Winter activity schedule, visit our website: https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/UPDATED_EK_Xmas2019_Timetable_01.pdf