



BOXGROVE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

15.01.24

Welcome back to all our families and happy new year! We do hope you all had a lovely festive period and enjoyed spending time together during the school holidays. After a brilliant Autumn term, we start the new year with lots of hopes and wishes for 2024! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do reach out to myself or a member of the leadership team.

Mr Rae

Some highlights from our learning this week:

Nursery: This week, nursery have read Three Billy Goats Gruff and retold the story using props.

Reception: We read The Gingerbread Man and wrote short captions to match the animals.

Year 1: Children in Year 1 are reading a new text called Anna Hibiscus this term. For the first week back, they have been recapping the story through role play and ordering events using time connectives.

Year 2: We have been immersing ourselves in The Mysteries of Harris Burdick, looking at an image from the story and asking questions about the main character, Archie Smith.

Year 3: Year 3 have been looking at verse poetry this week. They will be working towards writing their own verse poems next week!

Year 4: In Year 4, we have begun our new text 'Varjak Paw'. We have been trying to understand the main character through role play, discussion and imagined dialogue.

Year 5: In Year 5, the children immersed themselves into their new topic by having an Alice In Wonderland Day and then went on to look at the features of narrative poetry and nonsense poetry.



Year 6: Year 6 are reading 'Viking Boy'. We have spent the first week analysing the main characters using our inference skills! Will Gunnar - a young Viking boy - be able to avenge his father's death?

Contacting us:

If you have any questions or concerns, members of the senior leadership team are on the playground each morning and at pick-up. Alternatively, please call the school office on: 0208 310 1912.

Value of the Term:

Collaboration

Dates for the Diary - Spring 1

Friday 19th January at 9.10am - 5KT Class Assembly

Friday 26th January at 9.10am - 2SR Class Assembly

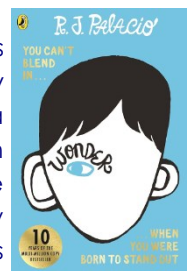
Friday 2nd March at 9.10am - 3AB Class Assembly

Friday 9th March at 9.10am - 6LP Class Assembly

Book Recommendation: UKS2

Wonder by R. J. Palacio

This is a fantastic book. It is about a 10-year-old boy called August who has a facial deformity. Each chapter is told from the perspective of many different relatives, friends and enemies. It teaches us all the importance of kindness and how small acts of kindness can make a huge difference.



Reminders:

- Please be considerate when driving down Boxgrove road. We understand it is busy but the children's safety is our main priority.

- Remember to sign your child up with the office if you want them to receive free school meals at the start of each term!

- **Studybugs** - this is our new system which allows you to communicate with us! It offers a way to quickly report your child's absence and for us to get in touch with you!

- We are pleased to report that the Mayor is extending Free School Meals for **all children** for another academic year!