Dear parents and carers

It's the end of another school year and what an amazing and jam-packed year it's been!

We hope this newsletter gives you a little snapshot of what we've been up to over the last couple of terms.

Thank you so much to all the staff, children and parents at Boxmoor for making Boxmoor so brilliant.

Have lovely holidays, enjoy the sunshine and see you in September!

The Governors

Parent survey

There were 143 responses to the Parent Survey and we are very pleased to report that 93.7% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that their child enjoyed school, 95.8% agreed or strongly agreed that teaching was good and 94.3% agreed or strongly agreed that the school met their child’s needs.

There were a lot of positive comments, which is wonderful. Where suggestions for improvement have been made they have been noted and will be discussed with the school.

Thanks very much to all the parents and carers who took part in the survey.

Autumn term meeting dates

- 10th September 2018
  - Full Governing Body (FGB)
- 15th October 2018
  - Resources committee
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  - Improvement committee
- 26th November 2018
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- 10th December 2018
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Changes to the Governing Body

We said goodbye to three governors recently – John Eardley, Richard Edis and Annie Snell and we'd like to thank them very much for all the amazing work they've done over the last few years.

Lisa Ward is now Chair of Resources Committee and Nicola Goodyear is Chair of Improvement Committee.
KS2 SATs results

The long-awaited SATs results are in and we are very pleased to be able to report that Boxmoor’s children exceeded the National Data in all areas.

We would like to thank all the teachers, teaching assistants and support staff who have worked so hard this year to support the children to reach these results.

Well done Year 6 and all the best for Year 7!

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School visits

This term, we have met with the SEND Coordinator, carried out literacy and maths learning walks, attended celebration assemblies and visited Early Years Foundation Stage. It’s always wonderful to see what the children have been learning about and the progress they are making and we’d like to thank all the staff and children for always making us feel very welcome when we come into school.

More information

For more information, visit our Governors page on the school website: www.boxmoor.herts.sch.uk/topic/governors. Governors' photos can be also found in the school entrance hall. If you want to contact the governors in confidence to raise any issue, then please contact us by letter via the school office.

Smart TVs

We are excited to announce that we have approved the purchase of interactive TVs as replacements for three of the school’s smartboards. The PTA are going to be helping the school with this purchase.

This technology will allow teachers to instantly demonstrate and model skills across the curriculum as well as share children’s examples. The TVs will drive good quality presentations from teachers and greater engagement from children.

Home environments are technologically rich and it’s important that Boxmoor keeps pace to provide the best possible experience for its children.

The interactive TVs will be installed in the summer and ready to use in the Autumn term.