

# The Blue Letter: 7th July 2023



Learning, Loving, Growing,  
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Thank you** - To our PTA 'The Friends of Boxgrove School' for the fantastic disco last Friday - it was a great evening. There are a couple of photos from the Squirrel Class disco further on in the newsletter.

Thank you for your support at our Sports Day this week. It was a great afternoon - Well done to Red Team for winning the team event and well done to the individual children who got a 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their track race. Thank you to: Mr Rogers for planning and organising the afternoon; the children in Owl Class who helped him set up and organise the races; the staff who organised the children and supervised them during the afternoon, counted for the team events, manned the finish line or handed out the stickers. Thank you to our Friends group for the ice lolly that the children were able to enjoy at the end of the afternoon.

**School Reading books** - Please can you check for any books from school, especially any from our Read Write Inc. reading scheme, that you might have at home and return them to school as soon as possible. We are missing quite a few and it impacts on our ability to support the children through the scheme in future years. Thank you. Do sign up to the free library reading challenge to support your child over the summer.

**End of Year and Leavers Service** - We will be ending the school year with a service in church. All the classes will be sharing some highlights from this year, before our Year 6 children share their memories and we celebrate their time with us. All families are invited to join us in the church for this.

- Year 6 parents - please sit in the front two pews either side, and your child will come and sit with you.
- We ask that everyone else leaves enough space for the rest of the children and staff to sit behind them - about 6 pews each side.
- At the end of the service we will bring the children back to school to collect their belongings and say goodbye, you are then welcome to take them home. Please let the children and staff leave the church before you leave. Thank you

**School Meals** - If your child is currently in Year 2, they will no longer be entitled to a universal infant free school meal once they are in Year 3. You can book a meal in the same way as now but you will need to pay for it. The deadline for everyone to order meals for the start of term is Thursday 24th August.

## **Advance Dates**

Thursday 24th August deadline for School meal orders for start of term

Friday 1st September INSET Day

Monday 4th September Term starts

Tuesday 5th September Reception Children start

Tuesday 12th September Maths workshop for parents 2pm

Thursday 21st September Individual Photos

Tuesday 17th October Parent Workshop- supporting anxious children

Monday 17th July	Fox Class PE Squirrel Class Beach experience morning - (bring beach clothes in a bag) Staff available at 3.15pm to answer any questions related to reports
Tuesday 18th July	Owl Class Trip to Mary Rose 2.45pm Reception parents invited to look at children's black books
Wednesday 19th July	Fox Class PE Outdoor learning - Year 6 - long trousers and long sleeved tops are required
Thursday 20th July	Owl Class PE Squirrel Class PE Year 6 BBQ 5pm
Friday 21st July	End of Year and Leavers' Service 1.30pm - children can go home afterwards

## In School this week



Year 6 found lots of stag beetle larvae at outdoor learning this week. As stag beetles are an endangered species we logged the sighting with the People's Trust for Endangered Species.



Squirrel Class enjoying the disco.



Sports Day!



## Achievers



Squirrel Class: Madison, James, Jacob, Jack and Freya

Fox Class: Darcey, Gully, Izy and Joey

Owl Class: Millie, Fletcher, Emily and Oliver

