

The Blue Letter: 21st October 2024



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents Evening

We are looking forward to seeing you this week and having the opportunity to let you know how your child has settled into the year. We value this time to talk about your child with you but in order to help us run to time, if you and the teacher feel more time is needed for discussion at the end of the ten minutes, they will ask you to make an appointment for another time. This helps the sessions run smoothly for everyone. Do come and look at your child's books while you wait for your appointment. On Thursday we will close the gates at the end of the school day and reopen them just before 4pm. Not only does this enable the staff to have a short break but keeps the children at dance club safe. Thank you for your support.

Chestnut Tree House

Thank you for all your tasty donations. Owl Class did a great job of selling the cakes both in school and at the end of the day. We made a fantastic £119.31! Making our final donation to Chestnut Tree House £979.30. This is a fantastic amount for a small school to raise. Well done all!

INSET Day

Our Second INSET day of this year is on the first day back after half term. These days are set aside for staff development and so the staff will be in school that day working on one of our school development targets. We will be looking at behaviour management and exploring how a therapeutic approach aligns with our vision and values. We'll be sharing our new behaviour policy with you later in the term. Children return to school on Tuesday 5th November.

School PE tracksuit.

A reminder of the PE kit options for Fox and Owl Class after half term. Don't forget KS2 children to come to school in PE kit on PE days.

- Current school PE kit of royal blue shorts and yellow t shirt, school jumper, cardigan or fleece, trainers suitable for PE
- A school branded tracksuit with the yellow T shirt
- Part of the school branded tracksuit and current PE kit
- Plain unbranded navy tracksuit bottoms, jogging trousers, yellow T shirt and school tracksuit top or school jumper, cardigan or fleece.

The tracksuit is now available to buy from Game, Set and Match. They have a small number in stock, otherwise they are available to order.

Children in Squirrel Class can wear the school PE tracksuit on cold days or plain navy tracksuit or jogging bottoms. The tracksuit will be available to buy as separate items, so you can choose to buy the top, bottoms, or neither.

Owl Class have PE on Monday and Wednesday

Fox Class have PE on Tuesday and Thursday



Advance Dates (new dates in Red)

Thursday 24th October—parents evening 4pm-6pm
Monday 28th October Half term
Monday 4th November INSET Day
Wednesday 6th November—Energy Sparks workshop
Wednesday 6th November—Year 4 forest school starts
Friday 8th November - Break the rules day
11th Nov - anti bullying week
Tuesday 12th November odd socks day
Friday 15th November - Children in Need
Thursday 12th December - Chartwell Christmas lunch
Friday 13th December - Christmas Fair
Tuesday 17th December—Nativity play
Thursday 19th December—Theatre trips
Monday 6th January 2025 INSET Day

Tues 22nd October	French Club
Weds 23rd October	Year 2 Forest School—bring change of clothes
Thurs 24th October	parents evening 4pm-6pm Dance club
Fri 25th October	Create club
Mon 4th November	INSET day

last week in school

Our first School walk this year was perhaps the muddiest one yet! It was the kind of walk that in Mrs Dommett's house is known as a bear hunt walk! "You can't go over it, you can't go under it, you've got to go through it!"

It was a beautiful autumn morning and I think most of Boxgrove heard the moment that the children found the stickiest mud! One or two children did get stuck - luckily Lucas and Freddie from Owl Class were on hand, not only for mud rescue but they also did a fab job of protecting most of the younger children from the stinging nettles. More photos can be seen on the gallery pages of the school website.



Brilliant Boxgrove

Well done to those who were given certificates this week for showing one or more of our school values.

