

The Blue Letter: 23rd April 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! The new term has started with some beautiful weather and exciting starts to our new topics. Fox Class enjoyed a trip to the park to investigate forces to launch their Mighty Metals topic, Squirrel class have been tasting fruit at the start of their Scented Garden Topic and Owl Class are getting to grips with how the heart works for their Blood Heart topic. All the children have brought home their topic letter and homework grid this week. If it gets misplaced, they will also be available on our website.

PE days for Fox and Squirrel Class remain the same this term. Wednesday and Thursday for Fox Class, Monday and Friday for Squirrels. Owl Class will be doing PE on Wednesday and Thursday. Can all children please ensure they are wearing school PE kit please on those days, not football kits.

It's great to see the children cycling or scooting to school. If you are riding with your child, we have had a request from a member of the public, that you ride on the road alongside your child, rather than on the pavement. If this isn't possible, please can you be aware of the pedestrians who are walking on the paths.

We are really pleased that it looks like Owl Class will get their residential trip to Cobnor this term. They should have brought home a letter and some forms yesterday. If they haven't reached you, please let us know.

Owl Class cloakroom is still being used to serve up lunches and keeping lots of bags in the classroom is getting in the way of working effectively. The children only need their reading book, reading record, water bottle and lunch box and so don't need a large rucksack to hold all this. Until we return to using the cloakroom, please can they leave their rucksacks at home and only bring in the items they need.

Finally, a reminder to return the form with your details, to ensure you are able to log into Parentmail. This system will make communication between school and home much easier for everyone.

Collective Worship

Jesus appeared to his disciples a number of times after rising from the dead. These moments must have been incredibly special and encouraging for them. There must have been many conversations between them as the disciples tried to continue learning from Jesus before he left them again.

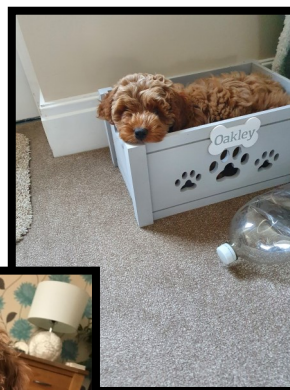
We thought back over our lives so far, and the stories we have about all that we have done. We thought about which one made us feel the most grateful. We were thankful for all the people who are in our lives. Our families and our friends, as well as the opportunities to learn and to share. We gave thanks to God for our lives and those who are part of it.

**Jesus did many other things as well.
If every one of them were written down,
I suppose that even the whole world
would not have room
for the books that would be written.**

~ John 21:25 ~

Oakley Update:

Mrs Sheehan and her family were really pleased to be able to collect Oakley during the holidays. He's settling well into his new home. He's still too young to be allowed out but we are hopeful that after the bank holiday, he will be able to join us each day. He will be in the office with Mrs Sheehan, so he can get used to all the smells and sights and sounds of school. When he is ready, we will start to introduce him to the children.



Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:

Squirrel Class: Izy, Ferne, Alex, Freddie, Darcey and Elsie



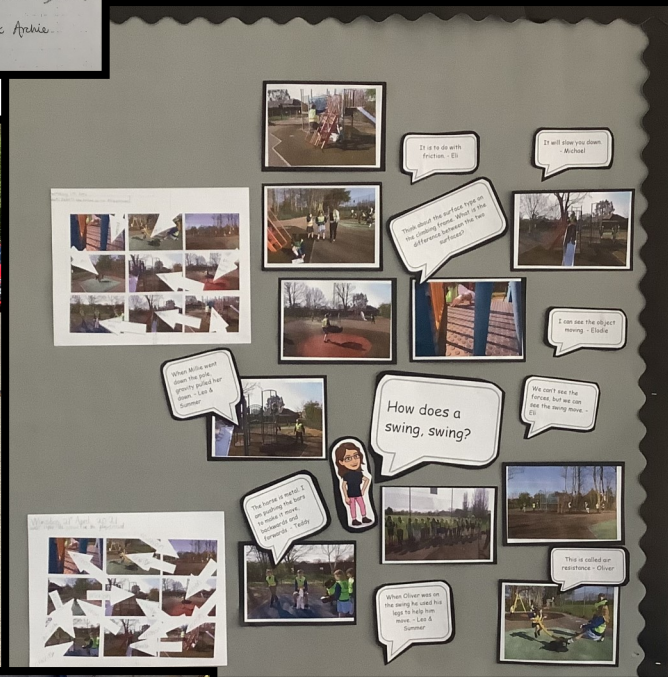
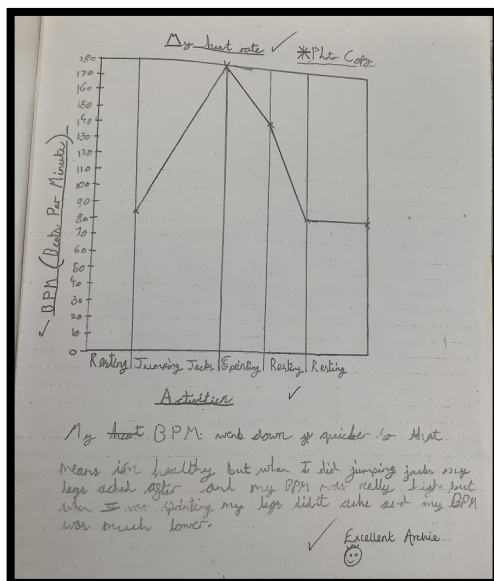
Fox Class: Zach and Gracie

Owl Class: Maddie, Archie, Eliza and Jack




Our learning this week

Owl Class have been investigating the effect of exercise on their heart rate. Fox Class learnt about forces in the park. Squirrel class have had a new delivery of balancing equipment for their outdoor area. A magic fairy, turned the delivery boxes into special reading dens!



Girls Cricket

Chichester Cricket Club are offering a free taster session next Tuesday for girls aged 8-11 years.



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