

The Blue Letter: 8th July 2022



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was fantastic to see so many of you supporting your children at our Sports yesterday afternoon. I'm sure you'll agree that it was a fantastic afternoon. It was great to see the children supporting each other's sporting efforts and trying their best too. For all of our Squirrel Class it was their first school Sports Day with a parent audience and they took part with great enthusiasm. Well done to Yellow 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 and those parents who helped count in the team events, manned the finish line or hand out the stickers.

Thank you to our newly formed 'Friends of Boxgrove School' for organising the refreshing ice lolly the children received at the end of the afternoon and also for organising and running the refreshments and raffle. It was lovely to round off the afternoon with tea and cake together. We raised £430 on the raffle and £146 on refreshments so far. This will increase once we have sold the remainder of the cakes.

Year 6 BBQ and leavers party.

This event will take place on Wednesday 20th July from 5pm to 7pm. We are still looking for someone who could lend us their BBQ for this event please. More details for year 6 will be sent in a separate letter.

School Reports

Thank you for your patience. With the absence of Mrs Martin, we have had to delay sending out the school reports this year. We hope to have them with you in the first half of next week. They will contain the results of any tests the children have taken this year.

Mrs Martin

Mrs Martin is grateful for all the kind wishes and get well gifts from everyone. She misses being in school and avidly reads the blue letter to keep up with the week's news! She is continuing to improve and although she hopes to be back at school before the end of term, she will only return if and when her Doctor says she is well enough. Her absence will be covered by either Mrs Hill (the supply teacher who has been in school this week) or by members of the school staff.

School meals

If your child is currently in Year 2, they will no longer be entitled to a universal free school meal once they are in Year 3. If you wish for your child to continue having a hot meal in September you can book and pay for them here. <https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk/>

If we currently order meals for your child because they are in Reception, Year 1 or entitled to means tested free schools meals, from September we will only be able to order for every day or not at all. We can't order on specific days. If you ask us to order and then send a packed lunch with your child, the school are charged for the uneaten meal and it causes food waste. If this happens, we will have to stop ordering for your child. If your child is currently in Reception, Year 1 or receiving free school meals in Key Stage 2 and you don't want us to order for your child, please email Mrs Sheehan office@boxgrove.w-sussex.sch.uk by Friday 15th July and let her know.

Diary

Monday 11th July	
Tuesday 12th July	Owl Class PE Athletics Club 3.15– 4.15pm
Wednesday 13th July	Fox Class PE Outdoor Learning Year 6 - session 5 bring clothes to change into and suitable footwear and coat if needed—
Thursday 14th July	Whole School trip—children in PE kits. Bring water bottles and packed lunch
Friday 15th July	Squirrel Class PE

Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week



Well done to Callum for winning the School of Music Festival under 12 years category. He also recently passed his Grade 4 exam with a merit



Well done to Jonathon for passing his green belt.

Squirrel Class: Aubrey, Hattie, Emily and Ferne

Fox Class: Gully, Eli, Mollie and Gio

Owl Class: Leon, Teddy and Lollie



Women's Euros

Following on from the success of our own girl's football club and events this year, we wanted to promote that the Women's Euros football tournament has started this week. England are hosts of the tournament with games being shown live across the BBC. England women have a good chance of lifting the trophy having won their opening game against Austria on Wednesday. They play further games on: Monday 11th July 8pm (Amex, Stadium Brighton) and Friday 15th July (St Mary's Stadium, Southampton). The final takes place on Sunday 31st July at 5pm (Wembley Stadium, London). We are proud of Bella who was mascot last night at the Norway v Northern Ireland match. What an amazing opportunity!



Bella in the blue!

Sports Day

Here are just a few photos from Sports Day. Just a reminder, please, not to share photos of other people's children on Social Media.

