

The Blue Letter: 8th November 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a lovely half term and had an opportunity to get out and enjoy the sunshine. The children seem to have returned refreshed and ready for a fantastic and busy half-term with the run up to Christmas!

Tuesday is Odd Socks Day - this day is an opportunity to think about how we are different to each other and value that difference, as part of anti-bullying week. We'd like the children to wear odd socks that day rather than their school uniform socks.

Friday is Children in Need Day - children are welcome to come in their own clothes, they are welcome to wear official Children in Need merchandise if they wish. In return we'd like the children to bring in a donation for Children in Need.

We have collected enough Aldi vouchers to complete one entry into their completion and have enough voucher to part fill a second sheet—if you have any vouchers that you haven't bought into school yet please bring them in as soon as possible so that we can send them off.

Finally, thank you to Mr Peters and Mr Dipple for clearing away the tree that was blown down in the storms at the weekend and blocking the entrance path.

Monday 11th November	Create Club—finishes at 4.15pm Singing club—finishes at 4pm
Tuesday 12th November	Odd Socks Day—wear odd socks! Fitjoy Club - finishes 4pm
Wednesday 13th November	
Thursday 14th November	Drama Club—finishes at 4.15pm
Friday 15th November	Children in Need—remember your donation

Collective Worship

On Monday we will have our own Act of Remembrance at School and then for the rest of the week we will continue to focus on the value of Respect through the topic of Anti-bullying Week.

Our bible verse for the week is from Matthew 7v12 *"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you."*

This year the theme for Anti-Bullying Week is: Change Starts With Us .

The theme aims are as follows: Small change. Big difference.

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well in to adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with work together. Change starts here. Change starts now. Change starts with us

The Sun books for Schools

We are registered with this scheme in the hope of getting a free pack of 106 books, worth more than £600!



From early phonic development to fluent reading,

Collins Big Cat is a whole-school reading pro-

gramme that provides complete support for pri-

mary reading. The free books included within the

packs cover a diverse range of subjects from fairy

tales to football, from camping to crocodiles and from wild cats to worms - there is really something for all ages and abilities.

In order to get the books we need 3,500 tokens from The Sun and The Sun on Sunday between Saturday November 23rd and Saturday January 18th.



Christmas Lunch

School Christmas lunch is on **Wednesday 18th December**. If your child is in years 3-6 (key stage 2) and they would like a Christmas lunch that day you need to order it online at www.mealselector.co.uk by **Sunday 8th December 2019**. The cost of the meal is £2.35. If your child is in key stage 2 and entitled to free school meal it will be ordered for them



For children in Reception, Year 1 and year 2 the choice should have been made when you opted into the meals at the start of term. If your Reception or Key stage one child would now like a lunch that day you need to come into the school office by **Thursday 5th December 2019**.

Owl Visit to Weald and Downland Museum

We had a great time at the Weald and Downland Museum. Personally we thought that it was very educational for the class, my favourite part was the Victorian school because we got to find out what their school day would be like compared to our normal school day. The cooking workshop was really fun and we got to cook drop scones that tasted delicious with jam on the top. We got to look and learn about the Victorian house and how many people would live there and amazingly there would have been 10 people living in just one house.

That was the best trip so far this year!

Harry and Tom

We're still looking forward to our next trip

Deadline Reminders

Not all flu forms have been returned! Please can you do this as soon as possible.