

The Blue Letter: 18th March 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you

Thank you for your support and understanding this week, we are really pleased that with your support in keeping children at home who are unwell, we have managed to avoid having to close any classes and move to online learning. We are pleased to see those who have been unwell return to school and hope those who are poorly feel better soon.

Chartwell School Lunch Survey

Chartwell have introduced their annual school meals survey, called FOOD FOR THOUGHT, putting an emphasis on serving great tasting, nutritious food to schools. The insights gathered from this survey will help to develop the menus and help to further improve the service going forward, both with the aim of driving an uptake in school meals within primary schools. Last year they had a total of 3,900 responses. This year they are looking to increase the number of individual responses to capture as much feedback as possible. The survey opens on 15th March for 4 weeks, ending 12th April and can be accessed here - servicemonitortabs.co.uk/chartwells/primary All completed responses will be entered into a prize draw to win one of 5 £100 Love2Shop vouchers. The school which has the most responses as a percentage of the size of the school will also win sponsorship of a sports team which could be in the form of kit or equipment.

Rights Respecting Schools

A rights-respecting approach is central to our school's vision and values, and is seen as an integral and supportive of the school's Christian ethos. We provide child-centred learning within a Christian context as a partnership between home and school. Jesus welcomed the children to himself – they were important, precious in his sight and he valued them. We believe that we are all God's children and that we are all equal in his sight. He calls each one of us by name and as such we are called to love and serve him and one another. We've talked this week about Convention of the Rights of the Child and the

ARTICLE 2 (NON-DISCRIMINATION)

THE CONVENTION APPLIES TO EVERY CHILD WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION, WHATEVER THEIR ETHNICITY, SEX, RELIGION, LANGUAGE, ABILITIES OR ANY OTHER STATUS, WHATEVER THEY THINK OR SAY, WHATEVER THEIR FAMILY BACKGROUND.

2nd article of Non-Discrimination. Some of Year 5 led our worship on Tuesday when we thought about the fact that all children matter to others no matter what is different about them.



Diary

Monday 21st March	Owl Class Voices Together Chichester Cathedral - parents to arrive at 3.30pm for Concert or 4.00pm to collect children <u>Please note the new end time.</u>
Tuesday 22nd March	Fencing Club 3.15pm-4.15pm
Wednesday 23rd March	Year 5 Outdoor Learning session 4- wear out- door learning clothes to school and bring an extra layer and change of footwear Fox Class PE
Thursday 24th March	Swimming for Owl and Fox Class Squirrel Class PE Owl Class PE
Friday 25th March	Squirrel Class PE

Red Nose Day

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Thank you for your Red Nose Day donations. The children had a great time joining in the activities organised by Owl Class. We raised a total of over £108 which is a great amount. Well done and thank you to Owl Class and Mrs Martin for organising and running a great event!



Outdoor learning Year 5

The weather prevented year 5 from taking part in normal outdoor learning this week. Instead they worked with the children from Squirrel Class to create bird feeders. These are now hanging in the trees and we hope the birds enjoy them.



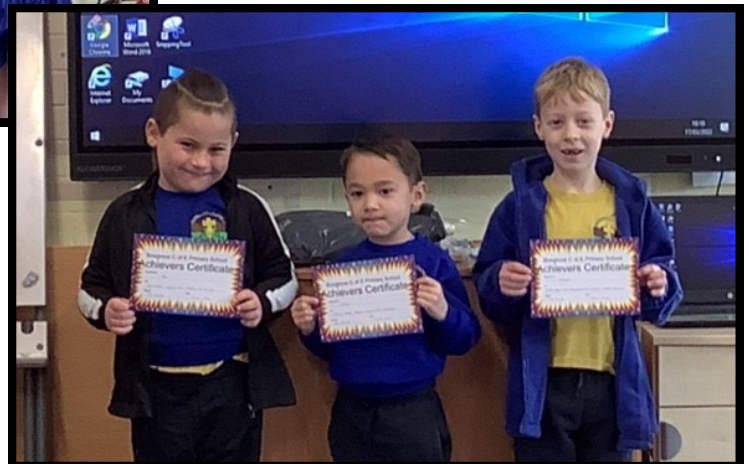
Owl Class Science

Owl Class have been investigating centripetal force in their science work. The force of gravity and centripetal force work in opposite directions to ensure the object stays in place, despite being swung overhead!



Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:



Squirrel Class: Alex, Ethan and Albert

Fox Class: Elsie, Kacy, Emily and Mason

Owl Class: Fletcher, Daniel and Isabelle