

# The Blue Letter: 11th November 2022



Learning, Loving, Growing,  
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Friday, 18th November, is the annual Children in Need fundraising day. Children are welcome to come to school that day in their own clothes in return for a donation to Children in Need. Donations can be made via their just giving page please. [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/boxgrove-school3?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=boxgrove-school3&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=093259bb42f4427bbe65b0db5f5d4ea8](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/boxgrove-school3?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=boxgrove-school3&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=093259bb42f4427bbe65b0db5f5d4ea8) Children are welcome to wear official Children in Need merchandise if they wish but there is no need to go and buy something special for the day.

There are two updates from our Friends with this week's newsletter. Please do read them and get in touch if you can help, if we don't raise more funds this year, events like the theatre trip the children went on yesterday won't be able to take place next year. Our non-uniform day in return for tombola donations is Friday 25th November.

Lucas, Hugo and their mum Georgie will be collecting advent calendars again this year, the advent calendars collected go to women and children living in local refuges and to outreach programs, supporting those who have fled or been effected by domestic abuse. All calendar donations are welcome! Last day of collection will be Friday 25th November. These can be given directly to Georgie at the start or end of the school day or we are happy to collect them and pass them on.

## Diary

Monday 14th November	Christmas Craft Club -Owl Class finishes 4pm
Tuesday 15th November	Owl Class PE
Wednesday 16th November	Fox Class PE
Thursday 17th November	<b>Open Day for 2023 Starters</b> -book via the office Owl class PE Squirrel Class PE <b>Outdoor learning Year 4</b> - session 2. Bring a change of clothes, suitable coat and footwear
Friday 18th November	Squirrel Class PE <b>Children in Need non-uniform day</b>

## Advance Dates

Thursday 3rd, 17th, 24th November, 1st and 15th December - Year 4 Outdoor learning  
Thursday 17th November - Open Day  
Friday 18th November - Children in need fundraising day  
Monday 21st November - Owl Class visit to Swanfield Chapel  
Friday 25th November - non uniform day in return for tombola items  
Friday 2nd December - Christmas Fair 3.15pm  
Wednesday 7th December - Nativity Play - 2pm and 6pm  
Thursday 8th December - Chestnut tree house reindeer fun run event  
Monday 12th December - Christmas Craft day in school  
Tuesday 13th December - Squirrel Class theatre trip  
Tuesday 13th December - Year 5/6 Football tournament

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Thursday 15th December - Chartwells Christmas lunch  
Friday 16th December - last day of term  
Tuesday 3rd January - INSET Day  
Wednesday 4th January - children return to school

### Dodgeball Tournament

The children had a great time competing in the Y5/6 Dodgeball tournament at Westgate Leisure center on Wednesday. They competed against twelve different teams from nine other schools. Overall, they won seven of their twelve matches and finished the tournament in third place. The children said it was, 'Fun, competitive and a great experience. We're really proud we came 3rd'.



### Gecko Visit

To support their current topic, Lollie's Dad very kindly brought in Lollie's gecko, Ecko, for a visit. Lollie was able to share with the children how to look after a gecko and he enjoyed meeting lots of the class (and some of the staff!)



### Theatre Trip

The children (and staff) had an amazing time at the Theatre yesterday. A huge thank you to the 'Friends of Boxgrove School' for paying for this again this year. We are so lucky to have the Festival Theatre so close and have this trip funded for the children.



### Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week including Jonathan who passed his grading and is now a brown belt



Squirrel Class: Molly, Alex, Ethan, Brielle, Alice and Maxwell

Fox Class: Freya, Izy, Aubrey and Freddie

Owl Class: Millie, Callum, Tilly and Oliver

