

The Blue Letter: 24th March 2023



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tuesday 28th March—Owl Class will be celebrating the end of their topic and Mrs Martin would like them to wear their evacuee costume again. Unfortunately the Active 60 Festival for Fox Class has been cancelled.

Friday 21st March— Next Friday is the last day of this term and we have a full day planned. We will be going on another whole school walk in the morning. Children don't need to wear uniform but will need to bring wellington boots or trainers that can get muddy. Please make sure they have a pair of shoes or trainers they can wear for the rest of the day. Children will not need books bags that day. We will go on the walk, unless it is raining hard. When we return to school, we will take part in our annual Easter Egg hunt in the school ground. We will finish the day with an Easter Service in church at 2pm. The children will sit together at the front of church. At the end of the service the children will be allowed to leave church and go straight home with you. If a relative is attending instead of you and you'd like them to be able to take your child at the end of the service, please make sure we know. If you are not able to attend the service, your children will walk back to school with the school staff and they can be collected at the usual time.

New Time for the start of the School Day— The government have said that all mainstream schools deliver a school week of 32.5 hours. Our current times of 8.50am to 3.15pm leave us 25mins short of this target. The governors have agreed that from **Monday 17th April the school day will start at 8.45am.** Children arriving after this time will be marked as late. We will continue to open the gates and let the children into the classrooms from 8.35am.

Cobnor— A reminder that the deadline for payments is Friday 31st March. BACS details can be obtained from the office if that is an easier way to pay.

Swimming Payments— There a number of families who have still not paid for swimming or spoken to us about payment. If you haven't paid and you have a problem with making the payment, please do speak to Mrs Dommett or Mrs Sheehan in confidence.

ParentPay— Only 50% of parents have signed up to ParentPay so far. If your child has hot dinners either ordered by you or by school you need to sign up as responsibility for ordering meals becomes your job shortly after the Easter Break. Thank you to those families who have signed up so far. We ask that all parents sign up anyway as we will be able to use this system for other school payments.

Advance Dates

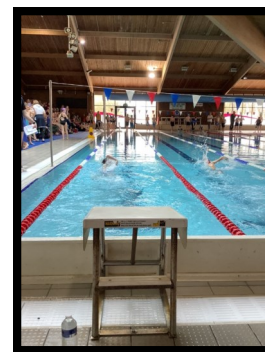
Monday 17th April - Summer Term starts
Monday 1st May- May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May - Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - Year 6 tests
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half term
Monday 5th June - Wednesday 7th June - Cobnor Residential
Monday 19th June INSET day

Monday 27th March	
Tuesday 28th March	Owl Class wear evacuee outfits
Wednesday 29th March	Fox Class PE Year 5 outdoor learning -bring a change of clothes suitable for the weather. A coat and boots or trainers that can get muddy Fox Class –Active 60 festival—CANCELLED
Thursday 30th March	Squirrel Class PE Owl Class PE 1pm Future Flyers 3.15pm-4.00pm Football Club
Friday 31st March	Whole School Walk bring wellies and coat. No uniform. Book bags not needed Easter Service 2pm

Swimming gala

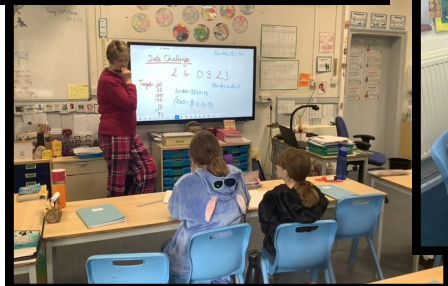
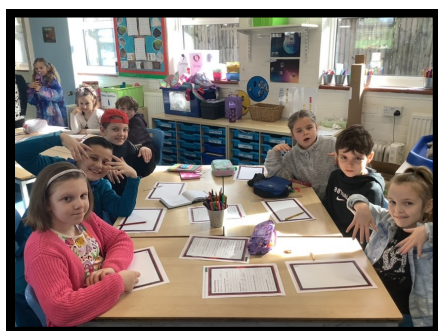


Well done to Oliver, Fletcher, Leo, Daniel, Bella, Elodie, Millie and Mollie for their brilliant efforts at the swimming gala. Mr Rogers said they were fantastic ambassadors for the school and showed great effort, courage, and team support up against some very tough competition. Thank you to Mr Rogers and Mrs Scott for taking the children and spending the afternoon with them. Thank you parents for your support too.



Break The Rules Day

Thank you for supporting breaking the rules today. We have raised 154.50!



Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:



Squirrel Class: Scarlett, Madison, Albert, Molly, Seb, Alexis

Fox Class: Freya, Aubrey, Freddie and Mark

Owl Class: Teddy, Gracie, Kacy, Summer

