

The Blue Letter: 15th July 2022



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a busy week in school with our trip out yesterday as well as a visitor on Monday who led a creative workshop with each class. Our Year 6 children also had their final outdoor learning session. You should also have received your child's report home this week.

Governors

One of our Parent Governors, Della Hall, is stepping down from her role on the Governing Body. We would like to thank Della for all her hard work and commitment to the school during her time as a governor. This means there is a vacancy for a new parent governor. The official nominations will take place in September but if you are interested in becoming a governor you can find out more about what the role entails here <https://www.governorsforschools.org.uk/app/uploads/2018/10/The-role-of-a-school-governor.pdf>

Hot Weather

You will have seen the amber weather warning for the start of next week, we want to ensure that the children are protected from the heat and sun as much as possible. Please don't send jumpers, cardigans or fleeces to school, the children won't need to wear them, even in the classroom. It is really important that all children have a water bottle in school - we will be ensuring they drink regularly throughout the day. At playtime and at lunchtime, we will be restricting the time they spend out in the sun and ensuring a good portion of time is spent in the shade. There might not be any PE sessions or active playtimes if advice from government or the local authority recommends this course of action. Children may choose to wear PE kit until the end of term even if it is not a PE day but it must be school uniform PE kit please with the correct colour shorts and T-Shirt, and trainers not any other kind of foot wear.

Leavers Service

We will end the term and the year in Church on Thursday afternoon. It is an opportunity to say goodbye and good luck to all the children in Year 6. The service will start at 2.30pm and all families are welcome to attend. As usual please leave the front half of the pews empty for the children and staff to sit in. At the end of the service, we will bring the children back to school for you to collect from their classrooms. Please can we ask that if you park by the church that you don't drive out of the car park whilst the children are walking back. Thank you.

Year 6 Parents

Walk your child to school one last time this week. Even if they don't want you to. Laugh about the sticks they used to collect or the paintings they so carefully carried. Reminisce about their sports days and how funny they were in their nativity. Tell them how proud you are of them and how excited you are to see them grow. Remember how little their hand was when you held it on the first day of reception. Hold that hand again as you walk with them one last time.

You've done a great job.

Summer Holidays

This will be the final blue letter of the school year. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and children for their hard work over the year. I'd also like to thank you all for your support of the school and your child's education. Term restarts on Monday 5th September (Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd are INSET days). Our new Reception children join us on Thursday 6th onwards. Have a lovely Summer Break.

Diary

Monday 18th July	3.00pm Fox Class parents invited to view Fox Art Gallery
Tuesday 12th July	Owl Class PE
Wednesday 20th July	Fox Class PE Year 6 Leavers BBQ 5pm
Thursday 21st July	Last day of term! Owl class PE Fox Class PE Squirrel Class PE 2.30pm Leavers Service in Church
Friday 22nd July	Enjoy the summer break!

Autumn term 2022

Starts: Thursday 1 September

Half term: Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October

Ends: Friday 16 December

INSET Days 1st and 2nd September

Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week

Squirrel Class: Fynnly, Mark, Lucia and Elanya

Fox Class: Freddie, Bella, Elodie and Jonathan

Owl Class: Fletcher, Lexie, Luke and Isabelle



Creative Workshops

All the children had great fun on Monday in creative workshops with Chris North. In Owl and Fox Class the theme was This is Me! In Squirrel Class, their theme was the Jungle.



Outdoor Learning

This week we learnt to cut vegetables safely using a method known as the bridge. We arranged flowers using Lavender, Ox Eye Daisies, Sweet Peas and more. We played games with water throwing and passing sponges and cups to see who could get the most water in the measuring jug but I think the most was on all of us! We played bat and moth and said what we enjoyed to finish off. A big THANKYOU to Mrs Scott and Mrs Brackley!



Whole School Activity Day

Our first whole school outing was a great success. They had the opportunity to take part in a dodgeball competition (Key Stage 2) or learn some Dodgeball skills (Key Stage 1).

