

The Blue Letter: 10th March 2023



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Do make sure you have read the letter about the strike days next week.

Next Friday is Comic Relief. The children are also welcome to wear non uniform in return for a donation for Comic Relief. Mrs Dommett will be collecting the donations at the gate as you arrive. Owl Class will be running some activities for the children to take part in to raise funds for comic relief. We suggest that the children bring £1 which can be given to their teacher when they arrive. It will be changed for 5 tokens so that they can complete the 5 activities that the children have planned.

On Friday afternoon, we will be going to church for our Mothering Sunday Service and we'd love you to join us. If you are able to be there, your child will be able to sit with you for the service. At the end of the service we will be trying something new and letting the children leave church with you, rather than coming back to school. If you are not able to be at the service, the children will sit with the staff and will return with them to school. They can be collected from school at the normal time. We are looking forward to celebrating those who care for us. The service will start at 2pm.

Diary

Monday 13th March	Owl Class Trip to Tangmere
Tuesday 14th March	
Wednesday 15th March	Strike day - School closed
Thursday 16th March	Squirrel Class PE Fox and Owl Class swimming - 3.15pm-4.00pm Football Club
Friday 17th March	Comic Relief Day 2pm Mothering Sunday Service in Church

Advance Dates

Wednesday 22nd March - Swimming Gala

Thursday 23rd March - final swimming session

Friday 24th March - Break the rules day - school fundraising event

Wednesday 29th March - Fox Class Active minutes festival

Friday 31st March - Cobnor payment deadline

Friday 31st March - Whole School Walk

Friday 31st March - Easter Service at Church 2pm. Children can be taken home afterwards.

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

Owl Class

Owl Class visited Boxgrove Priory to learn more about Billy Fiske, an American citizen who joined the RAF in World War 2. He was killed while

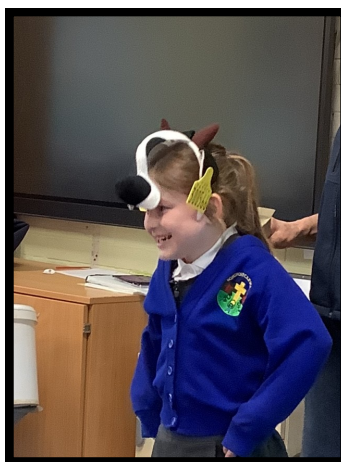
flying in combat in the Battle of Britain and is buried in the Churchyard. They also looked at the stained glass window installed in his memory.



They are looking forward to finding out more about the impact of the war on locals when they visit Tangmere museum on Monday.

Farmers into Schools

We are excited to be working with the National Farmers Union on their Farmers into School project. We welcomed Caroline to school this week, from her farm in Findon. She spoke to the children about the work on her farm. We are looking forward to taking some of the children to visit her farm later this year and we hope she will be back to visit us again too.



Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:



Squirrel Class: Miracle, Elanya, Theon, Mary-Kate and Molly

Fox Class: Annie, Gio, Elisia and Joey

Owl Class: Fletcher, Teddy, Gracie and Bella

