

The Blue Letter: 24th January 2020



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a busy week in school. Please read the updates about some of the things the children have been doing. It was a real treat to watch Owl Class sing at the Festival Theatre on Wednesday with all the other schools taking part in United Voices. They sang absolutely fantastically and I was really proud of them all as I'm sure all the parents were too. It was brilliant to see them join in so enthusiastically with all the other children. Well done Seb for representing our school by introducing one of the songs, it's not easy to stand up in front of so many people and speak so clearly. Make sure you read what Natalia has to say about the event.

Monday 27th January	Height and Weight Checks Year 6 and Autumn born Reception Create Club—finishes 4.15pm
Tuesday 28th January	Fitjoy club—finishes 4pm
Wednesday 29th January	
Thursday 30th January	KS2 Swimming Drama Club finishes 4.15pm Book Club finishes 4pm
Friday 31st January	

St Blaise Fair

This year's St Blaise's fair will be held on Saturday 1st February 12noon-2pm. The proceeds go to a disabled children's hostel, Kwa Mkono, in Tanzania.

Dates

Tuesday 11th February Safer Internet day
Thursday 13th February year 3/4 Squash/tennis festival
17th-21st February half term
Thursday 5th March World Book day (details to follow)
Thursday 4th March Year 5/6 key steps Gym competition
Thursday 19th March Year 5/6 Ultimate Frisbee
Friday 20th March Key Stage 2 Workshop supported by Petworth House
Tuesday 31st March Year 5/6 Quicksticks Hockey
Friday 3rd April End of Term
1st June – INSET day
20th July – INSET day



Collective Worship

Next week we will be focusing on why Jesus came. We will explore the stories of some of the miracles Jesus performed and think about how he fulfilled the prophecy to come as light to the world.

Our bible Verse is Matthew 4:16

“the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.”



Eric Carle Paintings

In Squirrel and Acorn class we painted different animals in the style of Eric Carle. First, we listened to Eric Carle’s story of ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’. We looked at the animals he has drawn and picked our favourites. We talked about the different shapes and sizes and thought about the animals we wanted to draw. We drew the outline in pencil and then we painted them in bright colours and waited for them to dry.— *Mollie (year 2)*

Able Writers’ day

We went to Portfield Primary School yesterday to work with Colin R Parsons (an author). We wrote a story called The Reading Booth. It had to have a boy and a girl called Lucy and Connor and when they went out of the reading booth they had their own adventure that we made up. Our adventures were all very different, Luke’s adventure took them to the desert, Isabelle’s story took them to a sky village, an underwater scene and desert. Max’s story involved a snow blizzard. It was a great day. Thank you to Isabelle’s Mum for coming with us.— *Luke, Isabelle and Max (year 4)*

United Voices

It was amazing standing on the stage at the Festival Theatre and it was a great experience. I loved the songs that we sang together with the other schools. My favourite was ‘No Wars will stop us Singing’ because I loved the tune so much—*Natalia (year 6)*

Cobnor Residential

We have had to pay the remainder of the balance for the Owl Class residential to Cobnor. Parents are welcome to pay any amount towards the balance in whatever size payments are convenient. The final balance needs to be paid by 14th February (half term). If there are problems with paying please do speak to Mrs Dommett or Mrs Sheehan in confidence.