

The Blue Letter: 11th June 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. Thank you for your support in ensuring the children have the correct uniform , including PE kit. If you haven't been able to send your child with the correct uniform or PE kit this week, please can I ask that you do so as soon as possible.

We are hoping that the sunny weather continues, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school and send them with a sun-hat. There is a school sun hat available from Game Set and Match or a plain one will be acceptable. You may like to apply sun cream to your child before the start of the day and we will have our sun cream dispensers in school very shortly for the children to top up during the day. These will contain an SPF 50 sun cream which is perfume and silicone free making it suitable for sensitive skin.

The end of this term will also be the end of Mrs Halfacree's time with us at Boxgrove school. She is leaving teaching to pursue a new career. She has been a valuable part of the teaching staff here for a long time and she will be greatly missed by staff and pupils. We are advertising for a new member of staff to cover the teachers PPA time and to support Squirrel Class alongside Mrs Pendle. We will keep you updated with this.

Year 6 Outdoor Learning sessions

On Wednesday 16th June year 6 will start the first of their outdoor learning sessions with Mrs Scott and Mrs Brackley. These will take place on site and they will have the opportunity to take part in various activities including fire lighting and den building. This will take place in the area of the school where the pond used to be which is now our designated 'Outdoor learning Zone'. This space will no longer be available for the children to play at playtimes or lunchtimes and will be kept set up ready for outdoor learning sessions.

One Wednesday year 6 children will need to wear their PE kit to school for their tennis session in the morning. They need to bring with them a long sleeved top and long trousers. They will also need suitable shoes, (trainers will be fine.) Long hair must be tied back. If children don't have the correct clothing they will not be able to take part in the sessions and will remain in the classroom.

Collective Worship

This half term our worship will help us to learn from what St Paul wrote in his letters to the first churches that were set up by the earliest followers of Jesus. The messages hold true no matter what is happening in our lives – Paul was a follower of Jesus who was asked by God to do some difficult and costly things. He writes about the joy and blessings which were part of his life as well as the challenges which came his way. Through it all, he held firm to the love of God:

Love patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, always hopes, and always continues strong.

1 Corinthians 13 v 7

Fox Class Engage



My morning by Bella

When I came to school I was surprised. There was a boat on the table in the classroom. Then I thought that I could sit in it. I saw people with white boards and pens writing sentences. After that we wrote about Saxons then we talked about that next we made boats we were going to were split into two groups and we made a boat it is a boat but not just a it was a Saxons boat!!!! It was so hard that it took a long time to make it. Then we went to play time and it was BRILLIANT!!!!!!

My Morning by Oliver

This morning when I woke up I walked with my mum to school. As I got into class I saw Mrs Whittle and a brown boat. Who did it belong to? Then we found out that our topic was going to be about the Saxons. Next we sat on the carpet. We wrote some questions and talked about the boat.

Then we made a boat and got into two teams. The boat was made out of cardboard and tape. I would have really liked to have had time to paint my boat brown. What a great morning!



Oakley



Oakley is very proud of his certificate. He has passed his first puppy training course!

He loves having visitors in the office or taking messages around the school.



Squirrel Class Engage

This morning Squirrel Class got their 'Bounce' topic off to a good start with popcorn and bubbles!



Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:



Squirrel Class: Well done to Lucas, Molly, Elisia and Giovani



Fox Class: Well done Mollie and Lollie



Owl Class: Well done to Isabelle, Demi, Max, Rose and Hazel