The Blue Letter: 12th May 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

<u>Year 6</u> - A big well done to our Year 6 children. They have worked hard this week on their SATS tests, showing great resilience in the way they have conducted themselves across the week. Thank you too, to families for the support you have given them. Thank you to Mrs Martin for her hard work in preparing them for the tests and to the other staff in school who play their part in teaching, supporting, encouraging and being there for them. It is also important to thank the rest of the school for the respect they show during test week, as we moved playtimes or asked them to work in a difference space or move around more quietly.

<u>Parent Governor</u>— We have not had any nominations for parent governor and so we have extended the deadline for another week.

<u>Camping mats and Sleeping bags</u>— When Owl class go to Cobnor after half term, they are camping in tents. If anyone has a spare camping mat or sleeping bag that they would be able to lend, please let Mrs Dommett or Mrs Martin know.

<u>Class Photos</u> - Our Class photos this year are being taken on Monday 22nd May. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform including a jumper, fleece or cardigan as the photos are taken against a white background. Children are arranged in groups for these photos and so socks and shoes can also be seen, please make sure these are in line with our uniform and avoid various colours and patterns of socks please.

Advance Dates

Monday 22nd May—Class photos
Wednesday 24th May—Owl Class innovate event—
parents welcome (see Letter from Mrs Martin)
Friday 26th May—Owl Class trip to Goodwood
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half term
Monday 5th June - Wednesday 7th June - Cobnor Residential

Wednesday 7th June—Reception 2023 meeting
Wednesday 14th June—singing rehearsal, The March
Thursday 15th June - Future Flyers

Monday 19th June INSET day
Wednesday 28th June—Concert St Pauls

Thursday 29th June GAS sports

Friday 30th June—Summer Fair NEW DATE!

Wednesday 5th July—Transition day

Wednesday 12th July—Sport days (afternoon)

Wednesday 19th July—reserve Sports day (afternoon)

Thursday 20th July—leavers BBQ

Friday 21st July - last day of term. End of Year and leavers Service 1.30pm

Monday 15th May	Fox Class PE
Tuesday 16th May	
Wednesday 17th May	Fox Class PE Golf Club– finishes 4pm
Thursday 18th May	Owl Class PE Squirrel Class PE Future Flyers—selected children
Friday 19th May	Squirrel Class PE Owl Class PE

Coronation Party

Everyone enjoyed the party that Squirrel Class had invited the school too. They made us tasty sandwiches and cakes, as well as red, white and blue flag. It was great to Celebrate the Coronation of the King together.



We have received our wildflower seeds that have been sent to all schools as part of a joint project between the Department for Education and the Eden Project, and are thinking about where to create our wildflower patch.

<u>Baseball</u>

Last week Owl Class and Fox Class took part in a baseball taster Session with Chichester Falcons club.



Playtime fun!



We have added to our playtime activities with the addition of the loose parts shed.

The children are enjoying being creative with various bits of wood and material!

They have also enjoyed taking the speaker out into our new gazebo and having a dance party!



Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:



<u>Squirrel Class</u>: Emily, Molly, Gigi, Hugo, Mary-Kate and Freya

Fox Class: Hattie, Mark, Darcey and Freddie

Owl Class: Leo, Summer, Eli and Oliver

