

The Blue Letter: 6th January 20223



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a great Christmas break. There is lots planned for this half term and the children have started their new topics already. You should have received topic letters and homework grids (if not these will be with you on Monday) They will be uploaded to the website next week.

If you haven't got a disco ticket for your child yet, these can be purchased from Scarlett's mum at the start or end of the day. She can usually be found by the car park gate/Squirrel Class entrance. The disco takes place next Friday -13th January. Tickets cost £6 and include a snack and a drink.

We marked Epiphany today with a visit to Church and listened to Fr Ian talk about the visit of the Kings. We also thought about Epiphany in our Collective Worship on Thursday. We have thought about the gifts that were brought by the Kings to Jesus. This term the focus of our Collective Worship is "Be the change you want to see in the world". Through events in the life of Jesus, we will be reflecting on the impact Jesus had on the ordinary people he met, helping children to fill in the gaps between Christmas and Easter in the narrative of Jesus' life, making better sense of the timescale. But we will also be using these stories to help children to think about the impact that they, in turn, can have on their world, by issuing 'Be the change...!' challenges to do 'small things with great love', as Jesus did.



Diary

Monday 9th January	
Tuesday 10th January	
Wednesday 11th January	Fox Class PE Owl Class PE Bronze ambassador Training (selected children from Owl Class) - parents collect from Westgate at 4pm
Thursday 12th January	Fox and Owl Class swimming Squirrel Class PE - Year R and Year 2 only Year 1 Forest School - bring a change of clothes suitable for the weather. A coat and boots or trainers that can get muddy are recommended.
Friday 13th January	Squirrel Class PE New Year Discos St Blaise Centre - Squirrel Class 5pm-6pm Fox and Owl Class 6pm-7pm

Advance Dates

Tuesday 17th January - Owl Class Evacuee dress up day
Wednesday 18th January Fox Class trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Monday 13th February - start of half term week
Monday 20th February INSET day
7th & 8th March - Parents evenings
Friday 17th March - Comic relief day
Friday 17th March - School Mothering Sunday Service
Friday 31st March - last day of term - normal finish time