

# The Blue Letter: 28th May 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

You will notice that there is an extra part to the blue letter this week. On their return from Cobnor, Owl Class have produced a special two page supplement. We hope you enjoy reading about their adventures.

Squirrel Class have been sad to say goodbye to Mr Allen this week. They have enjoyed learning with him over this half-term. We have also enjoyed having him as part of the school and wish him well with the rest of his course.

When the children return after half term we would like to see all children back in proper uniform including shoes not trainers on non PE days. On PE days they need to wear school PE kit with school jumper, cardigan or fleece please. If it is cold and they want to wear leggings or jogging trousers these need to be plain and not patterned. Children should not be wearing jewellery of any kind and long hair needs to be tied back. Hair bands and bows should be in school colours and not overly large. A sunhat can be purchased from Game Set and Match and is a good idea for the second half of this term, when we hope to have sunshine! Thank you for your cooperation with this.

We have sent home today all the un-medicated hand creams that the children have in school. Before the children return after half term we will have purchased some hypoallergenic hand cream for all children to use. This will prevent the classrooms being cluttered with various creams and lotions and make it safe and easy for all. If your child needs medicated cream in school, this needs to be supplied in its original packaging with the prescription label attached. Please speak to Mrs Dommett about filling in the correct paperwork for this. We are encouraging children to focus on drying their hands thoroughly when they have washed them, as this helps prevent a lot of the dry skin issues that the children have. We are also investigating a hypoallergenic sun cream with a dispenser so that children can reapply sun cream during the day.

As restrictions ease, there have been a growing number of requests for days off for holidays. Schools are no longer able to authorise these and any days taken as holiday will be marked in the register as unauthorised. I ask you to consider carefully the decision to take your child out of school. The teachers are planning carefully to support gaps children may have following the lockdowns and extra days away from school will further disrupt their learning.

Monday 7th June is the final of the five days allocated for teacher development for this academic year and so the children return to school on Tuesday 8th June.

As always if your child develops coronavirus symptoms in the 48 hours after they finish school this week, please notify us on [head@boxgrove.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:head@boxgrove.w-sussex.sch.uk). Then let us know the result—positive or negative. If it is positive, we will then need to notify any one who needs to isolate as a result. If any parents are completing the twice weekly lateral flow tests, the advice is to continue to do these over the half term. Thankyou

Have a lovely half term!

## Oakley



This week Oakley has been in charge of Mrs Dommett's office while she was with Owl Class at Cobnor!

Mrs Dommett was disappointed that he hadn't done all her paperwork for her!



## Fox Class Innovate

This half term, Fox class have been reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. As their innovate project they have been designing and making a friend for the iron man. We had to make a circuit to make the eyes light up. We used cardboard boxes, paint and paper to make them. - Mollie





## Squirrel Class Innovate

Squirrel Class have made gardens to complete their topic. They have learnt lots about plants and flowers which has inspired their garden making.



## Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:



Squirrel Class: Well done to Molly, Arham, Callen, Elisia, Jonathan and Darcey. We also said goodbye to Mr Allen with card and gift from Squirrel Class and a special achievers certificate from Mrs Pendle!



Fox Class: Well done Bella and Summer and we gave Leon his certificate from last week.



Owl Class: Well done to Archie and Morgan plus there was a special certificate for the whole class for their enthusiasm and effort at Cobnor.