

# The Blue Letter: 5th June 2020



Dear Parents/Carers ,

Thank you to the parents and children who have returned this week for your cooperation with our revised ways of arriving and leaving school. Hopefully, we are able to settle into a pattern now that works well.

I want to reassure families who are not able to return that we have not forgotten you and we are still available to support you. Please continue to email work, updates and any queries to [head@boxgrove.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:head@boxgrove.w-sussex.sch.uk).

The teachers will be in touch with all families who are not returning to school this term, by telephone during the next week. They will be offering the opportunity for your child to take part in a short Zoom session with them and a group from their class who are also at home. This will be either for a story (key stage 1), or an opportunity to share some home learning and have a catch up (key stage 2). We hope that this will help those who are not able to return to school connect with their class and the school.

## Worship Wherever You are

Our theme next week is Courage and we will be thinking about the bible story of David and Goliath from 1 Samuel Chapter 17. Our key verse will be '*Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.*' (v32)

Courage is often about continuing to do what you would normally do even when faced with extraordinary situations. Many Christians believe that God asks us to offer our skills, talents and abilities in the face of adversity, and that he will use that courageousness to achieve great things. The word 'courage' comes from the Latin word 'cor' = heart.



'A hero is an ordinary individual that finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles' (Christopher Reeve)

A prayer for next week

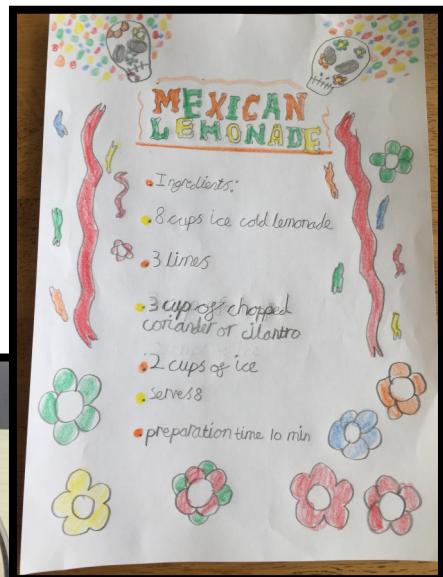
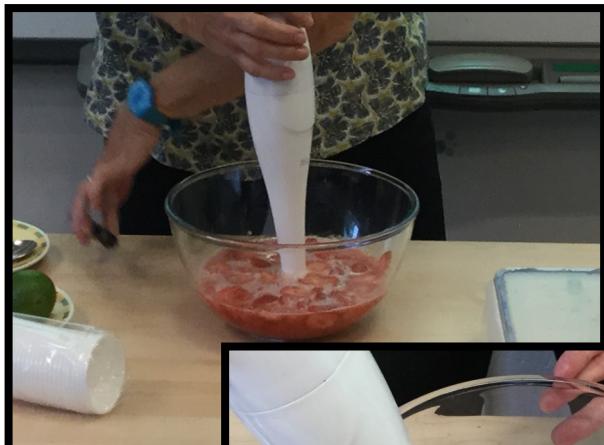
Dear God, you know that I often feel frightened at the moment. Frightened about what will happen to me, to those I love and to our school community. But I know that you have been with me, I know that you will be with us today and I know that you will be with me in the future. Give me courage to do the big things, the little things and the difficult things that will make a difference to someone else today.  
Amen

## Socially Distanced learning

Staff spent Monday ensuring the school was ready to receive more children back this week. Resources were shared, the field was divided up and classrooms were rearranged.



## Hola Mexico



Children in Owl Class whether at home or at school have started their new topic this week.

In school they made a yummy Mexican Strawberry drink.

Those at home were encouraged to research a Mexican fruit drink too. Leon sent in a picture of his beautifully decorated Mexican lemonade recipe.

*Fox Class and Squirrel Class – don't forget to email us some photos of your work at home for next week please!*