

The Blue Letter: 27th September 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

A big 'Well done!' to Isabelle on her fantastic Macmillan coffee morning, at the last count, raising well over £700!

Can I remind you that the zigzag lines in front of school are not for parking or stopping on. These are there to keep all the children in school safe.

Next Friday is our Harvest Service in Church at 2.30 pm. We'd love to see you there. More details below.

In school week beginning: Monday 30th September

Monday	Create Club
Tuesday	Bookfest author visit Squirrels Fitjoy taster afternoon
Wednesday	Bookfest author visit Squirrels
Thursday	Fox Class Forest School
Friday	Harvest service 2.30pm

Year 5 Worship Leaders

The Year 5 Worship Leaders showed how we can listen to God through prayer. They used drama to show how our environment and our own busy minds can distract us during prayer. They reminded the children that God is always listening and answers prayers in the way He knows is right for them. They took the word 'listen' and rearranged it to 'silent' before inviting the children to pray without spoken word.

Flu nasal spray vaccinations

The flu vaccinations will take place on 9th December. These are available for all children from reception to year 6. Your child should have brought home a letter and leaflet about it today with a form that needs to be completed and returned to the office by Friday 25th October at the latest. These forms need to be returned whether or not you give consent for your child to have the vaccination.



Harvest

Our harvest service will be in church at 2.30pm on Friday 4th October. The service is led by the children in Years 1 to 6 and all parents are welcome to join us. The reception children will attend the service as part of the congregation. As in previous years our harvest donations will go to Stonepillow, their website contains a list of items that are useful to them. <https://stonepillow.org.uk/wish-list/>. The children need to be able to carry their donation to church so please ensure they are able to carry it themselves. We will return to school after the service and children will be dismissed from there. Remember to inform us if your child is going home with a different parent.



Squirrel Class News

Squirrel Class are enjoying the Supertato books by Sue Hendra. They have created comic pages to show how Supertato rescued the Veggies from some terrifying scenarios. This week we have focused on what makes our Super bodies healthy. We made Super Soup, chopping and cutting up lots of vegetables before enjoying a bowlful with Giraffe bread!

Fox Class News

Fox Class thoroughly enjoyed their first forest school session showing great perseverance in lighting fires in the slightly windy conditions. Everyone enjoyed drinking hot chocolate with toasted marshmallows.

Owl Class News

Owl Class have looked at art work by John Dyer as part of the Last Chance to Paint Project. The paintings were of Orang-utans and plants from the Borneo Rainforest. We used his ideas to inspire our paintings of plants, creatures and the landscape of Borneo.

As a class we have been trying to read 100 David Walliams books - so far we have read 29! Our favourite is Bad Dad, because it's a great adventure.

Oscar C-B and Morgan

Collective Worship

To coincide with our Harvest service in church, our focus for worship in school will also be Harvest, thinking of the abundance that we have, for those who produce and prepare our food as well as thinking of those who are not as fortunate as we are.

Next week we will be looking at the value of **Compassion**.

Our bible verse is from Deuteronomy 24:19 *"When you gather your crops and fail to bring in some of the grain that you have cut, do not go back for it; it is to be left for the foreigners, orphans, and widows, so that the LORD your God will bless you in everything you do."*

We will be singing 'Harvest Samba'

Clubs

The children who attended the first Create Club looked like they had a really fun time. The creations they left with looked amazing. There are still places. Book online direct with the club.

Unfortunately, the planned Zumba taster had to be postponed. Next Week the children should be able to have a ten minute session during the afternoon to try Zumba with Natalie from Fitjoy. Following this the children will bring home a leaflet about Zumba club.