The Blue Letter: 10th November 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Learning, Loving, Growing, Together with God.

<u>Children in Need</u> - <u>Friday 17th November is Children in Need day.</u> Your children are welcome to come to school in either, spots, yellow, or Children in Need merchandise in return for a donation to Children in Need. Our Justgiving page can be found here:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/boxgrove-school-1699529412033?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page% 2Fboxgrove-school-1699529412033&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

<u>Christmas Fair</u> - The money raised at this event directly benefits the children by paying for things that the school can't afford from its budget. This includes the books the children receive at Christmas, and the theatre trips. Your help and support mean that we can continue to offer these things to the children, without asking for a contribution from families. Please make sure you read the Christmas Poster sent with the Blue Letter this week for more information and to see if there is anyway you can help.

<u>Christmas Tree Festival</u> - we will be working as a school this year to create a tree for the Christmas tree festival being held in The Priory in December. If anyone has a spare Christmas tree that we could use for the weekend of this event, we'd be really grateful. Please speak to Mrs Dommett if you have one.

<u>**Owl Class Victorian Day**</u> - Owl Class had a great time this week, dressing up and experiencing some aspects of what it was like to attend school in Victorian times. There is a gallery of photos on our website. <u>https://boxgrove.eschools.co.uk/web/</u> <u>picture_gallery</u>

Key Stage 2 Swimming - The children in Owl and Fox Class should have brought home a letter this week about school swimming lessons which take place after Christmas. Please ensure the reply slip is returned on time. Please do speak to Mrs Dommett if there any concerns about payment.

Monday 13th November	Fox Class PE Squirrel Class PE
Tuesday 14th November	Open day for Perspective Parents
Wednesday 15th November	Fox Class PE NSPCC workshops for Owl Class and Year 2
Thursday 16th November	Owl Class PE Squirrel Class PE Outdoor learning - Year 4 Broadway Boogie Club - finishes 4pm Football Club - finishes 4pm
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Owl Class PE Create Club finishes 4.20pm

Advance Dates
Monday 13th November - start of anti-bullying week
Tuesday 14th November - Open day for prospective
parents September 2024 entry
Friday 17th November - Children in need
Tuesday 21st November - Influenza vaccination day
Thursday 23rd November - Open day for prospective
parents September 2024 entry
Thursday 23rd November - Year 5/6 Football Compe-
tition (selected children)
Tuesday 28th November - Owl Class trip to Singleton
Friday 1st December - non uniform day - donations
for tombola
Thursday 7th December- Christmas jumper day
Friday 8th December - School Christmas Fair
Wednesday 13th December - Nativity performance
Thursday 14th Decembers Chartwell Christmas dinner
Friday 15th December Squirrel Class Theatre trip
Friday 15th December - last day of term
Tuesday 2nd January - INSET day

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch takes place on Thursday 14th December. <u>The deadline for ordering is 30th Novem-</u> <u>ber.</u>



Advent Calendars



For the past 4 years Lucas and Hugo have been collecting advent calendars for refuges supporting women and children affected by domestic abuse. These are Charities that supported Lucas and his mum back in 2014. This year they are collecting for 6 local refuges, and therefore need to collect more calendars than ever before! Donations can be passed directly to Lucas and Hugo's mum or left in the office for her to collect. Please leave your donation by 24th November so that they can be delivered in time for the start of December. Thank you.

Achievers



<u>Squirrel Class</u>: Gigi, Jasmine, Aria, Stella, James and Leon

<u>Fox Class</u>: Molly, Xanthe, Hattie and Arham <u>Owl Class</u>: Annie, Illia, Freya and Elodie



