

The Blue Letter: 11th March 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Lost Keys

We have a set of keys on a distinctive key ring which were handed into the office. If you think they are yours please come in and speak to Mrs Sheehan.

Covid cases

We have a growing number of staff who have tested positive. Please be assured that we are doing everything we can to ensure the school remains open and safe even if we are not able to run everything in the same way as normal.

There is also an increase in the number of cases amongst our children and the current guidelines for schools are:

Anyone that displays symptoms, (a new continuous cough, a high temperature, or loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell and now includes shortness of breath, fatigue, loss of appetite, muscle ache, sore throat, headache, stuffy or runny nose, diarrhoea, nausea and vomiting) should book a PCR test and isolate whilst they wait for the results. If the PCR test is positive they should stay at home and avoid contact with others. 5 days after the symptoms started they should take a LFT test, followed by another LFT test the next day. If both these test results are negative and they do not have a high temperature, the risk that they are still infectious is much lower and they can safely return to school or their normal routine. As before, please keep us updated if you are booking PCR tests as we are required to notify the DfE of this and explain any child absences.

Red Nose day

As it is red nose day on Friday (18th March), children can come in to school wearing red. During the day there will be fun activities led by Owl Class. Your child will need £2 to take part. There will be ten activities each costing 20p to take part in. Your child will exchange their money for counters to 'spend' on the activities. The activities include lucky dip, pin the nose on the face penalty challenge, red speed stacks. We are hoping this will be a fun and exciting day. Happy Red Nose Day.—*Maddie, Max and Owl Class*

Diary

Monday 14th March	
Tuesday 15th March	Fencing Club 3.15pm-4.15pm
Wednesday 16th March	Year 5 Outdoor Learning session 3- wear outdoor learning clothes to school and bring an extra layer and change of footwear Fox Class PE
Thursday 17th March	Swimming for Owl and Fox Class Squirrel Class PE Owl Class PE
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day—See information from Owl Class above Squirrel Class PE

Girls Football festival

The girls from year 3 and 4 had a great time at the football festival this week. They had the opportunity to try out some football skills and take part in a couple of matches. This fun event was aimed at involving more girls in the game and encouraging them to take up more sport. They enjoyed being the first group to go out for a sporting event in two years. We hope this will be the first of many trips out as we have plans to take part in more sporting events with other groups across the rest of the year.



Outdoor learning Year 5

This weeks' outdoor learning was really fun. We, along with Teddy, and Fletcher made a den with sticks, tarpaulin and string. The others made a mini-den for worms. We made nettle tea; it tasted ok. At the beginning we did a game with tapping sticks and made a fire.—*Leo and Daniel*



Dog's Trust workshops

On Tuesday we had a visit from Steff from The Dogs Trust. She worked with each class on ways to keep safe around dogs. The children learnt how to tell if a dog wants to be left alone as well as the steps they should take if they want to stroke a dog when out on a walk.



Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:



Squirrel Class: Hattie, Annabelle, Lucia, Sienna and Gigi

Fox Class: Giovanni, Darcey, Bella, Jonathan, Oliver

Owl Class: Maddie, Nina, Teddy and Mia

