

## The Blue Letter: 22nd October 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

And just like that, the first half term is complete! We have been really pleased to be able to end it by having our Reception parents stay and play for a while this week. Hopefully, there will be opportunities for parents to join us for other events as we go through the year. We have also shown around prospective parents for our 2022 intake. We have another open day on 9th November. If you know of anyone whose child is due to start school next September, they can book for the open day by contacting the office.

Just a reminder for year 6 parents that the deadline for applying for secondary school is the end of the month: 31st October. The link for applying is <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-places/apply/secondary-school-places>

You will have seen in the future dates section the other week that we are planning to have a Christmas Fair on Friday 10th December. The PTFA will be holding a planning meeting at School on Monday 8th November. Anyone with ideas or who would like to help with this event is welcome at the meeting.

We do have several children in school who are allergic to nuts, can I remind you that we ask you not to send in peanut butter, nutty chocolate spread or nutty cereal bars in packed lunches. Thank you for your support with this.

You should have received a letter via Parentmail about the flu vaccine for your child. Don't forget to fill in the relevant form online connected to this with a yes or a no response.

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| Monday 1st November    | <b>INSET Day</b>  |
| Tuesday 2nd November   | <b>Owl Class Victorian Day - <u>no PE Kit</u>, wear Victorian costume</b><br>Christmas Enterprise Club—Year 5/6 3.15pm– 4.00pm<br>Basketball/tag rugby club 3.15pm— 4.15pm            |
| Wednesday 3rd November | Fox Class PE  |
| Thursday 4th November  | Squirrel Class PE<br>Owl Class PE<br><b>Outdoor learning Session 2- Year 4</b> (bring in a change of clothes - long sleeves, long trousers, trainers or boots if wet, coat if needed) |
| Friday 5th November    | Fox Class PE  |

### **Outdoor learning.**

This week we made our own fires and roasted marshmallows on them. Then we looked at some bugs and found some eggs, we think they are spider's eggs. We made hot chocolate on the big fire. We trimmed the hedge using the loppers and the secateurs. - *Emily and Michael*



### **Advent Calendar Collection**

Lucas, Hugo and their mum Georgie will be collecting advent calendars again this year, the advent calendars collected go to women and children living in 3 local refuges and to outreach programs, supporting those who have fled or been effected by domestic abuse. All calendar donations are welcome! Last day of collection will be Friday 26th November.



### **Fox Class Wolves**

This week Fox Class have been busy creating the classic story book villain—the wolf, to end their heroes and villains topic.



### Owl Class Fashion Show

Part of the Owl Class innovate project this half term was to create a T-shirt which reflected their likes and personality. Once created they modelled them for Squirrel and Fox Class.



### The Sanctuary Chichester

Owl Class were visited earlier in the week by Roger Pask from the Sanctuary Charity. He spoke to them about the work of the charity locally and answered some of their questions. We were able to share with him the efforts of our cake sale last week. It was great to hear and understand more about how the money will be spent. We were really pleased to hear that it might go toward shoes to enable a refugee child to attend school. We had a few extra donations after our sale and so we have raised £105 in total.



## Squirrel Class Milkshakes

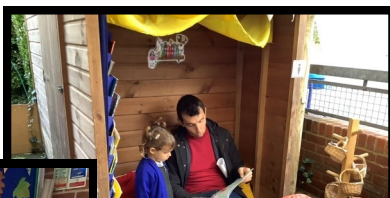


Squirrel Class have been very busy creating milkshake this week as part of their science work to look at mixtures. They were very tasty!



## Stay and Play

A few photos from our Stay and Play session.



## Achievers Well done to all our achievers this week:



Squirrel Class: Well done to Jack, Ethan and Aubrey

Fox Class: Well done to Gio, Elodie, Bell and Freya

Owl Class: Well done to Nina, Max, Jack, Demi, Leo and Lexie

