

The Blue Letter: 18th September 2020



Dear Parents/Carers ,

On **Tuesday 23rd September** Tempest will be here to take individual photos. Due to COVID-19 guidelines they are unable to take any photos with siblings this year. This includes siblings in school as well as those involving pre school children. This is because they usually have to touch the children to arrange them in position. If the situation changes, they may be able to come back at a later date to photograph sibling groups together. The children will have their photograph taken Individually during the morning.

Just a reminder to add your child's name to their jumper or cardigan. It's much easier to return belongings to children if they are named.

Your child has come home today with forms for this year's flu vaccination. The vaccine is offered free to all primary school aged children and as in previous years is given as a nasal spray. We have a small number of leaflets about the vaccination programme if you would like extra information. **Please can you return the forms to school by Friday 25th September.**

We are really pleased to be able to have volunteers back into school to support children with reading and other one to one activities. You will be given a space to work with the children outside the classroom wherever possible, and you will only be working with children from one bubble at a time. If you have volunteered before and would like to return or if you are interested in volunteering please let us know. A DBS check will be required for new volunteers.

We are looking to employ, on a temporary basis, an extra member of staff to cover lunchtimes.

The job will involve helping to supervise the children eating their lunch. Supervising and playing with them on the playground as well as some setting up of tables and clearing away.

The hours will be from 11.45am to 1.15pm Monday to Friday.

The job will be subject to a satisfactory DBS check and references.

If you are interested in applying for the position, please contact the office for a person specification, job description and application form. We would be looking to employ someone as soon as they are able to start.

Please email completed applications to office@boxgrove.w-sussex.sch.uk

Closing date for Applications is 23rd September.

Collective Worship

Our theme next week is flourishing. Our bible verse is John 10: 10 "I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness."

Flourishing as humans is something we all aim for. It can look different depending on our beliefs and circumstances. A Christian believe that Jesus offers 'Life in all it's fullness' which isn't a life without trouble, but a life lived with him. A flourishing life is diverse, connected and outward looking.



Collective Worship



We took advantage of the sunshine today to gather together on the playground in our separate bubbles for our achievers assembly. It was great to have the whole school together in one place for the first time this year. We were able to celebrate our week whilst keeping a safe distance from each other.

Picture News

Should visits to care homes be allowed?

AA charity is seeking a review of the government guidance on care home visits. John's Campaign says many care homes in England are still refusing regular face-to-face visits, despite changes at the end of July that outlined new guidance for visitors.

Things to talk about at home...

Do you have any family or friends who live in a care setting?

Have you ever visited a care home or residential home? If so, what was it like?

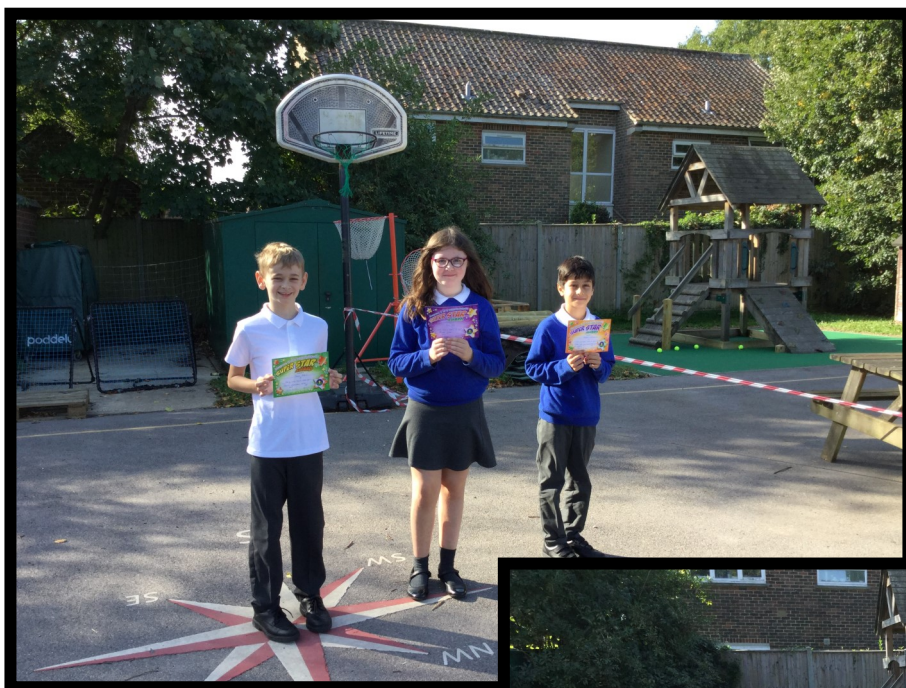
Do you know anyone who works in a care home?

Could you find out about what life is like in a care home? Perhaps you could ask family or research online?



Achievers

Well done this week to:



Thomas, Rose and Mahdi
from Owl Class.

Gracie and Millie from Fox Class.



Elsie, Darcey, William, Kaiden and
Emily from Squirrel Class.