

# The Blue Letter: 1st July 2022



Learning, Loving, Growing,  
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Sports Day**

Some key information for next Thursday 7th July for our Sports Day.

- All children need to come to school in their correct school PE kits including school colour socks. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed or taped over. The children will need their water bottles and a sunhat.
- We will open the car park gates at 1.15pm and close them just before 1.30pm. After this time no one will be able to enter the school site as everyone will be out on the field. We also ask that once you have arrived that you stay on site until the end of the sports and a member of staff has re opened the gate. If there is an emergency and you need to leave, please find a member of staff on the field who can make sure you are able to leave.
- We ask that you sit on the opposite side of the track to the school. You might want to bring a blanket or chair to sit on.
- During first part of the afternoon, the children will rotate round some activities in their house teams, please go with them and support them. These points will be added together and the team with the most points declared the winner.
- After this the children will return and sit with their class for some track races. Please stay on the parent side of the track for these races and support your children from there.
- At the end of the races, the children will return to their classes to collect their things - you will be able to collect your child from the classroom and we hope you will stay and join in the events being run by our Friends of Boxgrove group. (the gate will be opened at this point, and once we have handed your child to you, they will be your responsibility). As always, if someone different will be collecting your child from the classroom, please let us know.

## **School Photograph orders**

If you have not yet ordered your child's class photo and you would like to take advantage of the free delivery to school, you can still do this by ordering **online**. The order deadline for this is **Sunday 3rd July**.

## **Race in Memory of Jack**

Elsie's mum, and Maddie and Bella's mum along with some other members of Jack's family are running the Goodwood Half Marathon on Sunday to fundraise in memory of Jack. If you would like to support them, the link to their fundraising page is below.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/runningforjackjack?](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/runningforjackjack?fbclid=IwAR1S6SeBWqCx3hMO2nXUgfsIBAvbwe4BNAQC0dOCnoXFBnZQ4vAqiQY3ZTo&fs=e&s=cl)

[fbclid=IwAR1S6SeBWqCx3hMO2nXUgfsIBAvbwe4BNAQC0dOCnoXFBnZQ4vAqiQY3ZTo&fs=e&s=cl](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/runningforjackjack?fbclid=IwAR1S6SeBWqCx3hMO2nXUgfsIBAvbwe4BNAQC0dOCnoXFBnZQ4vAqiQY3ZTo&fs=e&s=cl)

## **Year 6 BBQ and leavers party.**

This event will take place on Wednesday 20th July from 5pm to 7pm. We are looking for someone who could lend us their BBQ for this event please. More details for year 6 will be sent in a separate letter.

The diary for next week is on the next page.

## Diary

Monday 4th July	
Tuesday 5th July	<b>Owl Class PE</b> Athletics Club 3.15– 4.15pm
Wednesday 6th July	<b>Year 6 transition day</b> <b>Fox Class PE</b>
Thursday 7th July	<b>Squirrel Class PE</b> <b>Owl Class PE (am)</b> <b>Sports Day PM - everyone</b> <b>Fundraising event</b>
Friday 8th July	<b>Squirrel Class PE</b>

## Friends of Boxgrove School (PTFA) Raffle and Cake sale information

We hope everyone is looking forward to sports day next week, this is just a little reminder that raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday morning from Becca (mum to Scarlett in reception).

You will also be able to buy them on sports day!

They will be £1.00 per ticket.

We have been incredibly lucky and have been donated some amazing prizes which include: -

- Goodwood Revival tickets
- Fontwell racecourse tickets
- Chichester festival theatre tickets
- Family pass for a day trip to Weald & Downlands Museum
- Family pass for a day trip to Arundel Wetland Centre
- Afternoon tea for 2 at the White Swan in Arundel
- Three course Sunday lunch for 2 with a bottle of wine from Cassons Restaurant
- £50.00 Tesco voucher from Portsmouth Water
- £50.00 voucher for the Anglesey Arms
- Buzby and Blue voucher for haircut
- Back, neck and shoulder massage at Q Hair and Beauty
- Goodwood farm shop voucher for a roasting joint
- Vegetable hamper from Runcton Farm Shop
- Miniature collection of Jarrold's Gin
- 1 month unlimited training with Tao Dragons Martial Arts Academy
- Pamper box from Lulu's little letterbox
- Andy's fish bar, fish and chips for 2.
- £10.00 voucher for Crispins Café
- Bottle of Sparkling rose from Henry Adams
- Box of Maltesers

Please remember we are looking for cake donations for Sports Day. Please can you bring the donations into school on the morning of Sports Day for us to sell.

## Outdoor Learning

This week we whittled some hazel so we could use the stick to toast our marshmallows. We played hide and seek (with mud to help us camouflage our faces). We made and drank lemon balm tea, it wasn't something either of us enjoyed. - *Nina and Demi*



## Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:

Squirrel Class: Nelly, Annabelle, Ethan, Millie and Alexis

Fox Class: Elsie, Mason, Michael, Tilly

Owl Class: Daniel, Callum, Leo and Fletcher





## Leavers Service

Year 6 took part in the Diocesan Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral on Tuesday. It was a fantastic opportunity to begin to celebrate their time in primary school and start to look forward to secondary school.

Well done to Max for carrying our school banner in the procession and to Maddie for reading a prayer so confidently and clearly.

There was even time for a picnic before returning to school! Thank you to the parents and other family members for supporting the event.



## Goodwood area Sports

We had a great time on Thursday afternoon when we welcomed the other schools from the Goodwood area to join us for a sports afternoon. We were represented by children from year 2 to year 6 in a variety of traditional and less traditional races and games. A huge well done to them. They showed fantastic sportsmanship and support of each other not only when racing but also those who were feeling a bit nervous. It was also great to see them supporting slower members of other teams. A big thank you to Mr Rogers for all his hard work organising and preparing the event. Also thank you to the Bronze ambassadors for working hard to ensure the afternoon ran smoothly, Mrs Squires for supporting those who were taking part and the staff in school whose flexibility across the day and afternoon enabled the event to take place. Finally, thank you to the families of the children who took part for coming along and supporting the event.

