

## The Blue Letter: 15th October 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support this week of our different fundraising events. Our Rainbow Dress Down day on Monday raised £55 for the NHS Heads On Charity. The Cake sale yesterday raised £80 which will go to Sanctuary Chichester for their work supporting refugees. We are hoping a member of the charity will be able to come into school next week and talk to the children about the work that they do.

You'll see that on the diary for next week that Year 4 start their outdoor learning next Thursday. Their other sessions will be Thursday 4th November, 18th November, 25th November and Thursday 16th December as Mrs Scott is busy with her Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) training on the other Thursdays. They need to bring a change of clothes into school with them on those days. They need long sleeves and long trousers as well as a coat and either trainers or wellies. The sessions will go ahead even if the weather is damp and cold.

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>

Our coronavirus case numbers are now much lower than in previous weeks and we are pleased to be able to let the children play outside together again. The latest advice is that we continue to use lateral flow tests regularly to pick up cases without symptoms. We appreciate your support with this and with keeping children home and getting PCR tests when they display any symptoms.

There have been a few issues in the last couple of weeks with parentmail telling us that the blue letter has sent and parents not receiving it. We always aim to have it uploaded to the website on a Friday afternoon too, so if you don't receive one, it's another place to look. Do let us know on a Monday if you haven't received a blue letter the week before as it's the only way we know if there is a problem.

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| Monday 18th October    | <b>Open day for Reception 2022 parents</b><br>Squirrel Class PE  |
| Tuesday 19th October   | <b>Reception Stay and Play session until 10am</b><br>Owl Class PE  |
| Wednesday 20th October | Fox Class PE   |
| Thursday 21st October  | Squirrel Class PE<br>Owl Class PE<br><b>Outdoor learning Session 1 - Year 4</b> (bring in a change of clothes - long sleeves, long trousers, trainers or boots if wet, coat if needed) |
| Friday 22nd October    | Fox Class PE   |

## Outdoor learning.

This week we made mini dens. We used leaves to make little bugs with goggly eyes to go inside our dens. We took our bugs home. Then we cooked food on the camp fire. Hattie had a chocolate banana and Elisia had marshmallows. We loved all of outdoor learning, it was really fun! -

*Hattie and Elisia*



## Job Vacancy



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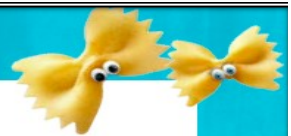
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## Oakley Update

Oakley paid a visit to Owl Classroom today, where as well as enjoying the fuss he got from the children, he found a ball of string!



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



Squirrel Class: Well done to Albert, Xanthe, Alexis, Giselle and Millie.

Fox Class: Well done to Eli, Gracie, Freya and Freddie.

Owl Class: Well done to Nina, Luke, Zach, and Teddy.