

# The Blue Letter: 4th February 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

A few reminders this week:

We have several children in school with allergies, the most major one being nuts. Please don't send any nut based products in your child's packed lunch. No nut based spreads, or cereal bars etc. Some nut based allergies can react when the nut products are nearby or when children have touched them and then touch a person with allergies. Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe.

Please make sure that all clothing that you send to school has your child's name in. It's the time of year where we end up with a collection of hats, scarves and gloves. Often these can look similar and children become upset when they can't find the one they wore to school. If you write in pen in your child's uniform, please check regularly to see if it needs rewriting. We can only return your child's missing jumper, cardigan or other belongings if they have your child's name in it. It's also helpful if you can check occasionally to see if your child has brought home someone else's clothing by mistake.

Finally, a reminder about ensuring that children are wearing the correct uniform. We are seeing increasing numbers of non uniform socks and tights or items of clothing on PE days that are not uniform. Please ensure that children are wearing a school jumper, cardigan or fleece with their PE kit and uniform T shirts and shorts or plain joggers or leggings which are black, navy or grey. Children need to have long hair tied back at all times. Earrings and watches shouldn't be worn on PE days and no other jewellery at all, at any time. Thank you for your support. Nail varnish is not part of the school uniform.

## Next Week in School

Monday 7th February	
Tuesday 8th February	Owl Class PE Fencing Club 3.15pm-4.15pm
Wednesday 9th February	Fox Class PE
Thursday 10th February	<b>Swimming for Owl and Fox Class</b> <b>Year 3 Outdoor Learning session 4-</b> wear outdoor learning clothes to school and bring an extra layer and change of footwear <b>Squirrel Class PE</b>
Friday 11th February	<b>Squirrel Class PE</b>

### Junior Bake Off

If you have any budding young bakers, they might be interested in applying to take part in the next series of Junior Bake off.

They are looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**.

Filming would take place from July 2022, but **applications close on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - [www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)



### Oakley Update

Oakley paid a visit to year 1 and 2 this week to 'help' them with their maths!



### Rights Respecting Schools Award.

The Rights Respecting Schools Award puts children's rights at the heart of schools in the UK.

The UK Committee for UNICEF (UNICEF UK) works with schools in the UK to create safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents are nurtured and they are able to thrive. The Rights Respecting Schools Award embeds these values in daily school life and gives children the best chance to lead happy, healthy lives and to be responsible, active citizens.

Using the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) as the guide, UNICEF work with more UK schools than almost any other organisation. Over 1.6 million children in the UK go to a Rights Respecting School and nearly 5,000 schools up and down the country are working through the Award.

The Award recognises a school's achievement in putting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child into practice within the school and beyond.

We are very pleased to have been re-awarded our Bronze- Rights Committed Award and are about to begin work on the path to gaining the Silver Award. We will be sharing more information about this with you in future Blue Letters.





## Outdoor Learning

This week we roasted marshmallows and jumped over the tyres. We also dug in the mud and found worms and woodlouse. - *Giovani and Darcey*



## Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:



Well done to Hattie from year 2 who has received a Blue Peter Badge for a drawing she sent into the programme.



Squirrel Class: Annabelle, Xanthe, Hattie, Scarlett and Callen

Fox Class: Gully, Oliver, Bella

Owl Class: Nina, Jack, Teddy and Lollie. A special Well Done to Fletcher for being awarded his pen licence.