

The Blue Letter: 9th December 2022



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support in the last week. Our Christmas Fair last Friday raised £403. Thank you to our 'Friends of Boxgrove School' for their organisation and all their hard work plus the army of helpers on the day. Thank you to Father Christmas himself for coming to hand out presents and thank you to all the families who stayed and joined in the fun.

We hope you enjoyed our nativity performances this week. It was great to see so many of you there to support the children. I'm sure you'll agree that they did a great job. We appreciate your support with helping to learn lines and provide costumes. Your generous donations for our retiring collection have raised £202.94 for The Connor Saunders Foundation. I know the Foundation will be really grateful to be able to continue placing defibrillators in schools, sports clubs, and children's parks.

Next week is full of fun Christmas activities for the children. Monday is our Christmas Craft day where the children have the opportunity to work in their house teams rather than classes to create some fun decorations. On Tuesday Squirrel Class are off to the Theatre to see Dear Santa. **Wednesday is our Christmas Breakfast Morning!** For new families to the school, this may seem an unusual event, but it's great fun! We ask the children to bring in breakfast to eat with their friends in the classroom. This could be some cereal (please send a bowl, spoon and milk!), or a bacon sandwich, maybe some toast or a croissant. Whatever you think your child might like to eat. We do ask that you don't send peanut butter, Nutella or other nut products as we do have some children who are allergic.

On Thursday, children who have a hot lunch will have a Christmas dinner. If your child has a packed lunch, you might like to make it a special one or add a festive treat. There will be Christmas Crackers for the children to enjoy too.

The Christmas Tree Festival takes place in church this weekend - do go along and see the tree made by our Year 4 children at Outdoor Learning. **The Christingle service is at 4.30pm on Sunday.**

Please read the letter from the local authority that has been sent out with the newsletter this week about Scarlet Fever and Strep A.

Diary

Sunday 11th December	Christingle Service in Church 4.30pm
Monday 12th December	Christmas Craft day in school
Tuesday 13th December	Owl Class PE Squirrel Class theatre trip Year 5/6 Football tournament (selected children)
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas Breakfast Fox Class PE
Thursday 15th December	Owl class PE Squirrel Class PE Christmas Lunch Outdoor learning - Year 4 session 5 - Bring change of clothes, suitable footwear and a coat
Friday 16th December	Squirrel Class PE

Chestnut Tree House Reindeer Fun Run!

The children had a great time taking part in the Reindeer Fun Run for Chestnut Tree House. In their house teams they completed laps of the course set out on the playground, before everyone chased 'Father Christmas' round the field! Don't forget to return the envelopes with either sponsorship or a donation, no matter how small, by Wednesday 14th please.



Christingle

Owl Class helped to make the Christingles this morning, ready for Sunday afternoon's service. The service takes place at 4.30pm and everyone is welcome. If you haven't returned raffle tickets already, you can take them along to the church over the weekend.



Grandpa's Nativity Story

A huge well done again to the children for their brilliant acting, singing and dancing on Wednesday. A special mention to Darcy and Oliver who stood in at the last moment to cover the parts for other children who couldn't make the performance.



New Year Disco

The School Discos takes place on Friday 13th January.

Squirrel Class 5pm-6pm.

Fox and Owl Class 6pm-7pm.

Ticket for the Disco go on sale from Monday 12th December. They will be available from Becca Wingate (Scarlett's Mum) and cost £6 per child and include a snack and a drink.



Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:

Squirrel Class: Albert, Alexis, Mary-Kate, Robyn and Theon

Fox Class: Izy, Joey, Darcey and Gully

Owl Class: Bella, Leo, Fletcher, Kacy and Summer

