

The Blue Letter: 3rd March 2023



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our spring term parents evenings take place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Do make sure you have signed up to see your child's teacher. There is time to look at the work in your child's book and chat to the teacher about how they are progressing in school. We really value the chance to meet with you and share your child's learning.

We are always interested in finding the most effective way of keeping you informed about what has been happening in school as well as letting you know what's going to happen. Parents often tell me that they don't read the newsletter and it would be great to know what would make you more or less likely to read it. I would also be interested to know if parents would like the school to have a presence on social media, for example a Facebook page (run by school) or an Instagram page. Let Mrs Dommett know if you have any thoughts.

The deadline for swimming payments is past and we are still waiting for quite a number of families to pay. If the school is left with a large proportion of the swimming bill, this will unfortunately impact on our ability to subsidise other trips. The deadline for Cobnor payments is approaching rapidly. You don't need to wait until the deadline to pay!

Our Reindeer Fun Run before Christmas raised a fantastic £466.50. Thank you for all your contributions. A special thank you Jonathon who raised £107 and has been sent his own certificate.



Diary

Monday 6th March	
Tuesday 7th March	Parents evening
Wednesday 8th March	Fox Class PE Year 5 outdoor learning -bring a change of clothes suitable for the weather. A coat and boots or trainers that can get muddy are recommended. Parents evening
Thursday 9th March	Squirrel Class PE Fox and Owl Class swimming 3.15pm-4.00pm Football Club
Friday 10th March	Squirrel Class PE

Advance Dates

Monday 13th March Owl Class trip to Tangmere

Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th - Industrial action dates

Friday 17th March - Comic relief day

Friday 17th March - School Mothering Sunday Service 2pm Children can be taken home afterwards

Wednesday 22nd March - swimming gala (selected children)

Wednesday 29th March - Year 3 and 4 Active Minutes Festival

Friday 31st March - Cobnor payment deadline

Friday 31st March - Whole School Walk

Friday 31st March - Easter Service at Church 2pm. Children can be taken home afterwards.

Bikeability

Year 6 took part in their level 1 and 2 bikeability courses this week. They worked hard both on the playground, and then out on the local streets to practice the skills to help them become safe cyclists. They were presented with their badges and completion certificates on Wednesday.



World book day

It was great to see so many fantastic costumes on Wednesday this week. The reason for World Book Day is because the research shows that reading for pleasure is a vital indicator of future success. World Book Day is a charity that aims to promote a love of reading for pleasure. Book Day tokens will be sent home. These enable all children to purchase a book. Tokens can either be used in exchange for one of the special World Book Day books or they can be used towards a book that costs £2.99 or more. The World Book Day Books are available from all bookshops and some major supermarkets. We'd love to hear what the children have chosen. If the children have any good ideas about how they would like to celebrate World Book Day next year, do let us know.



Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:



Squirrel Class: Madison, Emily and Scarlett

Fox Class: Isla and Elsie

Owl Class: Lollie and Tilly

