

The Blue Letter: 10th January 2020



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back and Happy New Year to everyone!

I hope you had a lovely Christmas break. Thank you for all the Christmas cards and gifts.

We were really pleased to welcome Miss Bertrand to Boxgrove. She and Squirrel Class are getting to know each other really well. We all hope she feels welcome and enjoys being part of the Boxgrove family.

Unfortunately the planned Chelsea football club taster was cancelled due to lack of interest and therefore a football club will not be running this term. If there is a club you would like to see, please do let me know and I will see if it can be arranged. Mrs Brackley and Mrs Squires will be running a book club on Thursdays in the spring term. This will run until 4pm and be open to children in years 2– 6. A separate letter should have come home with your child today.

Just a reminder to Owl Class parents that there is a rehearsal at Parklands for the Young Voices Concert. Please make sure your child is at the school by 9.30 am. They will be transported back to school by minibus.

We are still collecting milk bottles tops and sending them to be recycled. They can be any colour but they have to be milk bottle tops. We can't take tops from any other kind of bottle.

Mrs Scott is about to start a project with some of the children for which she would be very grateful for any clean empty plastic drinks bottles. These can be any size but not milk bottles.

Monday 13th January	Create Club—finishes 4.15pm
Tuesday 14th January	Fitjoy club—finishes 4pm Governing Body meeting 4.30pm
Wednesday 15th January	Young Voices rehearsal—Parklands 9.30 am
Thursday 16th January	KS2 Swimming Drama Club finishes 4pm Book Club finishes 4pm
Friday 17th January	Children visit Church for Worship

Collective Worship

In our worship this term we will be looking at events for Jesus' life as told in the four gospels. Next week we will look at events from Jesus' Childhood including meeting Simeon and Anna and his visit to the temple as a child.

Our bible Verse is Luke 2: 29-30

“After Mary and Joseph had done everything the Law of the Lord commands, they went home to Nazareth in Galilee. The Child Jesus grew. He became strong and wise and God blessed him.”

Thank you

Dear Families,

I just want to say a huge thank you for the wonderful end to my time at Boxgrove. The last day, though a little teary, was filled with such lovely messages of thanks and good luck wishes. The beautiful bag that was bought by parents, sits to the side of my new desk as a reminder of the Boxgrove community who I grew to know so well. Thank you for your generosity.

I am now at the end of my first week at Singleton, and though I am excited to have a new challenge and school to grow into, I will always remember my 9 years at Boxgrove with great fondness and love. It is filled with a very special team of staff and the children always made me smile (mostly!)

I wish you all the very best as you start 2020.

With love
Theresa Smyth

Confirmation

The Bishop of Chichester is coming to the Priory for a Confirmation Service on Sunday 16th February. If any parents or children would like to be prepared for confirmation would they please let Fr Ian know. 07758 281631

St Blaise Fair

This year's St Blaise's fair will be held on Saturday 1st February 12noon-2pm. The proceeds go to a disabled children's hostel, Kwa Mkono, in Tanzania.

Recruitment Fair

Ever thought about working in a school? There are varied roles available including: teacher, premises staff, admin roles, support staff and more. There are two recruitment fairs taking place in West Sussex in February:

Saturday 1st February 10am-2pm Premier Lounge Fontwell Racecourse

Saturday 8 February 10am-2pm Ifield Community College, Crawley.

WWW.WESTSUSSEX.GOV.UK/JOBSINSCHOOLS - for more information.

Cobnor Residential

We have had to pay the remainder of the balance for the Owl Class residential to Cobnor. Parents are welcome to pay any amount towards the balance in whatever size payments are convenient. The final balance needs to be paid by 14th February (half term). If there are problems with paying please do speak to Mrs Dommatt or Mrs Sheehan in confidence.