

The Blue Letter: 13th March 2020



Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, a Coronavirus update: As a rapidly evolving situation, there is limited use in speculating about what the next few weeks are going to look like and the school will continue to be guided by the appropriate authorities. As you would expect, our first and overriding priority is the health and wellbeing of our children, staff and their families. The school continues to remain in regular contact with West Sussex County Council, The Department for Education and Public Health England to ensure we have the most up-to-date advice and information. On their advice the school remains open as usual. We are asking the children to wash their hands when they arrive in school and before they go home as well as washing them regularly during the day.

Tomorrow some parents and children from Owl Class are meeting at school to start building the car for this year's goblin races. I'm looking forward to learning more about this exciting venture.

Next week we are looking forward to having some staff from the creative team at Petworth House and the National Trust in to work with Fox and Owl Class - please make sure you have returned the photography consent form.

Thank you to those of you who have already signed up for a parents' evening slot. If you haven't done this please see the lists on the classroom door. The opportunity to discuss how your child is getting on at school is an important part of school and home working together.

We will also have our Mother's Day Service at Church on Friday, we hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us at 2.30pm for this service.

Monday 16th March	Create Club—finishes 4.15pm
Tuesday 17th March	Fitjoy club—finishes 4pm
Wednesday 18th March	Parents' evening
Thursday 19th March	KS2 Swimming Ultimate Frisbee Festival Westgate Leisure Centre Drama Club finishes 4.15pm Book Club finishes 4pm
Friday 20th March	Petworth Workshop Key Stage 2 Mother's Day Service 2.30pm

Collective Worship

Next week our theme is following Jesus' example and we will be looking at the idea of us bearing good fruit when we do this. Our bible verse is 1 John 4v19 'We love because he first loved us'



Earth Loom

We had an Earth Loom installed this week. It is currently on the edge of the playground and children have begun to weave various natural materials into the loom. Once complete it can be removed and displayed and we can start again. If you spot anything you would like to add to the loom while you are out and about, please bring it in and add it to the weaving box next to the loom.



Bikeability

This week year 6 have been busy learning how to ride their bikes safely on the road. They had their final session this afternoon and we hope they've all passed!

"It's been fun. It's good learning how to ride safely on the road, despite the hail on Thursday"- *Harry*

"It's been really exciting. It's nice to learn how to be safe." - *Molly*

"When we first started, I wasn't sure I was going to do very well but everyone says I've done really well." - *Oscar B*

