

The Blue Letter: 14th May 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support with the various changes we have needed to make during the pandemic. It is really great to be sharing news with some positive changes. Given the easing of restrictions, please don't feel you need to wear a face covering when you drop off or collect your child. Please continue to keep social distance and be mindful of those who wish to continue wearing face coverings. If you need to come to the school office, please do continue to wear a mask.

We are also making a change to our 'bubbles' from Monday. Our first step is to move from three bubbles to two bubbles when the children are outside. This means for the children in Squirrel Class nothing will change just yet. From Monday, the children in Fox and Owl Class will go outside at playtime and lunch time at the same time and be able to play with each other. We don't plan for them to mix indoors just yet. Playtime for both Fox and Owl will be at 10.30am. They will eat lunch in their own classrooms at 12.25pm and go out to play together at 12.50pm. Because these children will be mixing outdoors there is no need for them to leave school at separate times. From Monday, all children will now finish school at 3.15pm. Please collect your children and move away from the outside of school as quickly as you are able so that we can continue to maintain social distance and not be in the way of the public using the pavement outside school. If restrictions continue to ease, we hope it won't be too long before all three classes are able to have playtime together.

As the restrictions start to ease more in society and school, it is important that we continue to do all we can to keep our school community safe. Please keep your child at home if they show coronavirus symptoms and arrange a PCR test at the testing site. Lateral flow tests are not meant to be used for primary aged children or for those displaying symptoms. All staff use lateral flow test twice a week to test in case they have coronavirus with no symptoms and I encourage you to do the same. We have been very lucky as a school community so far and we want to keep it that way. Your support is appreciated in all of this.

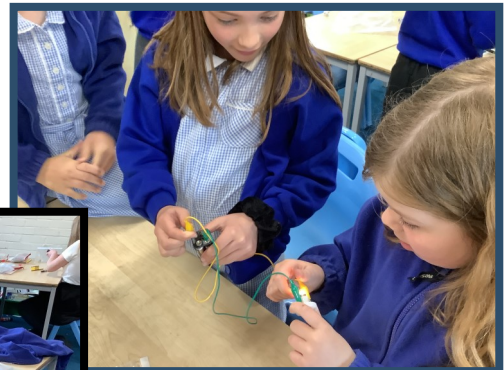
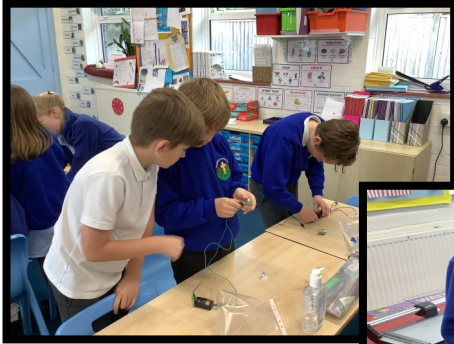
Collective Worship

This week we have been thinking about what it means to practice hospitality. We have heard several amazing stories about the hospitality shown to 'enemies' when countries have been at war. We have thought about the idea of 'paying forward' as well as thinking about the effect our kind actions can have on others.



Fox Class

As part of their Mighty Metals topic, Fox class have been thinking about the properties of metals. This afternoon, they have started to investigate making a circuit ready to think about the conductivity of metals next week.



Squirrel Class

Reception have planted some sunflower seeds and some pea seeds and are really excited to watch them grow. They know so much about the parts of a plant. Year one and two are investigating what a plant needs to grow - we can't wait to see what happens to the one in the fridge!

They have been learning lots of facts about plants and are starting to write information books with the information they have learnt.



Bikeability

Well done to all of year 6, who passed their bikeability training last Friday. It was great to give them their certificates and badges and know they have learnt how to be safe on the roads.



Owl Class

Today, has been a very exciting day, as we began with a visit from Mr Rake, a Science teacher from Chichester High School, who demonstrated a dissection of a heart.



"I didn't wake up this morning and expect to put my finger down an aorta!" - Luke



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All children must wear shin pads and either trainers or football boots (NO studded boots are allowed at Chichester College.) Please bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink. Courses will be outside so please dress your child appropriately for the weather. For more information please call

VENUE	TIME	DATE	COST
Storrington Football Club	10:00am - 3pm	Tuesday 1st June - Wednesday 2nd June	£16 a day
Chichester College	10:00am - 3pm	Tuesday 1st June - Wednesday 2nd June	£16 a day
Bognor Arena	10:00am - 3pm	Thursday 3rd June - Friday 4th June	£16 a day

Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:

Squirrel Class: Isla, Joey, Giovanni, Fynnly,
Elsie and Albert.



Fox Class: Teddy, Daniel and Jaci



Owl Class: Hazel, Lacey-May, Maddie
and Luke