

The Blue Letter: 27th May 2022



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children who are in school today have come home with a copy of a special book to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. These books have been sent to all schools from The Department for Education. We haven't received our full allocation of books yet. As soon as they arrive we will distribute them to the children who are absent today.

P.E kits and P.E days.

For the remainder of this year, we will continue to ask children to come to school in their PE kits on PE days. From September we will return to asking children to bring a PE kit to school to change into at school. We are giving you advance notice of this, to help when you are planning what school uniform to buy.

Sports Club

Due to staffing issues, J C Sports are only able to run a club for us on Tuesdays after half term. A flyer will be emailed alongside the blue letter with details of the athletics club.

The link to sign up is jc-sportsonline.class4kids.co.uk

PTFA

Thank you to Georgie Newman (Mum to Hugo and Lucas) for her work this year leading the PTFA. Due to work commitments, she needs to take a step back from this role and we are looking for someone or a small group who are able to lead our fundraising and events. As budgets become ever tighter, the work of the PTFA becomes more important in supporting the school, providing funding for activities and events that might otherwise not take place. Fun and Fundraising events also help us spend time together as a school community. If you are interested in being part of a small group who could lead our PTFA please do speak to Mrs Dommett, the office or your child's teacher.

Midhurst Rother College Anniversary

On the afternoon of Friday 8 July, Midhurst Rother College is hosting a tea party to celebrate 350-year anniversary of the Gilbert Hannam Education Foundation. If you, or a member of your family attended Midhurst Grammar School and won a Founder Day prize, attended Midhurst Rother College and won a Gilbert Hannam Day prize, were Head Boy or Head Girl, or have any other connection to Founders Day, they would love to hear from you. You can make contact using the link below.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=faTnVVu_D0asCx3Eslaxfz_Fe0a3ihPnhE_euZGCrVUNVhBWEdHV1k4MzhJTVRFWEFWTIFIRUg2WS4u

Free Half term activities

There are several attachments emailed with the blue letter this week. As well as the club flyer, there are details of free Jubilee events over half term at the Library and John Lewis.

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 7th June.**

Diary

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| Monday 6th June | INSET DAY |
| Tuesday 7th June | Owl Class PE Athletics Club 3.15– 4.15pm |
| Wednesday 8th June | Outdoor Learning Year 6 - session 1 bring clothes to change into and suitable footwear and coat if needed—long sleeved tops and trousers are essential Fox Class PE |
| Thursday 9th June | Squirrel Class PE Owl Class PE Fox Class PE |
| Friday 10th June | Squirrel Class PE |

Year 6 Outdoor learning sessions will take place on Wednesday 8th & 15th June, Thursday 23rd June, Wednesday 29th June and Wednesday 6th July.

Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:



Squirrel Class: Nelly, Arham, Alexis and Lucia

Fox Class: Giovanni, Elodie, Tilly and Gracie

Owl Class: Teddy, Millie, Libby and Leon



Squirrel Class Pirate Day

Squirrel Class had great fun on their pirate day. Their treasure boxes looked fabulous and they enjoyed decorating the cakes with icing and pirate flags. Luckily, no one was made to walk the plank!



Quad Kids

Our team of children from Years 5 and 6 went and took part in the Quad Kid Competition alongside other schools from the area. There were some fantastic runners, jumpers and throwers. We don't have the scores yet, so we will share them when we do. Well Done to everyone for taking part and putting all their best effort into competing. Thank you to Mr Rogers for helping them prepare and Thank you Mr Rogers and Miss Laughie for going with them.

The people who took part were: Year 6 - Maddie Max Jack Isabelle Nina, Year 5 - Millie Leo Summer Daniel Teddy. Fletcher would've competed but sadly he caught Covid so Leo kindly stepped in for him. We took part in a Standing Long Jump, 600m run, 75m sprint and howler throw (Javelin). It was fun yet tiring!

- Max and Maddie



Outdoor Learning

This week we had fun. We cooked our food on the fire, some people brought a sandwich to toast, or a croissant to toast, others brought chocolate or a marshmallow with a biscuit. We made little dens for little fairies and elves and a big den for big fairies and elves. - *Albert and Annabelle*



Jubilee Day

We have really enjoyed dressing up and celebrating today.

