# The Blue Letter: 1st April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



#### Staff News

We are really delighted to share the news that Mrs Pearson is pregnant and expecting her second child in September. She will not be starting her maternity leave this academic year. When she does go on maternity leave, Mrs Whittle will work fulltime in Fox Class to cover her absence. Huge Congratulations to her and her family.

We are also pleased to have two students from the University of Chichester with us on a teaching placement. Miss Millie Bath will be working with Fox Class and Miss Lauryn Laugie is working with Owl Class. We hope they both enjoy being part of the Boxgrove team for the time that they are with us.

#### Outdoor learning

This week was the fifth and final session of outdoor learning for year 5. After the Easter holidays the outdoor learning sessions will be for year1 and will take place on Thursdays 28th April, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th May. The children need to bring in long sleeved top and trousers to change into and wellington boots or similar suitable footwear depending on the weather. If it is damp they may also need a coat. They need to have their arms and legs covered even in warmer weather as they are using tools and it helps protect their limbs.

#### Covid testing and Isolation update

From today (1st April) you are no longer able to access a free PCR or LFT and regular asymptomatic testing is no longer advised. Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. The recommended advice is that they isolate for 3 days. (for adults the advice is 5 days).

# **Diary**

Monday 4th April	
Tuesday 5th April	Owl Class trip to Paulton's Park Fencing Club 3.15pm-4.15pm
Wednesday 6th April	Girls football Club  Key stage 1 Cricket Festival -Selected year 1 and 2 pupils. Parents to collect from Westgate at 3.30pm  Fox Class PE
Thursday 7th April	Squirrel Class PE Owl Class PE
Friday 8th April	Whole school Easter egg hunt 2.30pm Easter service in Church - all welcome

## **Fox Class Lush Workshop**

This week Fox Class enjoyed taking part in a workshop delivered by staff from Lush to support their potions topic. They had great fun making bath bombs and exploring some of the products that the leaders of the workshop had bought with them.



## **Outdoor learning Year 5**

This week we brought things to cook and eat like marshmallows and cheese sandwiches. We also did loads of activities for example, making our own arrangements, being creative with tyres and making shows. Our favourite things were making up shows, cooking on the fire and drawing. - *Summer, Lollie and Mia* 



#### **Summer TV opportunity**



# IS YOUR CHILD 9-11 YEARS OLD?

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE ULTIMATE SUMMERTIME ADVENTURE?

ARE YOU FED UP WITH SEEING THEM INSIDE ON SCREENS?

DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD BENEFIT FROM TIME SPENT IN THE WILDERNESS?

Channel 4 and the producers of *Junior Bake Off* are making a brand-new series and are looking for children aged 9-11 to spend two weeks camping in nature this summer.

By encouraging independence outdoors, we will explore the relationships and skills children develop when put to the test.

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#### **Achievers**

Well done to all our achievers this week:



Squirrel Class: Georgia, Hugo, Alice, Gigi, Nelly and

Annabelle

Fox Class: Lucas, Freya, Bella and Jaci

Owl Class: Luke, Leon, Maddie and Teddy



