

## The Blue Letter: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your harvest donations and your attendance at this afternoons' service. I'm sure you'll agree that the children did a great job of presenting the Story of The Rainbow People and giving us the message that there is plenty for everyone if we are prepared to share. It was great to be in Church together and give thanks for what we have whilst remembering those who are less fortunate.

Monday	Create Club
Tuesday	Fitjoy Club
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Basketball Club

### **Parents' evening**

Parents' evening will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October for years 1-6. The appointment will be 15 minutes long. Owl Class appointments will start just before the end of the school day. Sign-up sheets will be on the classroom doors from Monday.

Meeting for parents' of reception children will take place during the school day on 14<sup>th</sup> October. These appointments are 30 minutes long. Again, a sign-up sheet is available on the classroom door. Please phone the office to arrange an appointment if you are unable to get into school to sign up.

### **School admissions 2020 Reception Places**

Was your child born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016? If so they are eligible to start school in September 2020. You can apply for their child's school place using the online system at [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions). Applications must be submitted by the national closing date of Wednesday 15 January 2020. The online system will open on Monday 7 October 2019 at 9.00 am.

### **Collective Worship**

Next week in worship we will be looking at men and women whose faith has changed the world. People like Martin Luther King and Harriet Tubman

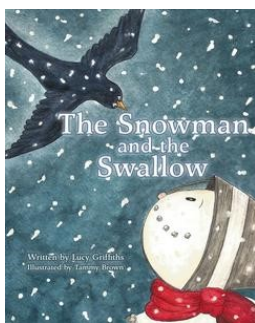
Next week we will be looking at the value of **Courage**

Our bible verse is from *Romans 12:11-13*

*"Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality."*

We will be singing 'I'm planting my feet'

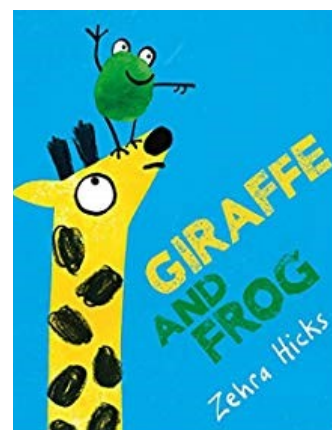
### Squirrel Class Author Visit



Lucy Griffiths visited Squirrel class this week. She shared her book *The Snowman and the Swallow*. We got to see the pictures on the whiteboard. The book was about a Snowman and a swallow who were friends until the snowman melted. We thought about words to describe our friends, like faithful and reliable and funny. We put these into sentences. We liked her because she gave us stickers, rainbow badges and sweets when we had good ideas! – *Michael and Mollie*

### Fox Class Author Visit

Zehra Hicks visited Fox Class on Wednesday this week. She read *Giraffe and Frog* to the class and showed us some of her planning sketches from her sketch book. We made our own comic books about giraffe and frog going on a new adventure. She showed us some of her new books which are coming out next year and the year after! We learnt that English wasn't her favourite subject at school and she thought she wasn't any good at it, but she didn't let that stop her and now she is an author. She is also an illustrator as well as an author because she enjoys drawing and that's how she started making books.— *Isabelle, Libby, Phoebe, Luke and Max*



### School Photos

Your child should have brought home the proofs from their photos today. The deadline for returning orders is **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.**

### Half term workshops – Pallant House Gallery

There are a series of workshops planned for October half term at Pallant House Gallery including creating a giant mural, creating collages and screen printing. For more information and to book see their website [www.pallant.org.uk](http://www.pallant.org.uk)



### Clubs

There are still plenty of spaces left in Create Club and also in the Sport Club on Fridays. If there aren't enough children taking part in the clubs they won't be viable and won't run.

The Zumba taster with Natalie from Fitsteps was great fun on Tuesday afternoon – leaflets about this club have gone home. Places are limited and forms are available from the office.