

## The Blue Letter: 19th November 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support this week with odd socks and children in need. So far we have raised a fantastic £163. It's not too late to donate via our justgiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/Boxgrove-School2>. Thank you for your generosity.

### Plastic bottles

Mrs Whittle has asked if you could collect empty 2 litre plastic bottles with their lids for a project in Fox class please.

### Children in Need

The Christmas fair is getting closer and the PTFA are starting to prepare. The fair will take place on Friday 10th December after school. We will be having a non-uniform day on the Friday before, 3rd December. In return for coming to school in their own clothes the PTFA would like donations of items suitable for either an adult or child tombola. The PTFA will be outside school that morning with boxes to collect the donations. We have arranged for Father Christmas to be at the fair, a sign up list will be available shortly to book a slot for your child to visit him. There will be 5 minute slots which will also include a gift from Father Christmas, the cost will be £4.

### Christmas Play

We are so excited to be able to put on a nativity play for you this year and are really hoping that nothing prevents it going ahead. The children have been told their parts and should have brought home a costume letter today. The performances take place on 7th December at 2.30pm and 6pm in the church.

### Bronze Ambassadors

Our bronze ambassadors are trained to support other children with sport. They are running their first in school competition next week during PE lessons. They will be working with Fox Class on Wednesday and so the bronze ambassadors will need to come in their PE kit on Wednesday as well as Tuesday and Thursday!

Monday 22nd November	Archery club 3.15pm-4.15pm
Tuesday 23rd November	Christmas Enterprise Club—Year 5/6 3.15pm– 4.00pm Basketball/tag rugby club 3.15pm— 4.15pm
Wednesday 24th November	Fox Class PE <b>Bronze Ambassadors working with Fox Class - wear PE kit</b>
Thursday 25th November	Squirrel Class PE Owl Class PE <b>Outdoor learning Session 4- Year 4</b> (bring in a change of warm clothes - long sleeves, long trousers, trainers or boots if wet.)
Friday 26th November	Fox Class PE Squirrel Class PE

## Fox Class

The children have been really busy this week, they started off as archaeologists investigating history with first hand sources and ended the week creating a fantastic woolly mammoth sculpture outside the classroom. Here are a few pictures of their work from the display in the classroom and the sculpture being created.



## Anti-bullying Week

The theme of this year's campaign is One Kind Word. As well as wearing odd socks on Monday, the children have been looking out for ways to say kind words to each other. The Anti-bullying Alliance manifesto is one we can all support.

- Ask if someone's OK. Say you're sorry. Just say hey.
- In a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying.
- Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. So from the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, together, our actions can fire a chain reaction that powers positivity.

It starts with one kind word. It starts today.





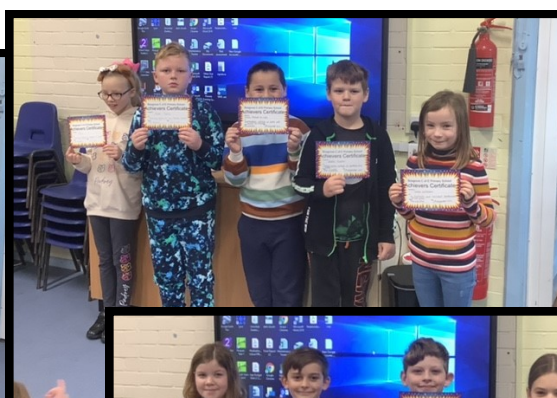
## Outdoor Learning

This week we roasted marshmallows on the fire. First, we used willow sticks and a knife to make a stick to hold our marshmallow. We had to scrape the outside off the stick and make a pointy end. We sawed some more wood using the saw horse and the bow saw. We made some nettle tea. - *Bella and Gracie*



A separate parentmail will be sent with details of what to bring to the next session for cooking.

## Achievers Well done to all our achievers this week:



Squirrel Class: Well done to Callen, Arham, Hattie, Scarlett, Georgia and Elanya.

Fox Class: Well done to Elsie, Oliver, Gio, Freddie and Gracie.

Owl Class: Well done to Lollie, Teddy, Luke and Nina. Well done to Lollie for being awarded her pen licence too.

