

# The Blue Letter: 4th March 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

## Covid Changes

You are likely to have heard that changes have been made to the legal requirements for those who are displaying coronavirus symptoms. This doesn't mean that we will be making any changes to our requirements at school. Children and staff who test positive will continue to be asked to stay at home. After 5 days, they should take a Flow Test (LFT) followed by another the next day - if both are negative, and they do not have a temperature, they can safely return to school. If your child displays any official symptoms please book a PCR test. Thank you for your continued support in keeping the case rates as low as possible in our school community.

## Help for Ukrainian Refugees

We have talked in our worship this week about the things other countries are doing to help the people of Ukraine and you should have seen the parentmail sent this week about the practical way you can help if you would like. They have asked that we don't send any clothes. Mrs Sheehan will be taking our collection of items to them next Thursday 10th March.

## Essential repair work to school building

The school chimney needs some repair work carried out which is due to start next week. This will involve as little disruption to the school as possible but will involve some scaffolding being erected. This will be put up on Monday. From Monday afternoon until the work is completed (hopefully Friday) there will be a small section cordoned off in the area where squirrel parents drop off and collect their children. There will be no space next week for children in Squirrel Class to leave bicycles or scooters at school.

## School Staff

Squirrel Class are really enjoying working with Miss Bath, who is in her final year of her teaching degree at Chichester University. We are also lucky this term to have Miss Budd and Miss Casewell who are students at Chichester College. Miss Budd will be working with Reception on Mondays and Tuesdays. Miss Casewell will be working with Fox Class on Thursdays and Fridays.

## Diary

Monday 7th March	Hockey Club 3.15pm-4.15pm
Tuesday 8th March	Fencing Club 3.15pm-4.15pm Parents Evening
Wednesday 9th March	<b>Year 3&amp;4 Girls' Football Festival</b> <b>Year 5 Outdoor Learning session 2-</b> wear outdoor learning clothes to school and bring an extra layer and change of footwear <b>Fox Class PE</b> <b>Parents Evening</b>
Thursday 10th March	<b>Swimming for Owl and Fox Class</b> <b>Squirrel Class PE</b> <b>Owl Class PE</b>
Friday 11th March	<b>Squirrel Class PE</b>

Postponed from 02/10/2021

**Saturday March 26th 2022**

**BOXGROVE COMPANION**

**DOG SHOW** With obedience

Many stalls- refreshments available all day

Trade pitches available- to be booked and paid for in advance.

**BOXGROVE VILLAGE HALL FIELD PO180EE**

Contact: 01243 785990 sylvia.hubbard@btinternet.com

Entries from 10:30 judging from 12 noon  
Entry fees: £2 per dog, per class  
4 obedience classes  
7 pedigree classes  
14 novelty classes

All proceeds to Boxgrove Priory and Boxgrove Village Hall!

### Outdoor learning Year 3

In our last session of outdoor learning we cooked some food on the fire. Some of us had sandwiches to toast and some of us had smores. We did some digging and found worms. We played the clapping sticks game. Outdoor learning has been great fun - *Gully and Jonathan*



### Book Day

There were some great costumes yesterday and it was brilliant to be able to celebrate books and stories. In the afternoon the children got together in their house teams to share some book day fun.



### Outdoor learning Year 5

This week there were so many creative things to do. We made a table using the tyres, hunted for worms in the mud, used petals and leaves to make patterns on material by bashing with a hammer. We lit fires, drank hot chocolate and then we put the fire out using water from the bucket, we got to say what our favourite thing was. It was fun - *Millie and Fletcher*





## Squirrel Class Homework

There was some fantastic homework produced by the children in Squirrel Class as part of their Moon Zoom topic.



## Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:



Squirrel Class: Alice, Alex, Molly and Xanthe

Fox Class: Freddie, Mollie, Gracie, Mason

Owl Class: Leo, Lexie, Mille and Oliver

Apologies to Callum who was missed off the list last week.

