

The Blue Letter: 23rd September 2022



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children from year 1 upwards have taken part in a dance workshop this week run by JC Sports. There is a dance club available after school on a Monday run by JC Sports which is bookable via their website. <https://jc-sportsonline.class4kids.co.uk/info/711>

Next Friday the photographer is here to take photos. Children will need to wear school jumpers/ cardigans so that they stand out from the light background. If you would like a group photograph that includes younger siblings, not yet at school, please queue from 8.30am outside the community room, you can enter school through the car park gate. We will arrange for group photographs of siblings already attending the school to be taken during the school day.

Thank you to the families who have returned the Student Data Check Sheet by the deadline. Unfortunately, we only have half of them back. It is really important that the school holds up to date data about your child. Please sign and return the form even if there are no changes. Reading and responding to letters sent home is a really important part of supporting your child at school.

You will have also been emailed a letter about the influenza nasal vaccinations. Please follow the instructions that have been emailed with the letter by the deadline of **Friday 30th September.**

Make sure you read the 'Friends of Boxgrove School' update which has been circulated with the blue letter this week it is full of plans for this term.

Next week we are taking part in the TCS Mini London Marathon. Children will have the opportunity to run 2.6 miles across the week. We will be doing this in short bursts across the week so, please ensure children have their trainers in school every day. All children who take part and complete the distance will, we hope, receive a TCS mini marathon pin badge once we have submitted our numbers to the official site.

Diary

Monday 26th September	Dance Club year 1 upwards finishes 4.15pm
Tuesday 27th September	Owl Class PE
Wednesday 28th September	Outdoor Learning Year 2- session 3 bring clothes to change into and suitable footwear and coat if needed—long sleeved tops and trousers are essential Fox Class PE
Thursday 29th September	Owl class PE Squirrel Class PE Book Club - years 2-6 finishes 4pm
Friday 20th September	<u>Individual Photos</u> Squirrel Class PE

Girls Cricket Taster

If any girls in Key Stage 2 are interested in cricket, there is a free taster session at The Arena in Bognor on 8th November. Contact The Arena or Aldwick Cricket Club for more details.



TUESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2022 FROM 17:00-19:00

Free Cricket Taster for Girls

National Youth Boys and Girls Choir

National Youth Choirs of Great Britain (NYCGB) is delighted to announce details of this year's auditions for the National Youth Boys', Girls' and Training Choirs. We would like to invite you to share information about these auditions with your students / choir members aged 9-18.



For young singers who have a passion and talent for singing with others that they want to take to the highest level, along with a readiness to learn, an NYCGB audition can be the start of something amazing!

NYCGB choir members receive the best choral training possible including unbeatable opportunities to develop skills in music, performance, recording, leadership and teamwork, and to grow in confidence and aspiration. They sing alongside the most gifted young singers in the UK, developing their skills to the highest level, as well as having plenty of fun and making life-long friends.

We passionately believe that choral singing is for everyone and strongly encourage all talented young singers from all backgrounds and musical styles to audition. We particularly encourage young people of Black, Asian and ethnically diverse backgrounds, those from low-income households and those who are disabled to audition. Financial assistance is available to cover the £20 audition fee and anyone on free school meals can audition for free. More details are available on our website [here](#).

All auditions will take place online in October and November, and this can be done from home or from school.

FREE OPEN EVENT

Thursday 29 September. 4:00pm - 5:15pm

Book a place [here](#)

We're hosting an online open event for young people and their families, singing and music teachers, choir leaders and music professionals working with young people aged 9-18.

Come along to a free online open event to find out what it's like to be a member of our choirs. If you like what you see, you can then book a friendly, online audition. If we're able to offer you a place in one of the choirs, you'll be invited to attend up to two residential courses each year.

Raring to Go!

Raring to go have been around for over 16 years across the UK sharing great ideas of what to do and where to go for families during out of school hours, after school, weekends, school holidays etc. They have been running digital magazines in the Southampton area for the last year and following very positive feedback, they have decided to return their coverage to Chichester and Bognor, providing an Autumn edition that's full of ideas to keep the kids busy and entertained during the Autumn months. To access this magazine use this link <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/chichesterandbognorregis/autumn2022/>



Outdoor Learning

This week in outdoor learning we cooked apples on the fire. We twisted them off the school apple tree. We peeled them and chopped them up. We ate them once they had been cooked with some raisins. The apples tasted yummy! - Lucia and Molly



Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week

Squirrel Class: Maxwell, Fynnly, Molly, Robyn, Millie, Scarlett

Fox Class: Nelly, Darcey, Callen, Mason

Owl Class: Gracie, Summer, Kacy and Millie

