The Blue Letter: 18th June 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

The news that the final releasing of restrictions has been pushed back by 4 weeks means that we are unlikely to be able to invite parents to join us for Sports day this year. Sports day is planned for 13th July and we will be going ahead with this important event in our school calendar even if we are not able to share it with you. We will be taking lots of photographs and will ensure you get to see them. If anything changes we will let you know.

The number of cases of Coronarvirus in West Sussex schools have shown a five fold increase in the last fortnight and so we continue to be careful about the mixing of children in school and I am aware that many transition events for the year 6 children have been cancelled or amended. We will still be inviting our new reception children to visit school but with an opportunity to play outside rather than inside.

We are planning some events for our year 6 children to mark the end of thier time with us and hope to be able to share those details with you next week.

Thank you to those who have already completed the parent survey. The link was sent in a parentmail earlier this week. Our communications will now be sent through parentmail.

Year 6 Outdoor Learning sessions

The children had a great time this week. They were able to light their own small fire and toast a mini marshmallow



Oak Class

Oak Class have chosen their own writing genre this week based on the Amazon Rainforest. They include information posters and leaflets, postcards diaries and stories.



Oakley

This week Oakley enjoyed a couple of sessions of supervised playtime with children from Fox and Owl Class. As well as playing fetch with the ball, there were plenty of strokes and cuddles.





Collective Worship

This week we have been learning about the good advice that St Paul wrote in his letters. Some people thought that Timothy was too young to be a leader and to give them advice but Paul did not agree. In his first letter to Timothy, he wrote

"You are young, but do not let anyone treat you as if you were not important. Be an example to show the believers how they should live. Show them with your words, with the way you live, with your love, with your faith, and with your pure life. "I Timothy 4:12

The children have thought about being humble and the idea that everybody else is important in some way.

The children also heard Paul's advice about perseverance and also the advice about how to get on with one another. They all enjoyed the toothpaste demonstration!



<u>Achievers</u>

Well done to all our achievers this week:



Fox Class: Well done to Fletcher and Emily

Squirrel Class: Well done to Alex, Elsie, Xanthe and Mason





<u>Owl Class</u>: Well done to Oscar, Lily, Iyla and Libby

Local Events



We will be taking part in Bookfest in the autumn when the children will benefit from meeting and working with an author as well as receiving a copy of one of their books.







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