

The Blue Letter: 25th November 2022



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need. We raised a total of £202. The Connor Saunders Foundation have asked us to pass on a huge thank you for the items we sent for their fundraising. They are currently raising funds to make some playgrounds Heart Safe. Also, thank you for your donations today towards next week's Christmas Fair and to those who have offered help. It should be a great event, and will help us to raise some money towards our yearly events. We are still accepting donations for the adult or child tombola if you forgot them today. If you are able to provide cakes to be sold at the fair, please bring them next Friday morning. If they are homemade, please add a note listing the ingredients.

Cake and Reading!

Mrs Pendle and I are looking forward to tea and cake with anyone who can (or thinks they might be able to) offer 10 minutes two or three times a week perhaps at the start of the day or just before the end of the day to listen to a child read, on Tuesday 29th November at 2.30pm. Coming to the meeting doesn't commit you to anything!

Emergency School Closures

As we come to the time of year when the weather may mean that we might need to make the decision to close the school, for example extreme high winds or a large amount of snow, here is a reminder of our procedures for letting you know. If at all possible we would want to make a decision the day before but as this isn't always possible, we aim to make the decision as early as we can in the morning. Our first step would be to send a parentmail message to you. We also update the scrolling Newsflash on the front page of the website and let the local radio stations, BBC Sussex and Wave 105 know. WSCC are also informed and they try to keep a list of closed schools on their website.

School noticeboard

You may have seen our new noticeboard on the wall near the main entrance. Do take time to have a look at the posters and notices. We will be putting a copy of The Blue Letter on there each week, along with other information that you may find useful.

Diary

Monday 28th November	Christmas Craft Club -Owl Class finishes 4pm
Tuesday 29th November	Reading volunteer meeting 2.30pm Owl Class PE
Wednesday 30th November	Nativity costumes due in school - in a named carrier bag Fox Class PE
Thursday 1st December	Swimming reply slip deadline Owl class PE Squirrel Class PE Outdoor learning Year 4 - session 2. Bring a change of clothes, coat and footwear Football Club- finishes 4pm
Friday 2nd December	Squirrel Class PE Christmas Fair 3.15pm

Advance Dates

Thursday 15th December - Year 4 Outdoor learning

Wednesday 7th December - Nativity Play - 2pm and 6pm

Thursday 8th December - Chestnut tree house reindeer fun run event

Sunday 11th December Christingle Service at Church

Monday 12th December - Christmas Craft day in school

Tuesday 13th December - Squirrel Class theatre trip

Tuesday 13th December - Year 5/6 Football tournament (selected children)

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas breakfast

Thursday 15th December - Chartwells Christmas lunch

Friday 16th December - last day of term

Tuesday 3rd January - INSET Day

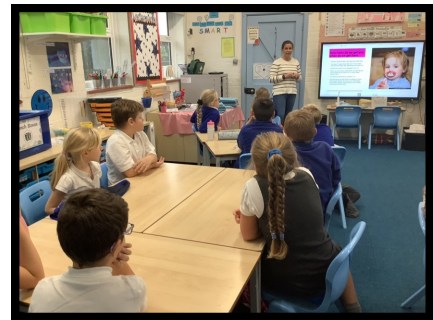
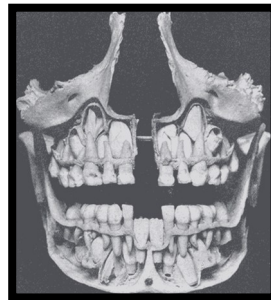
Wednesday 4th January - children return to school

Dental Nurse helps Foxes with their teeth!

Mark's mum is a dental nurse and very kindly came and talked to Fox class about teeth! A big thank you to her for coming and sharing her knowledge.

We learnt lots of facts:

- You need a diamond drill to drill through teeth - they are harder than rock.
- You should use an electric toothbrush with a timer to clean your teeth.
- She taught us about the different types of teeth like incisors and molars.
- She showed us an x-ray that has adult teeth and baby teeth growing.
- She showed us pictures of tiger and bear teeth - they have very big teeth! - *Mark and Darcey*



Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:

Well done to Lucas and Hugo who both won medals in jujitsu competitions. Gold for Lucas and silver for Hugo!



Squirrel Class: Ferne, Georgia, Scarlett, Ethan, Mary-Kate and James

Fox Class: Lucas, Isla, Jonathan and Xanthe

Owl Class: Leon, Bella, Michael and Millie

