The Blue Letter: 6th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

The safety of the children in our school is really important. To help us keep them safe, please can you let either your child's teacher or the office know if someone different will be collecting your child.

For children in Owl Class, the Cobnor residential may seem a long way off but just a reminder that you can pay in instalments of any amount and Mrs Sheenan is happy to take them at any time.

There is a PTA meeting at 9am next Wednesday (18th), I'm looking forward to finding out what fundraising events happen during the year.

On Monday 23rd September Tempest will be in to take individual and Sibling photographs

Friday 4th October we will celebrate Harvest in Church at 2.30pm



In school week beginning: Monday 16th September

Reception Children until 1pm
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PTA meeting 9am
Reception Children until
2.30pm
Reception Children until
2.30pm
Reception Children all day

If you feel your child is not ready to stay to lunch yet, please speak to Mrs Smyth

ALDI Get Set to Eat Fresh







This term we're collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools for the chance to be one of 20 primary schools to win £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school!

From 6 September–3 November, when you spend £30 or more in any Aldi store, you'll receive a special Team GB sticker – if our school works together to collect 300 stickers, we will automatically receive an exclusive school sports kit, in addition to entry into the £20,000 prize draw!

Please send any stickers you receive into school with your children, bring them in yourself or give them to me at the entrance and we will add them to our Aldi's Kit for Schools sticker poster.

The Aldi's Kit for Schools campaign supports the aims of Get Set to Eat Fresh, Aldi and Team GB's award-winning school's programme, which has already beaten its target to reach 1.2 million young people in the UK by 2020, reaching over 1.5 million young people since its inception.

Remember, Aldi's Kit for Schools Team GB stickers are available until 3 November when shopping in any Aldi store. We will keep everyone up to date with how many stickers we have collected, and how many we have to go!

If you want to find out more about Aldi's Kit for Schools you can visit getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools,.

Thank you so much for your support on this project – we look forward to receiving any stickers you collect!

Dance Enrichment

Yesterday Hazel, Lily, Seb and Natalia from Owl Class were lucky enough to go to Lavant Primary School to take part in a dance enrichment with an American Christian dance group. They had the opportunity to watch the group perform their dance based on the story of Esther. The children were able to explain that the story shows how God was always with Esther and enabled her to be brave. As well as taking part in various games and dance activities, they learnt some of the choreography of the dance enabling them to perform to parents before the end of the afternoon. It sounds like they had a great day!

Music Lesson Opportunity

West Sussex Music's Chichester Music Centre are delighted to be offering children the opportunity to join a group lesson to learn the Cello or Double Bass, with no previous experience required.

Starting this term, West Sussex Music are pleased to be offering a new Key2Music group lesson on Cello or Double Bass at the preferential rate of £80 p/term including instrument hire. Classes will be 40 minutes in duration and will be held at Chichester Music Centre on Saturday mornings from 9:00am - 9:40am.

Parents are welcome to bring their children along to the first session to try it out free of charge; further details about what they offer at Chichester Music Centre can be found by visiting their website:

https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/music-centre.cfm?title=chichester-music-centre



During worship this half term we will be looking at People of Faith. Starting with some big names from the Old Testament and then moving on to look at other people who have made a stand for their faith.

Next week we will be looking at the value of **Loyalty** and the story of Ruth

Our bible verse is from Ruth 1: 16-17: "But Ruth said, "Don't ask me to leave you! Don't beg me not to follow you! Every place you go, I will go. Every place you live, I will live. Your people will be my people. Your God will be my God. And where you die, I will die. And there I will be buried. I ask the Lord to punish me terribly if I do not keep this promise: Only death will separate us."

We will be singing 'I the Lord of Sea and Sky'

Clubs

JC Sport will be running a basketball/tag rugby club on Fridays. You should have received a letter about this. Booking and payment will be direct with the club.

We are hoping Chelsea Football will be running their football club again and there is the possibility of Zumba and Create Club (art). Mote details soon.