

# The Blue Letter: 18th November 2024



Learning, Loving, Growing,  
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Children in Need

Thank you for your donations to Children in Need. Our total stands at £150. If you didn't remember to donate on Friday, it's not too late. You can donate via the link below.

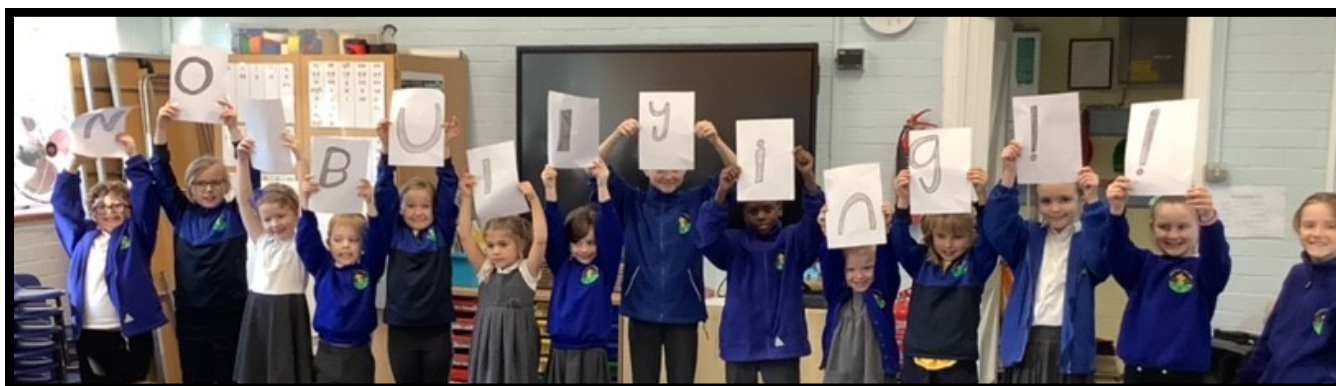
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## Anti bullying Week

Learning to understand and manage conflict is an important part of growing up. Bullying is not simply a 'falling out'. Research shows that experiencing bullying can have a significant impact on a child's life well into adulthood. To ensure we are able to prevent bullying, act quickly when it takes place and avoid misidentifying bullying, it is vital that schools and other settings have a shared definition of bullying. This should be understood by the whole school or setting including parents, young people and all staff. At Boxgrove we use the Anti-bullying Alliance agreed shared definition:

*The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online.*

The children have spent time during anti-bullying week thinking about this and how it links to our Brilliant Boxgrove Behaviours - especially Being Kind. Sophia created a message about bullying that she wanted to share during our Celebration Worship



### Advance Dates (new dates in Red)

Tuesday 3rd December - Year 5/6 Football tournament  
Friday 6th December - non-uniform day - tombola donations  
Thursday 12th December - Christmas Jumper day  
Thursday 12th December - Chartwell Christmas lunch  
Friday 13th December - Christmas Fair  
Tuesday 17th December - Nativity play  
Thursday 19th December - Christmas Breakfast  
Thursday 19th December - Theatre trips  
Monday 6th January 2025 INSET Day

Tues 19th November	Flu vaccinations French Club Fox Class PE
Weds 20th November	Year 4 Forest School—bring change of clothes Owl Class visit to Swanfield Chapel Owl Class PE Football Club - Fox and Owl and Year 5/6
Thurs 21st November	Fox Class PE Dance club Y3/4 Football tournament selected children - return 4pm
Fri 22nd November	Create club
Mon 25th November	Owl Class PE

## Outdoor Learning

This week year 4 made apple bird feeders. They practiced their palm drilling technique, ready for drilling wood later in the term. It will also help to attract the bird species, that the children learnt last week, to our outdoor area by providing food as the weather gets colder. - *Mr Rogers*



## Thought-Full Mental Health Support

Happy Maps is a charity which supports children and parents by signposting mental health resources - all in one place. Link here for the Parent Survival Guide, supporting parents if they have concerns about their child's behaviour or wellbeing and where to seek further help: - [HappyMaps](https://www.happy-maps.org/)



Thought-Full are currently seeking parent and carer views about engagement with schools. All the information received will be used to inform what advice Thought-Full give to schools to improve engagement from parents and carers and how they can support schools further. All information obtained will be anonymous. They have produced a short survey for parents and carers to complete which can be accessed [here](https://www.thought-full.org.uk/survey).

## Brilliant Boxgrove

Well done to those who were given certificates last week for showing one or more of our school values or our Brilliant Boxgrove Behaviours

