

The Blue Letter: 9th October 2020



Dear Parents/Carers ,

Start and End of the Day

Thank you for your support with a new change to the start and end of the day. It seems to be working well. With the rise in cases, can I ask that you continue to be mindful of others and allow space for those who wish to keep a larger distance.

In the mornings the gates are opened at 8.35am and close at 8.50am. In the afternoon, Fox Class are sent out at 3.10pm, Squirrel Class at 3.15pm and Owl Class at 3.20pm.

Parking outside School

Can I ask that you think carefully about where you park when you are either dropping your child at school or collecting them, especially if you are parking outside the Almshouses. Please try not to park too close to their driveway, making it hard for them to see round the parked cars for oncoming traffic. Please consider using the Village Hall car park. Please don't stop on the zigzag lines.

Harvest Thank you

Thank you to Owl Class for organising our harvest donations and thank you to all of you for your generous gifts. I am sure the Four Streets Project and those who they help will be extremely grateful. It's great to see the children living out the value of compassion in a practical way.

Tempest photographs

The deadline for online orders with free postage is Tuesday 13th October. Any orders via school need to be returned by Thursday 15th October please.

JC Sports Half Term Club

JC Sports are running a half term club at The March C of E Primary school. A convenient location if anyone is interested. A flyer with more details is attached to the blue letter.

Starting School 2021

If your child is due to start school in September 2021 the applications are now open. The deadline isn't until 15th January 2021. There is a leaflet attached to the blue letter with further details. As we are unable to host an open day as in previous years, we will be publishing a video tour of our school on the website for prospective parents. The deadline for applications for secondary schools is 31st October 2020.

INSET day

A reminder that the last day before half term, Friday 23rd October is an INSET day. Other important dates, as well as copies of the blue letter are on the website.

Collective Worship

Continuing our 'Together' theme, next week our focus is on 'Resilience Together'. The idea of continuing to try, even when we encounter difficulties is not an easy thing to do, but it makes a huge difference if we develop it together. It's also something we can learn to get better at! We can develop resilience in our hearts and minds through practice, a bit like we develop muscles in our body when we exercise.

Our Bible Verse for next week is from Philippians 4:13 "I can do all this through Christ who gives me strength."



Picture News

Is it the Responsibility of the young to protect the planet?

Sir David Attenborough has celebrated the efforts of young people who have "woken up the world to the threat of climate change." Sir David became the fastest person to have one million followers on Instagram recently after he joined the social media platform to reach out to younger people, many of whom support his message of protecting the natural world.

Things to talk about at home...

- Have you ever watched any of Sir David Attenborough's documentaries? If you have, what were they about? What did you learn? If you haven't, would you like to?
- Why do you think at 94-years-old, David Attenborough has decided to join Instagram? Do you think it is a good way for him to spread his message?
- Do you think it's important for young people to care about the environment and wildlife? Why?



Links to UN Rights of the Child

Right number 24 - A Right to Health, Water, food and a clean environment

We all have a responsibility to take care of our beautiful planet. If we do our best to recycle, save energy and only use what we need, we will create a cleaner, safer and healthier environment for everyone to live in.



Achievers

We took advantage of the beautiful autumn morning to share our achievements outside together again this week. Well done to:

Summer and Kacey from Fox Class



Gully, Nelly, Isla, Izy, Ferne and Alex from Squirrel Class



Isabelle, Hazel, Lily, Iyla and Oscar from Owl Class

New books

Owl Class were really excited to open the new boxes of reading books for their class. They spent some time exploring the contents and couldn't wait to get stuck into some exciting new titles.

