

The Blue Letter: 25th September 2020



Dear Parents/Carers ,

The weather has changed this week and it is feeling more like autumn. We go outside for playtime and PE unless the weather is really bad, so please ensure that your child brings a warm waterproof coat, with their name in it, every day. Please also ensure that jumpers and cardigans are named so that they can be returned to their owners.

Thank you to all those families who have returned their child's flu vaccination forms. If you haven't done this please can you return them as soon as possible as the school nursing service are coming to collect them. Please return the form even if you don't wish your child to have the vaccine.

We enjoyed our visit from JOLF this week. The children enjoyed their sessions during the afternoon and the staff managed to get a quick go despite the rain as part of their staff meeting. Hopefully golf will appear in PE lessons in the future. Next week we are looking forward to the fitting of our new interactive Clever Touch boards in the classrooms and out staff training on how to use them.

We have had a few reported cases of head lice in Fox Class. Please can you check and treat your children.

Collective Worship

Our theme next week will be compassion. We will be reflecting on the story of the feeding of the 5000 and thinking about having compassion for the hungry, as well as compassion for others in need. We will think about how we can show compassion.

Compassion shouldn't be patronising, it's not about making ourselves feel good by helping other people. We must start by recognising that we all fail and make mistakes and we are all in need and that we all need compassion.

Something to think about....

I wonder what you think of when you hear the word compassion. I wonder who you think of when see others in trouble and distress? Do you feel sorry for them? Does it sometimes make you angry that others are suffering? I wonder if you can think of a time in your life when you helped others? Or you stood up for others who were suffering?



JOLF



A few Pictures from
our JOLF day



Picture News

Should you always report those who aren't following rules?

It has been announced by Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, that Covid marshals will be introduced in towns and city centres, in parts of the UK, to help ensure social distancing rules are followed. He believes that the public want to see 'stronger enforcement' of the rules. The government said marshals can either be volunteers or existing members of council staff from local governments.

Things to talk about at home...

Talk through some of the new rules you have encountered in school and in clubs or shops.

Have there been any times where you didn't know what the rules were, or you found they had changed?

If you saw someone not following a new rule in school, would you tell them or tell an adult?



Achievers

Well done this week to:



Oliver and Bella from Fox Class.

Archie and Jack from Owl Class.



Gully, Lucas and Callen from Squirrel Class.