# The Blue Letter: 12th July 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

<u>Jumpers and Cardigans</u> - We have a large box of lost property by the front door, please take a look if you are missing anything. Could you also look at the uniform that you have at home as one or two people are missing items that are named. With the changing weather, it's easy for someone to accidently pick up the wrong jumper or cardigan.

<u>Race for life</u> - Sophia in Fox Class is taking part in a "Pretty Muddy Race for Life" on 20th July in memory of her Aunty Ruthie. If you'd like to sponsor her, you can do so via her justgiving page. <a href="https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/sophias-race-for-life-8832058">https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/sophias-race-for-life-8832058</a> Good Luck Sophia!

<u>Chestnut tree House</u> - The Big Hoot Owl trail is now live, with all the sculptures large and small in place across Chichester and Arundel. Maps are available from Chestnut Tree House charity shops, as well as Libraries and museums in Chichester and Arundel. The app is available to download on <a href="https://thebighoot.co.uk/app-download/">https://thebighoot.co.uk/app-download/</a>. Our Owl is inside Richard Tildesley Practice Opticians on West Street. Do go and look. Send any photos of children with our Owl to Mrs Dommett and we can include them in a future Blue Letter. We will still be fundraising in the Autumn as we are yet to reach our target. The Farewell event is early September after which the Owl returns to us to keep.

### **End of Term Events**

<u>Friday 12th July</u> - Your child will bring home their end of year report. These will include SATs results for Year 6, times table results for Year 4 and phonic screening results for Year one

<u>Monday 15th July</u> - Teachers will be available at the end of the school day, if you have any questions about your child's report. There are no appointments for this. Just wait at the end of the day if there is anything you wish to clarify or discuss.

<u>Thursday 18th July</u> - Summer house team day. The children will spend the day in their house teams and rotate round the classes where each teacher will have planned a summer themed activity.

<u>Friday 19th July</u> end of year discos. As with previous discos, there will be two sessions - one for Squirrel Class, and one for Fox and Owl Class. A letter will be sent out shortly with more details. Please return the slip and the money to book your child's place.

Friday 19th July - please send your child to school with a bag to bring home their books and work from this year

Monday 22nd July - whole school walk and picnic lunch - We are hoping for fine weather on the last Monday of term for our final whole school walk of the year. When we return to school, we plan on having a picnic lunch together on the field as a school. This will be a rare chance to sit and eat our lunch as a whole school instead of being separated into three rooms.

Monday 22nd July - Year 6 BBQ 5.50-7.30 a letter and permission slip for this will be sent out shortly. **If anyone has a BBQ that we could borrow for this, we'd be really grateful.** Please speak to Mrs Dommett.

<u>Tuesday 23rd July End of Year and Leavers' Service 2pm</u> - Everyone is welcome to come and mark the end of term in Church with us. We will reflect on the year as a school before we celebrate the achievements of our Year 6 Leavers and mark the end of their primary school journey. At the end of the service, children will be able to go home - after coming back to collect their belongings from school. The Year 6 children may like to bring in an extra school top to be signed by everyone. Or wear the shirt they would like signed and bring a spare one to wear to the church service.

Monday 15th July	Fox Class PE Squirrel Class PE 3.25pm Staff available to discuss any queries about reports
Tuesday 16th July	2.45pm Reception Parents to view Black books
Wednesday 17th July	Fox Class PE Outdoor learning Year 6
Thursday 18th July	Squirrel Class PE Owl Class PE
Friday 19th July	Owl Class PE Summer Discos

# Advance Dates Monday 22nd July - whole school walk and picnic lunch Monday 22nd July Year 6 BBQ Tuesday 23rd July End of Year and Leavers' Service 2pm Tuesday 23rd July -end of term Wednesday 14th August - Saturday 17th August - school decorating - volunteers wanted Monday 2nd September INSET Day Tuesday 3rd September school starts for year 1 upwards Wednesday 4th September New Reception Children start Monday 4th November INSET Day Monday 6th January 2025 INSET Day Monday 24th February 2025 INSET Day Monday 2nd June 2025 INSET Day



# **Achievers**

Well done to this week's achievers.



<u>Squirrel Class</u>: Alexis, Jack, Madison, Forest, Emily

and Lilly

Fox Class: Nelly, Elisia, Bella and Lucia

Owl Class: Oliver, Freddie, Gully, Darcey, Jonathan,

Freya and Gracie





Drop off sessions for ages 5 - 11yrs FREE for children with their HAF code Lunch provided



FROM MONDAY 29th JULY - 22nd AUGUST

## **Forest School**

Locations and dates: 28th July-1st Aug - Parklands School 5th-8th Aug - Parkland School, Chichester 5th-8th Aug - Hotham Park, Bognor 12th-15th Aug - Woodland site, Bognor 19th-22nd Aug - Sidlesham School 19th-22nd Aug - Hotham Park, Bognor





# **Wild Beach**

Location & Dates: West Beach, Rope Walk, Littlehampton 29th July -1st Aug & 12th -15th Aug. 9-1pm

Engaging young minds in a fun and enriching way through a variety wild beach activities. Scavenger hunts, sand play and challenges, games, kite flying, natural crafts and much more!



Free for children accessing benefit assessed free school meals. Furnded Dy WSCC HAF Form: or of this Property of the Control of the Control

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Nelly has been learning the trumpet since November and treated us to a performance in our achievers assembly this week. It was great to hear what she has achieved this year.

Children from Year 3 upwards can learn - if your child is interested in learning, they can have a taster session with Chloe. Do get in touch with her







Walberton Players Youth
Theatre invite you to join us at
2 Workshops.



Ages 7-17 yrs



Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 14.30pm – 16.15pm.

At Walberton Village Hall



£3 a Workshop



Please bring a drink and snack.
Wear clothes and shoes you can dance in!

Contact Claire at youth@walbertonplayers.org for more info and to book your place