

The Blue Letter: 2nd December 2024



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas fair is fast approaching. Please make sure you return your slips if you would like your child to see Father Christmas.

We also need help to ensure the fair is a success. Please look at the sign up sheet to see where you might be able to help. The sign up sheet is by the front entrance into school.

Finally, we need your donations for the tombola. Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform on Friday in return for items for either the adult or child tombola.

Pavement outside school.

Can I please request your help in ensuring the pavement outside school is kept as clear as possible at the start and the end of the day please. Not only are some of our children not able to get past, we are blocking the way for members of the public. Please use the available space on the drive by the car park gates or on the path to the front door. Thank you for your support.

Nativity

It isn't long now until our performances of this year's nativity play - "The Fleece Force!". Both performances take place on Tuesday 17th December, one at 2pm and the other at 6pm. For those parents who are new to the school, the whole school take part in both performances. Relatives are welcome at either performance - we ask that if younger children attend that you take them out if they get noisy, so that the children can be heard. The children will come home after the afternoon performance with their costume and we ask you to bring them back in their costume, at 5.50pm and not before direct to the church. We will have a retiring collection at both performances for charity.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas jumper Day takes place on Thursday 12th December. Children are welcome to come to school in their Christmas jumpers or other festive clothing. No school uniform is required. Fox Class will still do PE, so if necessary children may need to bring trainers or other appropriate clothing. Please donate via our justgiving page.

https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD240021309?edit=page?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=dssb-email

Christmas Post Box

If children would like to send each other a Christmas Card, the post box will be in Reception from tomorrow, 3rd December.

Please use the box rather than letting your child distribute them in class or on the playground. These are all collected up and delivered to the children in one go at the end of term. In order for Owl Class to have time to sort them, the final date for posting is Monday 16th December. Please write the name of the child and their class on the envelope.



Advance Dates (new dates in Red)

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 3rd December	French Club Year 5/6 Football tournament - selected children Parents to collect from The Arena at 3.30pm Fox Class PE
Weds 4th December	Year 4 Forest School—bring change of clothes Owl Class PE Football Club - Fox and Owl
Thurs 5th	Fox Class PE
Fri 6th December	Non-uniform day for Tombola Create club
Mon 9th December	Owl Class PE

Year 3/4 Football Tournament



Well done to those from Year 3/4 who took part in the Football Tournament. We played against some much larger schools and there was some excellent playing and sporting attitude. Thank you to Hugo's mum for the loan of boots, socks and shin pads!

Thank you also to Mr Rogers for coming along and organising the team.

Let's hope Year 5 and 6 have as much fun when they go on their tournament tomorrow.

Thought-Full Mental Health Support.

Not sure how to support your child when they are worried. The link below can be used as a wonderful conversation starter with your child around what it feels like to be worried, afraid or anxious:



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FfSbWc3O_5M



If your child already has a mobile phone or you are thinking of getting them one for Christmas, you might be interested reading the short article sent with this week's blue letter about Whatsapp and your child's mental health.

Brilliant Boxgrove

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

