

# The Blue Letter: 16th May 2024



Learning, Loving, Growing,  
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Well done Year 6!** The children in Year 6 have shown great resilience this week as they completed their SATs tests. They are rightly very proud of themselves for the attitude and determination they displayed. We've reminded them several times this week that there is so much about them as people that the tests can't measure and they are worth more than the score that they get at the end. It is just a mark of how they did on one particular day. They have certainly all tried their best and no one can ask any more of them. Thank you to all the staff and governors who supported them in the tests and thank you to the rest of the staff and children for the way they adapted their day and routine to accommodate the tests.

**Whole School Walk** - Our walk today was much needed by all staff and children! Nature and exercise are so important for everyone's well-being. It's great to see the children enjoying each other's company. We found some mud thanks to yesterday's rain - some children came back wetter and dirtier than others. Do have a look at the photos on the next page and in the gallery on the website. [https://www.boxgrove.w-sussex.sch.uk/web/school\\_walk\\_may\\_2024/688727](https://www.boxgrove.w-sussex.sch.uk/web/school_walk_may_2024/688727)

**Summer Holiday decorating working party** - Thank you to those of you who have already volunteered to help in the summer with decorating. We appreciate that for some of you it might clash with your summer holiday but if you are able to help, please do fill in the slip and return it. Every little helps! Thank you

**Chestnut Tree House**. Thank you for your donations today which total £139.50 so far. This means we have raised £410 altogether so far and means we are just over half way to reaching the target of £795. Mrs Whittle has drawn the outline of the design onto our Owl and we are hoping to start painting it next week.

**2025 Residential Trip** - We are starting to make plans for our residential trip for children who will be in Year 5 and 6 in July 2025 - those currently in Year 4 and 5. We are planning to hold an information meeting on Thursday 13th June at the end of the school day to explain more about the plans including costs and ways to spread the payments over the next year. The residential is a great opportunity to experience a range of activities that can't be accessed in school and to experience a night or two away from home!

Monday 20th May	Fox Class Trip to Arundel Wetlands Squirrel Class PE
Tuesday 21st May	Reception drawing club ends 4pm
Wednesday 22nd May	Class photographs Fox Class PE
Thursday 23rd May	Fox Class PE Owl Class PE Squirrel Class PE <b>Outdoor learning - Year 1 - bring change of clothes</b> Cricket Club ends 4.15pm Rugby club ends 4pm Dance Club ends 4pm
Friday 24th May	Owl Class PE Create Club ends 4.20pm Frozen Friday ice cream sales

## **Advance Dates**

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - half term  
Monday 3rd June - INSET DAY  
Tuesday 4th June - Year 4 multiplication check week  
Wednesday 5th June - new parents meeting  
Monday 10th June - Year 1 phonic check week  
Monday 10th June - Parent workshop, Supporting your child with fears and worries session 1  
Friday 21st June - non uniform - tombola donations  
Monday 24th June - Diocese Leavers' Service - Cathedral  
Thursday 27th June - GAS sports (selected children)  
Friday 28th June - Summer Fair  
Wednesday 3rd July - transition day  
Thursday 4th July - Sports day  
Friday 5th July reserve sports day  
Friday 19th July end of year discos  
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**

## Whole School Walk



## Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:



Squirrel Class: Lilly, Stella, Gigi, Jacob, Robyn

Fox Class: Molly, Lucia, Theo, Xanthe

Owl Class: Mason, Freddie, Elise, Tilly, Bella, Mollie

