

The Blue Letter: 7th June 2024



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Support Workshop - We are very lucky as a school, to have the support of the West Sussex Mental Health in Schools Team, Thought-Full. As well as working with children and staff, they offer parent support. We will be hosting a 5 week course for parents to help with supporting your child with fears and worries. The course will run on 5 Mondays starting 10th June from 3.15pm for just over an hour. Childcare for school age children will be available. The course is also open to parents of children due to join us in September. Feedback on the course from parents in other schools has been really positive and parents say they were pleased they joined. This course is for all parents. It will provide ideas to enable you to support your child with transition as well as any other worries and fears your child may have.

If you are planning to attend and would like your child looked after during the course, please email head@boxgrove.w-sussex.sch.uk and let Mrs Dommett know. This means we can be sure we have enough parents to run the course and enough staff to look after the children.

Relationships and Sex education - Please read the letter sent via parentmail with details of how this will be covered in PSHE lessons this half term. Any questions, please speak to Mrs Dommett or the class teacher.

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!

House point winners - The Winning Team from the last half term is Yellow. Their treat with Mrs Dommett will be on Monday morning.

New Family Service - There is a new family service at the priory on a Sunday in the early evening. It starts this Sunday 9th June at 5pm, and it will be an informal relaxed service for families, lasting about 30 minutes. Everyone is welcome.

Outdoor learning Year 6 - Year 6 start their outdoor learning on Wednesday. The session dates are 12th, 19th, 26th June, 10th and 17th July. They need to bring a change of clothes and footwear for the sessions. These need to be long legged and long sleeved otherwise they will not be able to use the equipment or light fires. Mrs Brackley and Mrs McIntyre have asked if they can also bring a spare top each week as there are some water activities planned!

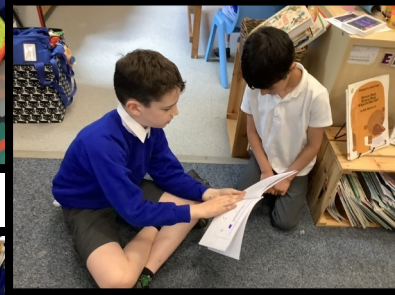
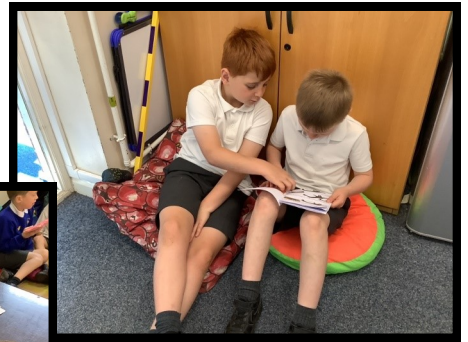
Monday 10th June	Fox Class PE Supporting your child with Fears and Worries session1
Tuesday 11th June	
Wednesday 12th June	Fox Class PE Year 6 outdoor learning- remember change of clothes and a spare top
Thursday 13th June	Fox Class PE Owl Class PE Squirrel Class PE Residential trip 2025 information meeting 3.15pm Dance Club ends 4pm
Friday 14th June	Owl Class PE Create Club ends 4.20pm Frozen Friday ice cream sales

Advance Dates

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

Book Sharing

Before half term Owl took the mini-beast stories they had written and shared them with the children in Squirrel Class.



Drama Workshop

Squirrel Class had a great time this week when Perform Drama came in to deliver a free workshop. They were also given a discount voucher to try a free workshop.



Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:

Squirrel Class: Jasper, Jacob and Scarlett

Fox Class: Joey and Molly

Owl Class: Mollie, Eli, Elise, Gracie and Michael and Jonathan

