

The Blue Letter: 6th November 2020



Dear Parents/Carers ,

Welcome back to the second half of this term. Thank you to Fox Class for being superstars this week. We're missing having you in school. Keep up the home learning, well done to all of you who have made it onto google classroom.

Google Classroom and Remote Learning

We will be using google classroom as the method of setting and receiving work if we have to send home a whole class. Owl Class have successfully logged into google classroom in school and have hopefully tried logging in from home to check they have successfully remembered their log in details. If they haven't tried at home, please ask them to do so. Instructions for parents will be emailed home today. For Squirrel Class, we will be sending home the log in details for the children. Please can you follow the instructions on the sheet attached to your child's log in details, in order to log your child into google classroom. You can log into google classroom from any device that connects to the internet.

Message from Fr Ian

We have missed our weekly visits from Fr Ian and we were really pleased to have a video from him this week. We have watched it at school and it has been added to the Fox Class google classroom for Fox Class to be able to watch from home.

Reminders

Can I remind you not to send any hand gel or hand cream in with your child please unless you have agreed this with us. Also, children should not have lip balm with them. We have various children who have allergies and if it is dropped and picked up by another child it may cause a problem. Thank you.

Children in Need

We will be marking Children in Need next Friday 13th November. If you are in school that day you can come to school in your own clothes in return for a donation to Children in Need. Donations need to be made online this year and our school just giving page can be found by clicking the link below

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/BCCiNPrimary>

If you are at home you might want to join in with Joe Wicks final workout following his 24 hour workout marathon. This is being broadcast live at 9.05am.



Collective Worship

The themes for this term encourage commitment to making the world a better and fairer place. This week we have focused on Remembrance. Next week the theme is "Committed to helping those in Need." We will have the opportunity to look at ordinary people who did extraordinary things because they lived out what they believed. What they achieved continues to influence our lives today through health care, through systems to support the most needy in society and through our education system. We all have better lives because of them and what they believed! We will be thinking about Florence Nightingale and Dr Barnardo, among others. Our bible verse is from Proverbs 31 v 9 "Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy."



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

You should have received details about how you can donate to this year's Poppy appeal in a separate letter. Here is an image of the various items you can receive in return for your donation, along with the suggested donation amount. We also have the standard Poppy. We will have a short Act of Remembrance on Wednesday at 11am. Please send your donation in a envelope marked with your child's name and the item they would like to receive in return for their donation.



Achievers

We missed Fox Class this morning when we had our Achievers Celebration. I wonder how long we will be able to keep going with celebrating on the playground together...

Well done to

Jonathan, Giovanni, Albert and Mozamen from Squirrel Class



Luke, Isabelle, Thomas and Lily from Owl Class

JC Sports free Dance sessions

So much sport has been cancelled for children during lockdown so we are doing our bit to keep children active! JC Sports are running free online dance sessions for children every Sunday morning from 10am during lockdown **STARTING THIS SUNDAY**. The link is below which will take you straight to the post on their Facebook page. Sunday at 10am we will start a live video on our Facebook page which anyone can view and we will be running a 30 minute dance session.

You must like the JC Sports Facebook page to ensure you are notified when the video goes live

<https://www.facebook.com/jcsportsonline/posts/1698816776966979>



Chartwells Christmas Lunch

This year our school Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 16th December.

If your child normally has Universal Infant Free School Meals or benefit related Free School Meals a meal will automatically be ordered for your child. If your child doesn't automatically have a meal ordered for them and they would like to have Christmas lunch at school that day you need to order one for them at www.mealselector.co.uk no later than Sunday 6th December 2020. The menu will be emailed with the blue letter.

