

The Blue Letter: 30th September 2024



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Photo order deadline

If you would like to order copies of your child's photograph through school, the deadline is Tuesday 8th October.

Hello Yellow - World Mental Health Day

Thursday 10th October is world mental health day. We would like everyone to come in wearing yellow clothing (or P.E t-shirt is ok if you don't have anything else) During mental health day we will be leading the rest of the school in some fun activities related to mental health. - *Freddie and Elise (Mental Health Ambassadors)*

Chestnut Tree House



Our Owl has returned! You might have noticed him in the reception area. We still need to raise more to reach our pledged total for Chestnut Tree house. We have two events planned. A non-uniform day **this Friday, 4th October**, in return for donations. Please send cash to school with your child. We are also planning a cake sale on Thursday 17th October. We would like donations of cakes that morning. The children will visit the cake sale, during the morning just before playtime. Please send your child to school with some change to buy a cake. Left over cakes will be sold from Owl Classroom at the end of the day. If you make cakes, please send an ingredient list with your cakes, so that we can be sure which cakes children with allergies are safe to eat.

Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service this year, will take place in the church at 2pm on Friday 11th October. All parents are welcome to join us for this service. We just ask that the first 5 or 6 rows each side are left for the children to sit on. Please send your child with a food donation on Friday 11th, which will go with the harvest collection from the church to either the local Foodbank or Stonepillow, (a homeless charity). We have also been learning about the work of The Garden Route Children's Trust who work with poor communities in South Africa. We learnt how just 10p can feed a child breakfast, so that a child doesn't go to school hungry and £20 feeds a child breakfast for a whole year. From now until 11th October we will also be collecting 10p pieces to see how much we can raise. So look down the back of the sofa and check the pockets of old coats, raid your change pot and let us have your 10p pieces!



Advance Dates (new dates in Red)

Tuesday 1st October French Club starts
Friday 4th October- Non-uniform day for Chestnut tree house
Tuesday 8th October - author visit Fox and Owl Class
Thursday 10th October - World Mental Health Day - wear yellow
Friday 11th October Harvest Service 2pm
Tuesday 15th October—phonics meeting Year R parents
Thursday 17th October - cake sale
Friday 18th October whole school walk
Monday 21st October—parents evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
Thursday 24th October—parents evening 4pm-6pm
Monday 28th October Half term
Monday 4th November INSET Day
Wednesday 6th November—Energy Sparks workshop
Wednesday 6th November—Year 4 forest school starts
11th Nov - anti bullying week
Tuesday 12th November odd socks day
Thursday 12th December - Chartwell Christmas lunch
Tuesday 17th December—Nativity play
Thursday 19th December—Theatre trips
Monday 6th January 2025 INSET Day



Tues 1st October	Year 6 Child measurement programme French Club
Weds 2nd October	Year 2 Forest School—bring change of clothes
Thurs 3rd October	Dance club
Fri 4th October	Non-uniform day for Chestnut Tree House - bring a donation Create club
Mon 7th October	

last week in school

Squirrel Class had a really busy week with a visit from the Fire brigade, a trip to the Farm and knife and fork training for year R and 1 as well as continuing with phonics and maths! (and outdoor learning for year 2!). More photographs of the Fire Engine Visit and the Farm trip can be found in our gallery pages on the school website.



A big thank you to Annie's Mum for coming in to cook the traditional South African milk tart with Owl Class.

Brilliant Boxgrove

Well done to those who were given certificates this week for showing one or more of our school values.

