

# The Blue Letter: 24th May 2024



Learning, Loving, Growing,  
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Goodbye and Thank you** - Today the children thanked Mrs Squires for her work at the school over the last 5 years and shared some memorable highlights, such as: helping children to learn phonics or tie shoe laces, supporting learning in various subjects and speech therapy, as well as being a smiley face around school. Thank you Mrs Squires for your contribution to Boxgrove and we wish you all the best in your new job.



**Chestnut Tree House** - work has started on decorating the Owl. We are hoping that most, if not all, of the children will be able to paint a small section. Here is a sneak peak - we've been asked not to share completed designs in advance of the summer trail so as not to spoil the surprise. We will be holding another fund-raising event after half-term. More details to follow.

**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.

**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!

**Fox Class trip** - do make sure you read the extra page created by Fox Class with details of their trip. We will be sharing some more photos on the gallery page of the newsletter.

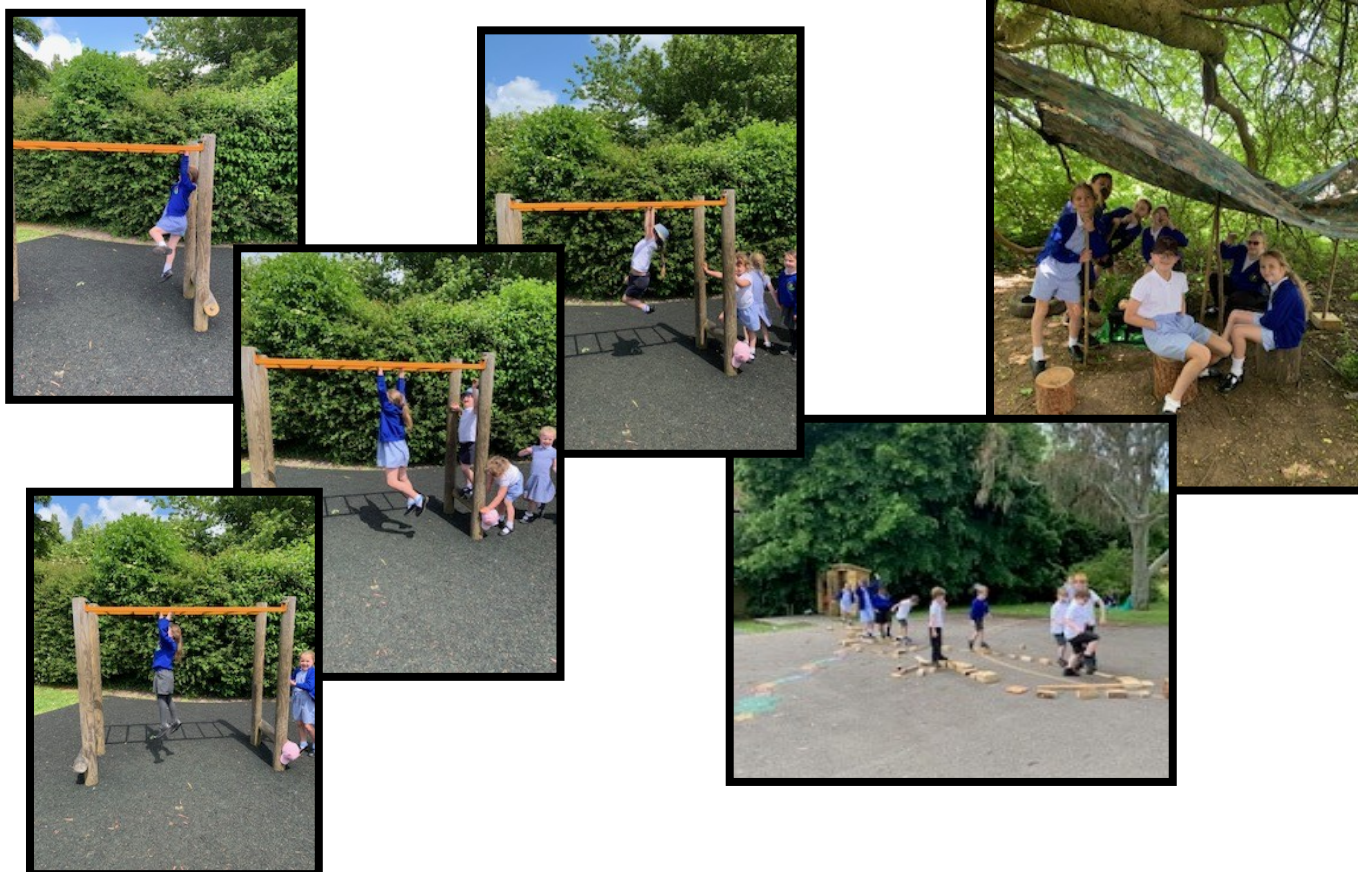
Monday 3rd June	INSET day
Tuesday 4th June	
Wednesday 5th June	Fox Class PE New parents meeting 6pm
Thursday 6th June	Fox Class PE Owl Class PE Squirrel Class PE Dance Club ends 4pm
Friday 7th June	Owl Class PE Create Club ends 4.20pm Frozen Friday ice cream sales

## Advance Dates

Tuesday 4th June - Year 4 multiplication check week  
 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**

### Lunch time fun

The sun has finally arrived and it's been great to use the loose parts to build dens and obstacle courses. Some of the children have been practicing on the monkey bars - some future ninja warrior stars in the making!



### Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:

Squirrel Class: Brielle and Scarlett

Fox Class: Theo, Nelly, Sophia and Albert

Owl Class: Eli, Eirinn, Lucas, Michael and Elsie

Well done to the children from Fox Class for achieving their Guardian of the Wild certificates for completing activities, showing they are interacting with nature, and helping to support the environment.

