

# The Blue Letter: 14th October 2024



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Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Harvest thank you

Thank you all for your very generous harvest donations. They will be very gratefully received by the local food bank and Stonepillow. Our total of 10ps for The Garden Route Children's Trust is £33.10 Thank you again for your generosity. After our cake sale, the next time we will ask for any donations will be for Children in Need in November.

## Cake Sale

Our final fundraising event for Chestnut Tree House is our cake sale this week 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.

## Whole School Walk

This Friday, 18th October, is our first whole school walk of this year. Please send your child to school wearing trousers and trainers/walking boots/wellingtons suitable for a potentially muddy walk. They will also need to bring their school uniform bottom half and shoes to change into after our walk. Unless your child is likely to get very muddy, they can wear school uniform top half on our walk! They will need a suitable coat too. We will go on our walk unless the weather is very heavy rain, so it is important that your child is dressed appropriately with a change for afterwards.

## School PE tracksuit.

Thanks to all of those who have answered the questionnaire, your feedback has been really helpful. When we return after half term, we will be asking children in Fox and Owl Class to come to school in their PE kit. The options will be

- Current school PE kit of royal blue shorts and yellow t Shirt, school jumper, cardigan or fleece, trainers suitable for PE
- A school branded tracksuit with the yellow T shirt
- Part of the school branded tracksuit and current PE kit
- Plain unbranded navy tracksuit bottoms, jogging trousers, yellow T shirt and school tracksuit top or school jumper, cardigan or fleece.

The tracksuit will be available to buy from Game, Set and Match. They have a small number in stock, otherwise they will be available to order.

We have made the decision not to include Squirrel Class in this as they are the children who need most practice at dressing themselves independently and changing at school gives the best opportunity to practice this. As most of our PE lessons take place outside, they can wear the school PE tracksuit on cold days or plain navy tracksuit or jogging bottoms. The tracksuit will be available to buy as separate items, so you can choose to buy the top, bottoms, or neither.

### Advance Dates (new dates in Red)

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  
Friday 15th November - Children in Need  
**Thursday 12th December - Chartwell Christmas lunch**  
Tuesday 17th December —Nativity play  
Thursday 19th December—Theatre trips  
Monday 6th January 2025 INSET Day

Tues 15th October	phonics meeting Year R parents 2.30pm French Club
Weds 16th October	Year 2 Forest School—bring change of clothes
Thurs 17th October	<b>cake sale</b> Dance club
Fri 18th October	whole school walk Create club
Mon 21st October	parents evening 3.30pm-5.30pm

### last week in school

We had a very busy week in school, with our author visit, own clothes day to mark World Mental Health Day and our Harvest Service, as well as some eventful cooking in Owl Class!



### Brilliant Boxgrove

Well done to those who were given certificates this week for showing one or more of our school values. We also celebrated our Silver Girls' football Award for 2023-2034 and James' fantastic medals for his rugby

