

The Blue Letter: 25th March 2022



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

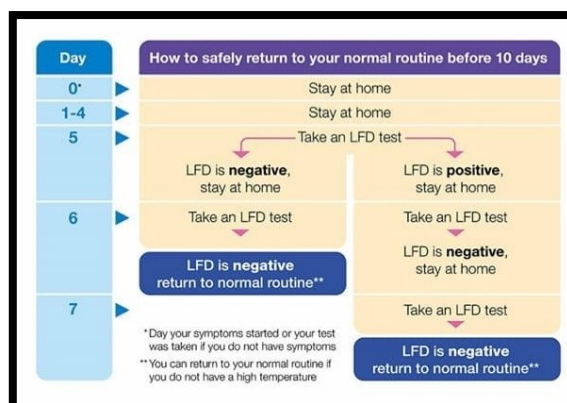
Dear Parents and Carers,

Chartwell School Lunches

Following the Easter Break there will be a change to the way our school meals are prepared. The current 'delivered in hot' system is changing in anticipation of our kitchen pod being on site in September. The kitchen pod will mean that the food will be prepared through the steamplicity process in line with all other West Sussex Schools. In the cross over period in the summer term, the delivered in hot system will no longer operate in the same way and instead of food cooked specifically for us (along with the other schools in this system) the food will be prepared through the steamplicity system and then delivered to us hot. The new menu will be emailed with the blue letter this week.

Covid Cases

We continue to have absence due to Covid and we appreciate everyone's effort in keeping their children at home and testing if Covid is suspected. This is a helpful graphic to explain when your child can return to school. Once they have reached day 5, they need two days of negative tests before they can return.



Future Dates

Friday 8th April - please join us at Church at 2.30pm for our Easter Service

Monday 25th April - start of Summer term

Monday 9th May - start of Year 6 SATs week

Wednesday 18th May - Class photographs

Monday 30th May - start of half term week

Monday 6th June - INSET Day

Tuesday 28th June - Year 6 leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral

Thursday 21st July - last day of term

Diary

Monday 28th March	
Tuesday 29th March	Owl Class RE visit to Church Fencing Club 3.15pm-4.15pm
Wednesday 30th March	Year 5 Outdoor Learning session 5 - wear outdoor learning clothes to school and bring an extra layer and change of footwear plus an item to cook - see parentmail Fox Class PE
Thursday 31st March	Swimming for Owl and Fox Class Squirrel Class PE Owl Class PE
Friday 1st April	Squirrel Class PE

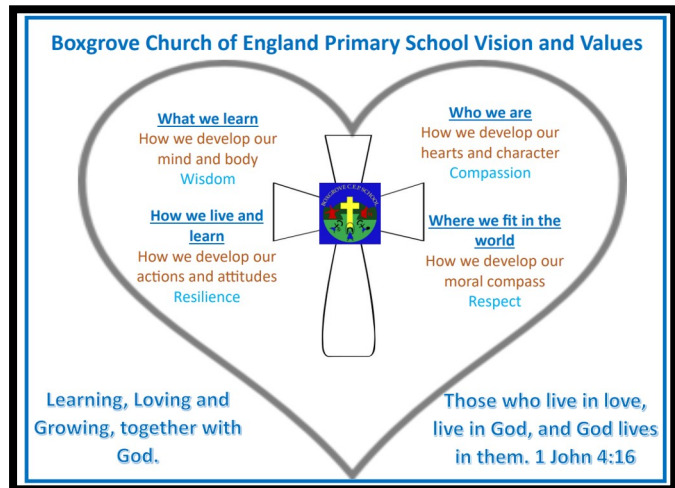
Christian Distinctiveness

This week in Collective Worship we have thought about God's Love. Our vision Learning, Loving and Growing, together with God is underpinned by 1 John 16 "Those who live in God, live in love and God lives in them." This verse talks of the importance of God's love in our lives. In worship this week, we thought about how God's love increases the more we share it and how it can be seen in our deeds and actions. Through our core values of wisdom, compassion, respect and resilience, we aim to develop how children live and learn, who they are and where they fit in the wider world.

Our Rights Respecting Schools work fits perfectly alongside this. Jesus welcomed the children to himself – they were important, precious in his sight and he valued them. We believe that we are all God's children and that we are all equal in his sight. He calls each one of us by name and as such, we are called to love and serve him and one another.

Our Christian values of compassion and respect, fit hand in hand with the principles outlined in the Convention of the Rights of the Child and are made manifest as we try and live out our faith in action.

This week we looked at article 12, The Right to be heard and listened to. We explored how this means that in order for us all to be heard, we need to listen to other people. We also talked about ways that adults in school listen to children. Before Easter, we hope to appoint our Right Respecting School Ambassadors from each class, who will meet with Mrs Martin and lead the rest of the school in RRS work.



Outdoor learning Year 5

This week we were very active at outdoor learning! We had lots of fun arranging the tyres so that we could jump over them. We took turns taking pictures as the others jumped over the tyres. We also turned them into chairs for a rest! We had lemon balm tea made on the fire, it smelt really good but it tasted like warm water. Some of us used clay and sticks to make a face. - Callum, Teddy and Leon



Next week is the last outdoor learning session for year 5. Please make sure you have read the Parentmail for the details of what your child needs to bring to the session.

Owl Class Voices Together

On Monday, Owls went to a Voices Together workshop at the Cathedral. We enjoyed taking part and performing five songs such as Little bit of Love, Us, Movement, March on and New Beginning. We also learnt a nice warm up that we shared for Wednesday singing practice. It was a good experience and we are thankful to have gone.

Summer,
Maddie and
Max.



Netball Opportunity Easter Holidays



The ultimate
day for netball
lovers!

Ages 9-11



Scan QR Code
for booking link

Wed 13th April, 2022
10:00am - 3:00pm
Chichester University,
College Lane,
PO19 6PE

Contact for booking:
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Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:



Squirrel Class: Ferne, Elisia, Lexie and Molly

Fox Class: Gully, Bella, Emily and Freya

Owl Class: Iyla, Libby, Max, Demi and Summer