

# The Blue Letter: 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back for this academic year and welcome to the new families who are joining us. This weekly newsletter should keep you up to date and informed with what is happening in school.

Thank you for the warm welcome I have received this week, I am really enjoying getting to know everyone. I am slowly putting names and faces together but please do keep reminding me. I am delighted to have the opportunity to be leading this school and I am looking forward to all the great things we can achieve together for the children.

I plan to be at the entrance to the school at the start and end of the school day, whenever possible, should you need to talk to me. If you want to discuss anything privately or in more detail please make an appointment via the office. If it concerns an issue with your child, please can I ask you to speak to the class teacher in the first instance.

In school week beginning: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Monday	
Tuesday	
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Friday	

## News

Hall Hunter have been in over the summer to carry out the work they very kindly offered the school in the summer. They have created three lovely planting beds ready for us to fill. It is too late to plant for this harvest but we look forward to seeing new growth in them during the spring. (Once we've planted them up of course!)

They have also updated the spiritual garden for us with fencing, a roofed area and a new path. This gives us a fantastic base to complete using the designs the children produced last year.

A huge thank you to Hall Hunter who have provided all materials and labour without any cost to the school.

During worship this half term we will be looking at People of Faith. Starting with some big names from the Old Testament and then moving on to look at other people who have made a stand for their faith.

Next week we will be looking at the value of trust and the story of Joshua

Our bible verse is from Joshua 1:9: 'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go'

We will be singing 'Be Bold Be Strong'

### **Squirrel Class News**

This week we have welcomed the new reception children in the class. There have been lots of smiling faces. There was much excitement when Oliver found a ladybird in the box of cars. He and Mrs Dommett did some research and found out that they are part of the beetle family and like white and yellow flowers. The Children in year 1 and 2 have read the book 'The Dot and' created their own 'Dot Gallery'

### **Fox Class News**

Fox class have been looking at fairy tales and reading Twisted Fairy Tales by Katie Dale. There has been lots of drama and mixed up fairy tale story telling as they prepare to write their own mixed up fairy tale. Some children are challenging themselves to mix up 4 fairy tales into their story – not an easy thing to do!

### **Owl Class News**

Owl class have started the term by looking at an eco-art project run by the Eden Project called Last Chance to Paint. They will be looking at the work of an artist in the rainforests of Borneo and using that to inspire their own work. There will be opportunity to engage with an online blog and ask the artist questions. This should be an exciting project for the class to be part of.

### **Clubs**

Hopefully letters about clubs will come out to you next week. We are finalising talks with club leaders  
Watch this space....

### **Get Active festival 2019**

GET ACTIVE FESTIVAL 2019 will take place on the Prebendal School playing field on Sunday 8th September 12-4pm - FREE entry Activities will include

- Boxing • Dance workshops • Skate Park • Football • Fun inflatables • Short tennis • Goodwood Golf
- Gymnastics • Martial arts • Mini health checks • Nordic walking • Cobnor Activites • Rugby • Netball
- Sussex County Cricket Club • Walking Football • Climbing Wall • Family Floats and Fun 4-5pm @Westgate

...and much, much more!

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