

The Blue Letter: 22nd September 2023



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Dance Club and Create Club. Thank you for the responses to the survey. It's great to see so many families interested in these clubs. I am currently talking to the providers and when arrangements are finalised we will send out letters regarding the signing up process.

Coats - As the weather changes, can I remind everyone that they should bring a coat to school everyday. We try to get out for some fresh air and a run around at playtime and lunchtime unless the rain is really heavy. This means we do go out in the drizzle and light rain.

Parents evening Meetings. - Our first parent evening meetings take place on Wednesday 11th and Wednesday 18th October. Sign up sheets will be available outside your child's class from Monday.

Uniform Swap Afternoons - Have you got old uniform that no longer fits your child? Are you in need of replacement items? In a bid to help the environment and avoid waste we are launching uniform swap sessions. These will take place on the last Friday of each month at the end of the day in the community room. The items will be free of charge, although if you would like to make a donation to our Friends of Boxgrove School PTA you are welcome to. If you have items to donate please bring them on the morning of the swap so that they can be set out before the end of the school day. Our first uniform swap afternoon will be on **Friday 29th September**

Monday 25th September	Fox Class PE Squirrel Class PE JOLF club finishes 4pm
Tuesday 26th September	
Wednesday 27th September	Fox Class PE Outdoor learning- Year 2. Bring a change of clothes and suitable footwear
Thursday 28th September	Owl Class PE Squirrel Class PE Football Club Owls and Foxes finishes 4pm
Friday 29th September	Owl Class PE Uniform Swap 3.15pm (bring clothes to swap in the morning)

Advance Dates

Tuesday 3rd October - Bookfest author visits for years 1 to 6.

Friday 6th October - Harvest Service in Church

Week beginning 9th October - bikeability Year 6

Wednesday 11th October - 6 week in meeting for Reception parents 2.30pm

Wednesday 11th October - Parents evening 4.00pm - 6.30pm

Week beginning 16th October Reception parents invited to a phonic session

Tuesday 17th October Parent Workshop- supporting children with anxiety

Wednesday 18th October- Parents evening - 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Monday 23rd -Friday 27th October - half term

Monday 30th October - INSET day

Monday 13th November - start of anti-bullying week

Tuesday 14th November - Open day for prospective parents September 2024 entry

Friday 17th November - Children in need

Tuesday 21st November - Influenza vaccination day

Thursday 23rd November - Open day for prospective parents September 2024 entry

Wednesday 13th December - Nativity performance

Thursday 14th December Chartwell Christmas dinner

Friday 15th December Squirrel Class Theatre trip

Friday 15th December - last day of term

Tuesday 2nd January - INSET day

Wednesday 3rd January - children return to school for Spring term.

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February - Half Term

Monday 19th February - INSET Day

Wednesday 28th February Fox and Owl Class Theatre trip

Thursday 28th March Last day of Spring term

Monday 15th April children return to school for Summer term

Week beginning 13th May - Year 6 National Test week

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half term

Monday 3rd June INSET Day

Week beginning Monday 3rd June - Year 4 multiplication test

Week beginning Monday 10th June - Year 1 phonic check

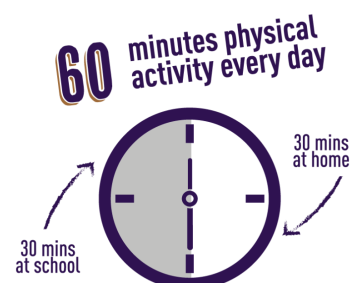
Tuesday 23rd July last day of term

Skiptember



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It's great to see the children skipping this month for our Skiptember initiative. The latest data from Sport England's Active Lives Children and Young People survey showed that a third of children are currently doing fewer than 30 minutes of physical activity a day. The recommendation is that children should aim to be active for at least 60 minutes a day (outside of PE lessons) made up of 30 minutes in school and 30 minutes at home. Well done to those children who are taking up the challenge.



Sussex Girls Silver Football Award

We were really pleased to be awarded the silver award for girls' football for 2022-23. Thank you to Mr Rogers for his hard work in promoting and organising football events for and including girls. Well done to the girls who have taken part in football clubs or competitions.



Achievers

Well done to our achievers this week:



Well done to Robyn for being awarded a Blue Peter badge!

Squirrel

Class: James, Maxwell, Alexis, Alice, Jasper and Eddie

Fox Class: Joey, Isla, Alex and Georgia

Owl Class: Darcey, Eli, Kacy and Mason.

Well done to Illia for getting his Pen Licence.