

The Blue Letter: 7th July 2023



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you - A huge thank you to all those who planned, prepared, donated and attended our summer fair last Friday. We raised a fantastic total of £519.55.

Read Write Inc books - Please can you check at home for any books from our reading scheme that you might have at home (apart from the one your child is currently reading) and return them to school as soon as possible. We are missing quite a few and it impacts on our ability to support the children through the scheme in future years. Thank you.

Sports day

- All children need to come to school dressed for sports day (year 6 can come in their outdoor learning clothes and bring their sports day clothes with them.). We would like the children to wear the same colour T shirt as their house team please. If your child doesn't own the right colour, please can they wear a white t-shirt (a normal school top is fine). Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed or taped over. The children will need their water bottles and a sunhat.
- We will open the side gate at 1.15pm and close it just before 1.30pm. After this time no one will be able to enter the school site as everyone will be out on the field. We also ask that once you have arrived that you stay on site until the end of the sports and a member of staff has re opened the gate. If there is an emergency and you need to leave, please find a member of staff on the field who can make sure you are able to leave.
- We ask that you sit on the opposite side of the track to the school. You might want to bring a blanket or chair to sit on.
- During first part of the afternoon, the children will rotate round some activities in their house teams, please go with them and support them. These points will be added together and the team with the most points declared the winner.
- After this the children will return and sit with their class for some track races. Please stay on the parent side of the track for these races and support your children from there.
- At the end of the races, the children will return to their classes to collect their things and then you will be able to collect your child from the classroom. As always, if someone different will be collecting your child from the classroom, please let us know.
- Cans of cold drink will be for sale on the parent side of the track and after the end of the activities, please don't give your child a can until after the event finishes!
- In the event of poor weather we will notify you as early as possible and move the event to our reserve date of Wednesday 19th July.

Advance Dates

Wednesday 19th July—reserve Sports day (afternoon)

Thursday 20th July—leavers BBQ 5pm

Friday 21st July - last day of term. End of Year and Leavers Service 1.30pm

Friday 1st September INSET Day

Monday 4th September Term starts

Tuesday 5th September Reception Children start

Tuesday 12th September Maths workshop for parents 2pm

Thursday 21st September Individual Photos

Tuesday 17th October Parent Workshop- supporting anxious children

Monday 10th July	Fox Class PE
Tuesday 11th July	
Wednesday 12th July	New Reception children and Parents visit Fox Class PE Outdoor learning - Year 6 (morning) Sports Day (from 1.15pm)
Thursday 13th July	Owl Class PE
Friday 14th July	Squirrel Class PE

Summer Reading Challenge

This week, we enjoyed a visit from Kerry who works at Chichester Library. She came and explained all about the free summer reading challenge that runs at the library throughout the summer. The Challenge launches this Saturday and runs until 8th September. The children need to visit the library to join up and then three more times, after reading two books each time, making a total of 6 books read. Once they have completed the challenge they are given a certificate and medal, plus various stickers and rewards along the way. We really encourage you to join the challenge and keep your child reading over the summer. If your child completes the challenge, please bring their certificate into school in September so that we can celebrate all the fantastic summer reading.



Achievers

Well done everyone for all the hard work you put into your learning, as well as showing our school values in the way you behave around school and in lessons.



Squirrel Class: Alice, Elanya, Maxwell, Leon and Georgia

Fox Class: Gio, Annie, Gully, Hattie and Nelly

Owl Class: Michael, Leon, Millie and Bella



Huge well done to Callum for passing his ARBSM Grade 5 piano exam.