

The Blue Letter: 22nd March 2024



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents evenings - Thank you for your support at the second of our parents evenings this week. We hope those of you who opted to have copies of the teacher notes find them helpful. If you were unable to make the meeting for any reason, do speak to your child's teacher to see if it can be rearranged.

Red Nose Day - Thank you for your support of Red Nose Day. Our final total was £180, which is a fantastic amount.

Break the Rules Day - Thank you for supporting this event on Monday. The total raised was £159 which more than covers the cost of the Easter Eggs for next week's Egg hunt.

Whole School Walk - We are hoping to end the term with another whole school walk (weather permitting). Please send your children into school with trousers and footwear appropriate for the walk. They will need to bring school trousers/skirt and shoes to change into afterwards. Children will not need their bookbags on Thursday.

Easter service - Our Easter service takes place on Thursday at 2pm and we'd love you to join us. The children will sit together as a school for this service, so please only sit in the last 3 pews each side to allow for the school to sit down. There are chairs at the back of church that you can get out to sit on. After the church children will come back to school and collect their belongings but you are then welcome to take them home.

We return to school after the Easter Break on Monday 15th April. Please make sure you have ordered lunches for the week beginning 15th April by the end of Thursday 4th April.

Advance Dates

Monday 15th April - Summer term starts

Tuesday 16 April - Girls Cricket Festival (selected children)

Friday 19th April - Disney Shooting stars girls football - (selected children)

Friday 26th April - Future Flyers - selected children

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

Monday 3rd June - INSET DAY

Tuesday 23rd July - end of term

Monday 25th March	Ball Skills and Drills Club
Tuesday 26th March	
Wednesday 27th March	Fox Class PE
Thursday 28th March	whole school walk Easter Service 2pm
Friday 29th March	Good Friday -no school

Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:



Squirrel Class: Hugo, Alice, Alexis, Penny, Leon, Aria, Forest and Maxwell

Fox Class: Arham, Aubrey, Isla and Georgia

Owl Class: Freya, Oliver, Mollie and Eirinn



Well done Aria on achieving your next swimming badge



Roblox is a gaming platform where players can create and publish their own games. The platform can be a great educational tool to help teach children new skills like coding. However, there are also some risks.

Roblox allows players to build and publish their own games. This means that other users could build games that contain adult or inappropriate themes that your child might see.

Players can use the communication features of Roblox to talk to one another while they are playing. This means that there is a risk of cyberbullying or unwanted contact.

Roblox does have Community Standards that outline what behaviour is and isn't acceptable on the platform. They also have moderators who review and remove inappropriate content. They also have a range of parental controls and safety settings that can help keep your child safer on the platform.

tips to help keep your child safe on Roblox

Sign up with the correct age - Make sure your child creates an account using the correct age. On Roblox, certain safety settings and parental controls are enabled by default for children under 13. However, you should still review the settings to ensure they've been set up correctly.

Build a list of age-appropriate games - Not all games on Roblox will be appropriate for your child. The platform has a setting that lets parents and carers limit what their child can play by allowing them to build lists of age-appropriate games. You can also switch off in-app spending or set them monthly limits.

Explore communication settings - You can manage who your child can speak to by disabling chat completely or limiting it to friends only. You can also switch off their inbox to stop them receiving direct messages.

Explore the platform together - Ask your child to give you a demonstration of the platform to help you understand how they use it and explore some of the parental controls together. You could even consider setting up your own account and playing the games yourself.

Have regular conversations about gaming - Continue to have regular conversations with them about what they are doing online. Ask your child open questions like 'What games have you been playing on Roblox recently?' or 'What platforms have you been using to play games?'.

Reception Waterproofs

Reception have some new all in one suits which mean they can have wet and messy play all year round. They have put them to good use this week.

