

The Blue Letter: 8th March 2024



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents evenings - The first of our parents evenings for this term take place on Wednesday 13th March from 4pm. The gap between school and the start of the appointments is to allow for later sessions and for staff to have a break before they start. We will be closing the doors and gates after collection time and asking you not to wait on site. We will reopen the school at 3.55pm to allow those with the first appointments to look at their children's work.

Our evening is Wednesday 20th March from 3.30pm until 5.40pm. Mr Rogers will be here for the 13th March session and Mrs Martin for 20th March. The sign up sheets are available on the class doors. Please sign up for a ten minute slot. We value this time to talk about your child with you but in order to help us run to time, if you and the teacher feel more time is needed for discussion at the end of the ten minutes, they will ask you to make an appointment for another time.

Red Nose Day - Red Nose Day takes place next Friday, 15th March. It is one of the key dates that we like to mark each year. Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform or in comic relief merchandise in return for a donation via our justgiving page. https://www.justgiving.com/page/boxgrove-school-1709888195648?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fboxgrove-school-1709888195648&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share We hope to raise £150. You can donate as much or as little as you are able, donations of £2 per child would mean we reach our target .



Staff update - Mrs Martin has decided that she will retire at the end of this academic year. She has taught for over 30 years, of which more than 10 have been at Boxgrove. She will be missed by us all. We will be advertising for a teacher for the start of the week in Owl Class and Mr Rogers will continue to teach the class for the second half of the week.

Maths Courses for Adults - West Sussex County Council has partnered with the Government's UK Shared Prosperity Fund to deliver free local courses and activities for adults (aged 19 and over) who do not already have a GCSE at grade C/4 or higher in Maths or an equivalent subject and want to improve their numeracy skills. Dates, locations and further information can be found in the flyer sent out with The Blue Letter.

Monday 11th March	Ball Skills and Drills Club
Tuesday 12th March	
Wednesday 13th March	Fox Class PE Active 60 Festival - selected children Year 5/6 parents evening 4.00pm -6.20pm
Thursday 14th March	Owl Class & Fox Class Swimming Squirrel Class PE Outdoor learning - Year 5 Dance Club
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day Owl Class PE Create Club

Advance Dates

Wednesday 13th March
 Wednesday 20th March - parents evening 3.30-5.40pm
 Thursday 21st March - last swimming session
 Friday 22nd March - Future Flyers - selected children
 Thursday 28th March -last day of term
Thursday 28th March - whole school walk
 Thursday 8th March - Easter Service 2pm
 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

World Book Day

Well done to everyone for such fantastically creative book plates. So much effort and hard work went into them. It was incredibly difficult to choose a winner from each year group but here they are.

Illia - The boy at the back of the Class

Gully - The Lorax

Mark - Mr Twit

Molly - Mr Big

Alexis - Esiotrot

Robyn - The Boy who brought the Snow

Nancy - The Gingerbread Man



Year 1 and 2 Cricket Festival

Year 1 and 2 had a great time at the Arena this week when they took part in a cricket festival with children from other schools. Thank you to Mr Rogers, Mrs Pendle and Mrs Goodchild for going with them.



"I liked hitting the ball with the cricket bat." - Penny



"I enjoyed the game when we had to guess who had the balls" - James

"I liked the game where we had to throw the ball and clap as many times as we could before we caught it." - Maxwell

"I loved that we were helping one another" - Maddison

Achievers

Well done to all our achievers this week:



Squirrel Class: Theon, James, Nancy, Eddie, Bella, Jasmine

Fox Class: Joey, Molly, Bella, Theo

Owl Class: Elise, Eli, Illia, Abel

