

The Blue Letter: 1st December 2023



Learning, Loving, Growing,
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your patience and adaptability while the scaffolding is up. We are hoping the work will be completed by the end of today and the scaffolding will be taken down quickly.

Nativity Play - Our performances of 'Fireside Nativity' take place in Church on Wednesday 13th December at 2pm and 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there. If you need to bring younger siblings to watch, please try to bring them to the afternoon performance rather than the evening one. Also, please take them out if they get noisy - it not only helps everyone to hear, but means the performing children don't get distracted.

Christmas Jumper Day - We are taking part on Thursday 7th December. Children are welcome to come to school in Christmas Jumpers or other festive outfits. Please make donations to Save the Children via our justgiving page <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD230034729?edit=page> Please do not send cash to school.

Christmas Cards - If the children would like to give Christmas cards to each other, the post box will be in the front office from Monday. Please make sure cards are labelled with the class name as well as the child's name as we do have children across the school with the same name. Year 6 will then ensure they are sorted and delivered to the classrooms.

Christmas Tree Festival and Christingle Service - There is a Christmas Tree festival taking place in the Priory again this year. See the poster sent with the blue letter for more details. The children have been working on decorations for the school tree that will be part of the festival. Don't forget the Christingle Service on Sunday afternoon.



Monday 4th December	Fox Class PE Squirrel Class PE
Tuesday 5th December	
Wednesday 6th December	Fox Class PE
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Jumper Day Owl Class PE Squirrel Class PE Outdoor learning - Year 4
Friday 8th December	Owl Class PE No Create Club Christmas fair 3.15pm

Advance Dates

Wednesday 13th December - Nativity performance
2pm and 6pm
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 Spring term starts

Owl Class trip to Weald and Downland Museum

Top Ten things from the trip by Freya and Elodie

1. Chores workshop!
2. Making drop scones
3. Playing with the Victorian toys
4. Looking at the old church
5. The Market Hall
6. The walk around the museum
7. Mini chicken coop
8. Wooden dragon
9. The Toll House
10. The Victorian School

Thank you to Mrs Martin for organising the trip.

Thank you to Mrs Martin, Mrs Squires, Mrs Clifford-Brown and Mrs Shipton for coming with us.



Achievers



Squirrel Class: Jacob, Theon, Scarlett, Dylan and Eddie

Fox Class: Izy, Aubrey, Lucia and Albert

Owl Class: Elsie, Elise, Michael and Tilly



Big Brother Big Sister West Sussex

☀ Be a Mentor. Make a Difference! ☀



Who are Big Brother Big Sister?

Big Brothers Big Sister UK (BBBS UK) creates long term mentoring relationships between children at risk and caring adults with the aim of supporting the children to thrive in life. The research that shows children experiencing this type of mentoring relationship are more likely to avoid risky behaviours and focus on achieving at school.



Who Can Apply?



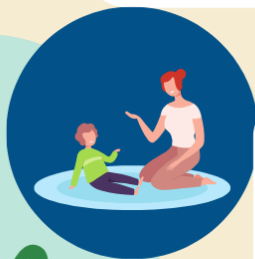
We are looking for a trusted adult volunteers who are willing to spend time with children who need extra support/companionship for a minimum of an hour every week for as long as possible.

Who is it for?

- Children aged 7-12 with limited adult support in their life. That would benefit from a consistent relationship with a non-related adult.
- All children are under Kinship Agreement West Sussex.
- Trusted adults who want to make a difference to a child's life



What's in it for You?



Rewarding Relationships: Forge a special bond with a young mind and be their guiding star.
Personal Growth: Enhance your skills in communication, leadership, and mentorship.
Fulfillment: Witness the positive change you bring to a child's life.
Community: Join a network of like-minded individuals making a difference.

full Training provided
enhanced DBS check will be carried out

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