

JANUARY

Friday 20th	CAFE YEAR 1, ALL PARENTS WELCOME IN SCHOOL HALL 2.40PM+
Monday 23rd	PTA MEETING @ SCHOOL - ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND 7.45PM
Tuesday 24th	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS FROM YEARS 5 & 6 NETBALL TOURNAMENT AT FREEDOM LEISURE SPORTSHALL. 3.45-5.15PM
Wednesday 25th	KS2 SELECTED PUPILS SWIMMING GALA UCTC - FREEDOM LEISURE. 1-3PM. PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD DIRECTLY FROM THE POOL.
Thursday 26th	REV CHRIS ASSEMBLY - ALL WELCOME IN SCHOOL HALL. 9.00AM
Friday 27th	CAFE YEAR 2, ALL PARENTS WELCOME IN SCHOOL HALL. 2.40PM+
Monday 30th	SPRING TERM PARENTAL CONSULTATION SIGN UP SHEETS TO BE DISPLAYED FOR PARENTS TO SIGN NAME AGAINST TEACHER SLOT DURING THIS WEEK. A PARENTMAIL EMAIL WILL BE SENT OUT TO NOTIFY YOU OF WHICH DAY THEY WILL BE IN THE PLAYGROUND/ OFFICE AREA FROM.
Tuesday 31st	SELECTED YR 3/4 NETBALL TOURNAMENT. UCKFIELD FREEDOM LEISURE SPORTS HALL. 3.45-5.15PM

FEBRUARY

Thursday 02nd	CLASS 2 ASSEMBLY - ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND. 9.00AM
Friday 03rd	WHOLE SCHOOL UNICEF DAY FOR CHANGE. PLEASE CAN PUPILS BRING IN WITH THEM SMALL CHANGE. AT THE END OF THE DAY WE WILL BE OUTLINING A COUNTRY WITH THE CHANGE ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND! CAFE YEAR 3, ALL PARENTS WELCOME IN SCHOOL HALL 2.40PM+. ALL PROCEEDS RAISED TO UNICEF.
Tuesday 07th	WHOLE SCHOOL SAFER INTERNET DAY
Thursday 09th	REV CHRIS ASSEMBLY - ALL WELCOME IN SCHOOL HALL. 9.00AM PARENTAL MATHS WORKSHOP AT FRAMFIELD. MR BOORMAN TO TAKE. 7-8PM
Friday 10th	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 BLACKBOYS PARENTAL MATHS WORKSHOP HOSTED BY MR BOORMAN IN THE SCHOOL HALL. 9-10AM CAFE YEAR 4, ALL PARENTS WELCOME IN SCHOOL HALL. 2.40PM+

REMAINING INSET DAYS FOR 16/17:
MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2017
FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2017



Blackboys Special Health Plan Newsletter



Friday

20th January 2017



Dear Parents / Carers

We are very excited to take advantage of using our fortnightly School Newsletter to inform you of our Federation Health Plans for the rest of the academic year and beyond!

In December both Schools were awarded some extra funding which is to be spent on health initiatives and enterprising ideas which will benefit and enhance the lifestyle of our pupils. Miss Stevens Class 1 and PE Coordinator has the task of leading the Health Plan across the Federation, but all staff will be involved in the implementation.

Throughout this newsletter we shall be giving you an overview of what we are planning to take place across the Federation. We hope that you will join us in helping make both Blackboys and Framfield pupils healthier and happier!

PhunkyFoods

We have brought into a scheme called 'PhunkyFoods'. This will help the teachers deliver lessons, help us create some exciting healthy activities across the School and maybe even the introduction of a healthy Cooking Club where pupils will be invited to devise, make and taste healthy and delicious foods.



PhunkyFoods will also be visiting the Schools during an assembly to talk to the children about healthy living and eating.

NutriBullets

We are in the process of purchasing two NutriBullets (fruit blenders) per school. The idea behind this is that these will be used in Breakfast Club and in School. Most excitingly we shall be introducing 'Smoothie Friday'. Children will be invited into School each Friday morning at 8.35am where they will be able to purchase Smoothies made by our Breakfast Clubbers through the serving hatch situated in the small kitchen by the playground (also known as the Café kitchen). The smoothies will be made with fresh fruit. A small charge will be required to purchase a smoothie and this will be to cover the cost of the fruit. We will inform you when Smoothie Friday is introduced to our weekly School calendar and we urge you all to come and enjoy a Blackboys School Fruit Smoothie!

FitBits

We have brought 12 FitBits (step counters/fitness trackers) per School, which equates to three per class. Upon their delivery, the FitBits will be sent home with every pupil on a rota basis. This will mean that pupils will be able to monitor their daily activity and steps with the idea being to improve their activity levels each time.

Community Chef

We are very excited about local Community Chef, Robin Van Creveld spending time at both schools. Robin is a Chef with a passion for engaging children with healthy, quick, delicious food. We have arranged three sessions at each school where Robin will be joining us for the day. Please see below details. Make sure you put a note in your diary! As you will see we will be inviting Parents to attend the final session in the School Hall. Robin will be sharing some of his favourite stress free, family friendly and healthy dishes. We very much look forward to seeing you there!

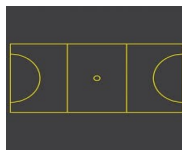


DATE	SESSION	FOR WHOM
WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH ALL DAY. SCHOOL HALL	HANDS ON FOOD WORKSHOP SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY	KS1—CLASSES 1 AND 2
WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL ALL DAY. SCHOOL HALL	HEALTHY LUNCHBOX SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY	KS2—CLASSES 3 AND 4
WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL 2-3PM. SCHOOL HALL	COOKING FOR LIFE. PARENTAL WORKSHOPS	ALL PARENTS!

Playground Markings

Netball Courts

Our Netball court lines will be being re-painted so they appear clearer and fresher. This will help not only help our Netball players to identify the court more clearly but will also assist the teaching of PE as the lines are used for other outside games as well.



Golden Footsteps, the Daily Mile!

From research carried out, it is apparent that the earlier children are engaged in an active healthy lifestyle, the more likely they are to carry this on throughout their life. KS1 will be treading the Golden Footsteps, the Daily Mile which will be appearing on the playground over the Spring term. For 15 minutes during the school day both Class 1 and 2 will be encouraged to follow the Golden Footstep markings as many times as they possibly can. KS2 will of course be able to initiate this themselves at playtimes and also during the weekly Friday afternoon 'Golden Time'. For more information on the daily mile take a look at www.thedailymile.co.uk/

Fruit for KS2

We are currently negotiating a deal with the suppliers of our KS1 fruit to enable us to offer fruit at playtimes to KS2. Akin to fruit/veg being offered daily in class at morning break to our Class 1/2 pupils, we are hoping to be able to offer this to pupils within Classes 3/4 later this term. If your child is in KS2, please for the moment continue to send your child in with fruit/fruit based snack for mid-morning break. We will of course inform you when we have fruit available to our pupils free of charge in school.



PTA MEETING—REMINDER!

The PTA will be getting together to discuss Spring and Summer term plans and dates for the diary. **Monday 23rd January 2017 7.45pm+** at School. All parents/carers are very welcome to attend!

Allergy awareness

As you may be aware, we have a number of children at school with allergies. Due to this, the Governors have recently drawn up a new Allergy Awareness Policy, which we will send to parents in due course. As part of this policy we ask parents to refrain from sending peanut based products into school. This is important for both packed lunches and birthday related treats. It is vitally important for us that all children are safe within school and we know we can rely on parents making sensible choices. If you require any further information on this, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Sullivan.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
BLACKBOYS HEALTHY
EATING WEEK!
MONDAY 05TH JUNE—FRIDAY
10TH JUNE 2017

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT DURING THE FORTHCOMING TERMS MORE PARENTAL WORKSHOPS WILL BE OFFERED. PLEASE SEE THE FLYER ENCLOSED REGARDING FORTHCOMING MATHS PARENTAL WORKSHOPS.

Gold Book Awards for week of 9th January:

Class 1

Josh Saunders: For painting a super lion.
Jacob Fordham: For careful presentation.
Finlay Taylor: For making progress with his phonics.

Class 2

George Saunders: For making progress with his phonics.
Heidi Saunders: For telling the time.
Faye Ward: For having a good attitude to learning.

Class 3

Alice Lynch: For super tenths work.
Finley Patey: For his descriptive writing.
Saffron Bell: For very descriptive writing.

Class 4

Benedict Field: For a generally excellent week.
Reuben Beebee: For excellent work on fractions.

CLASS 2 ASSEMBLY IS TO TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 03RD FEBRUARY 2017.
ALL PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND IN THE SCHOOL HALL 9.00AM.



Parental Maths



Workshop



Purpose of Workshop:

To give parents and carers of children across the Federation the opportunity to see how the four main operations in maths (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) are taught within our schools.

Mr Boorman will be running these sessions using the school's calculation policy to show the progression of calculation strategies through Key Stage 1 to the end of Key Stage 2. Materials will be available to look at, including past test papers and curriculum resources.

Who are the Workshops for?

These workshops are for all age groups and are designed to enable parents to find out more about maths in a friendly environment. There is no expectation that anyone attending will have an expertise in maths, or that they will have to do any maths work during the sessions!

When?	Where?
Thursday 09 th February 7-8pm	Framfield School
Friday 10 th February 9-10am	Blackboys School Hall

Both sessions will cover the same topics, so attendance to both is not necessary.

Parents from across the Federation are welcome to attend either session at their convenience.

We are keen as a Federation to involve parents as much as possible in children's learning. Should these events be successful, further sessions will be planned for future dates.

We look forward to welcoming you to these sessions.

Mr R Boorman
Federation Maths Lead

