

MARCH 2017

SUNDAY 19TH

10.30AM MR SULLIVAN'S HASTINGS HALF MARAHTON ATTEMPT! GOOD LUCK TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN PART IN 'GUESS MR SULLIVAN'S FINISHING TIME'. THE WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED AFTER THE EVENT WITH DETAILS IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER!

MONDAY 20TH—FRIDAY 24TH

LAST WEEK OF ALL LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FSK KARATE, CHESS CLUB AND MULTISKILLS/GYM/DANCE CLUB

MONDAY 20TH

DEADLINE FOR KS1 PARENTS TO LET SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW IF THEIR CHILD IS NOT TO TRAVEL BACK FROM THE CHURCH (FOLLOWING EASTER SERVICE NEXT MONDAY 27TH) ON THE COACH

3.15PM DEADLINE FOR RED NOSE DAY TALENT SHOW APPLICATIONS TO BE HANDED INTO OFFICE BY

TUESDAY 21ST

3.45PM. YR 5/6 TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT @ UCTC BOTTOM FIELD.

WEDNESDAY 22ND

9.00AM PARENTS/CARERS ENGLISH WORKSHOP AT BLACKBOYS CEP SCHOOL. ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND. IN THE SCHOOL HALL.

KS2 SWIMMING CONSENT FORMS AND MONIES FOR SWIMMING IN TERMS 5 AND 6 TO BE HANDED BACK TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY

RETURN OF CUP/AWARDS IN PREPERATION OF EASTER END OF TERM CUP ASSEMBLY TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE PLEASE

THURSDAY 23RD

CLASS 4 FRENCH TRIP PASSPORT INFORMATION TO BE HANDED BACK TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY

9.00AM REV CHRIS ASSEMBLY - ALL WELCOME, SCHOOL HALL

9.40AM CLASS 4 - ES BOOK AWARD PARTICIPANTS - BOOK AWARD AUTHOR VISIT TO BUXTED PRIMARY SCHOOL. AUTHOR CHRISTOPHER EDGE (THE MANY WORLDS OF ALBIE BRIGHT)

7.00PM PARENTS/CARERS ENGLISH WORKSHOP AT FRAMFIELD CEP SCHOOL. ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND.

FRIDAY 24TH

RED NOSE DAY
1.15-2.30PM WHOLE SCHOOL TALENT SHOW!
2.40PM+ PARENTS INVITED IN TO SCHOOL FOR A CUP OF TEA AND BISCUIT. WINNERS OF THE TALENT SHOW ANNOUNCED.

MONDAY 27TH

NO BREAKFAST CLUB

EASTER SERVICE FRAMFIELD ST THOMAS Á BECKET CHURCH, FRAMFIELD. KS2 HIKE BACK FOLLOWING SERVICE. PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED AND WEATHER APPROPRIATE CLOTHES & FOOTWEAR. PLEASE BRING THIS IN A BAG TO THE CHURCH.

REMIANING INSET DAYS FOR 16/17:
FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2017



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday

17th March 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

Staff Changes

As you know, Miss Stevens has been a superb teacher here at Blackboys for some years now and, although sad for us, the time has come for her to move on and we are very happy to tell you that she has secured a new post in her home town of Eastbourne starting in September. She has been with us since starting her career 5 years ago and we know that everyone will miss her enthusiasm and passion for teaching; our loss is their gain and we know that you will all wish her well in this new venture.

We have worked quickly to fill the vacancy and we are able to inform you that from September, Class 1 will be taught in the majority by established Blackboys teacher Mrs Lucy Haverty, who will continue the very positive impact she has had in the school.

This will, therefore, obviously create a vacancy within Key Stage 2 and parents will be kept well informed with regard to this vacancy being filled.

If you wish to discuss any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Don't forget we have the **Scholastic Travelling Book Fair** located in the Jubilee Barn until Thursday 23rd March. All Parents and Pupils are invited to come and visit the Book Fair every day after school from 3.15-3.45pm. There are a great selection of books to choose from!



Reminder, Easter Service

Our annual Easter Service is to take place on Monday 27th March at 9.00am. There will be NO Breakfast Club. Please ensure that your child is dropped off directly to the Church in Framfield. KS1 will be travelling back to School via a coach. KS2 will be rambling back. Please can you therefore ensure that if your child is within KS2 they bring with them to the Church, carried in a separate bag; wellies or sturdy footwear and weather appropriate outer clothing. They will also need a packed lunch and drink. We suggest they carry this in a rucksack. On their way back they will also be spending some time in the morning at Federation School, Framfield.

DUE TO A NETBALL MATCH TAKING PLACE ON THURSDAY 23RD MARCH. THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL NETBALL CLUB TAKING PLACE.

Class 1, Drusillas Trip

Last Wednesday saw our Class 1, as part of their topic in class, experience an 'African Adventure' at local zoo park, Drusillas. During the morning Class 1 took part in two interactive sessions. The first session was 'Masai Life', through dressing in traditional costumes and examining many articles from everyday life, Class 1 learnt more about the roles of the family members in the Maasai community. During the other session 'Animal Encounters' our pupils got to know four small animals in depth. Peacocks, Class 1's equivalent at Framfield joined them for the day's educational fun.



Year 6, Houses of Parliament

Last Tuesday saw our Year 6 alongside Year 6s from Framfield School visit London and the Houses of Parliament. This was a new trip for both Schools and there was a great deal of excitement surrounding the day and activities booked for our pupils to experience. Mr Sullivan and his London knowledge led the group around London, visiting historic landmarks which included Trafalgar Square, where the pupils got to see some recording for the forthcoming series of 'Britain's Got Talent!' During the afternoon the Year 6's visited the Houses of Parliament for a special educational tour and interactive workshop. Our local MP, Nus Ghani visited our group during their time in the Palace of Westminster chatting to the group about her role as an MP. Following the afternoon the group made their way for some tea before catching the train, homeward bound. We very much hope to make this an annual trip, giving all our Year 6 pupils of the future the opportunity to experience our British political system first hand alongside our capital city.



English Workshops

A reminder that there are two planned English Workshops which are to take place on the following dates:

Wednesday 22nd March, 9am+ at Blackboys CEP School, School Hall

Thursday 23rd March, 7pm+, Framfield CEP School.

We look forward to welcoming you to either session which promises to be a really informative and useful session.

Online Spelling Questionnaire

If you haven't already done so, please do take a couple of minutes out of your day to complete our online spelling questionnaire

<https://goo.gl/forms/9fSOddPaE9PUFCpD2>

A letter all about this was sent out earlier in the week, please pop to the office should you require another copy.

Return of Cups & Awards

Please can all recipients of a cup/award presented at the end of Autumn term return them to the School Office by Wednesday 22nd March 2017 in preparation of the end of term cup assembly.
Many thanks!

Hastings Half Marathon!

Good Luck Mr Sullivan who will be running in Sunday's Hastings Half Marathon!



We look forward to announcing who was the closest in guessing Mr Sullivan's finishing time in the next Newsletter.

Red Nose Day, 24th March 2017

We shall be marking Red Nose Day with a talent show which has been organised by Reuben and Fliiss Beebee. All pupils have been sent a letter with an entry form to complete should they wish to take part with their talent during the afternoon of Friday 24th March. All pupils will be invited to watch what promises to be an exciting afternoon. Parents are welcome to school from 2.40pm+ for a special 'café' which will include a cup of tea and biscuit. The winners of the talent show will be announced during the café. There will be a winner from each Key Stage, 1 and 2.

All proceeds raised from the day will be sent to the Red Nose Day charity.



LAST WEEK OF AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Next week, week commencing 20/03 will be the last full week of all lunchtime and after school clubs with the exception of the following as detailed below:
Tuesday 28th—Last Multiskills Club of term
Wednesday 29th - Last All Star Soccer & Chess Club of term

Club choices for terms 5/6 will be distributed during the first week back to school from the Easter break, Tuesday 18th April 2017.

Gold Book Awards for week of 6th March:

Class 1:

Arthur Farley—for being very sensible on the class trip.

Rhys Williams—for amazing drawing.
Ayla Wright—for excellent independent writing.

Class 2:

Fyfe Dunbar—for an amazing homework!
Mischa Floyd—for a beautiful wallpaper design.
Coco Coles—for brilliant reading progress.

Class 3:

Sarah Lehotzky—for some super writing about fish.
Rebekah Lehotzky—for making a positive start to her reading programme.
James Redman—for a great performance in the class decimal assessment.

Class 4:

Meghan Ullmann—for excellent independent Maths.
Jasmine Floyd—for excellent independent Maths.
Josie Ramel—for excellent independent Maths.