

APRIL

SATURDAY 01ST—MONDAY
17TH

EASTER BREAK

TUESDAY 18TH

RETURN FOR START OF TERM 5

YR R PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 17 ALLOCATION & NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS VIA EMAIL AND LETTER

WEDNESDY 19TH

ALL DAY—YR 6 SELECTED PUPILS SCIENCE CROSS PHASE PROJECT 2017: ROCKETS DAY AT UCTC. PLEASE SEE LETTER SENT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

ALL DAY—COMMUNITY CHEF - KS2 LUNCHBOX WORKSHOPS. IN THE SCHOOL HALL

WELCOME BACK TO TERM AND NEW CLUBS LETTER DISTRIBUTED

AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB STARTS FOR TERM 5

THURSDAY 20TH

9.05AM REV GUY ASSEMBLY ALL WELCOME

3.45-4.45PM MATHS MASTERCLASS AT UCTC FOR SELECTED YR 6 PUPILS. PLEASE REFER TO LETTER SENT OUT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

FRIDAY 21ST

SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30AM—ALL WELCOME

SUNDAY 23RD

PTA SCHOOL SPRING TIDY! 2-4PM ALL WELCOME TO COME AND SPRING TIDY THE SCHOOL OUTSIDE AREAS.

MONDAY 24TH

RETURN OF ALL AFTER SCHOOL AND LUNCHTIME CLUBS

KS2 SWIMMING @ RINGMER POOL PLEASE DROP KS2 CHILDREN OFF DIRECTLY TO RINGMER POOL 8.35AM+

WEDNESDAY 26TH

COMMUNITY CHEF - PARENTAL WORKSHOP - SCHOOL HALL. 2PM+ ALL VERY WELCOME

THURSDAY 27TH

3.45-4.45PM MATHS MASTERCLASS AT UCTC FOR SELECTED YR 6 PUPILS. PLEASE REFER TO LETTER SENT OUT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

FRIDAY 28TH

SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30AM—ALL WELCOME

YEAR 3 CAFÉ. ALL PARENTS WELCOME FROM 2.40PM+

INDIVIDUAL CLASS NEWSLETTERS OUT

MAY

MONDAY 01ST

BANK HOLIDAY

REMAINING INSET DAYS FOR 16/17:

FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2017



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday

31st March 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you to all Parents who attended the Easter Service which took place on Monday at our Church, St Thomas á Becket, Framfield. We are sure that you will all agree with us that the singing was outstanding.

We wish you all a restful Easter break and look forward to seeing you all return for the Summer term on Tuesday 18th April.

Sporting Success

In spirit with our motto 'Be the best you can be' our pupils have been excelling themselves in recent sporting events.

Cross Country

Some of our Class 4 pupils took part in a Ringmer Cross Country race on Friday 17th March. All pupils ran exceptionally well, taking advantage of the firm terrain. Well done all you runners!



Tag Rugby

Our Year 5/6 tag rugby team took part in matches held at UCTC on Tuesday

21st March. The team played really well, coming 5th overall.



Netball

Our Year 6 team played in a match against local

Froebal school, Annan Farm. A close game ensued with both teams evenly

matched. The final score was 11/12 to

Annan Farm. We hope to invite Annan to Blackboys during the Summer term for a re-match!



Hastings Half



Leading by example, and for those who missed the ParentMail email letter sent out. Mr Sullivan successfully completed the Hastings Half Marathon in 2:23:01. A respectable finishing time, especially consid-

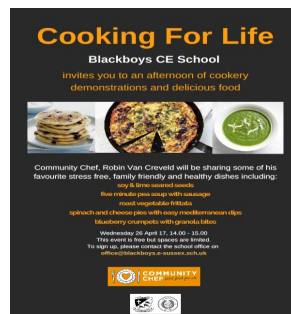
ering the strong winds which were experienced along the seafront in the final two miles. Congratulations to Mrs Hawkins, Governor who is the recipient of the £25 from the sweepstake. Thank you to all parents who took part in the sweepstake which saw £300 being raised and shared between Blackboys and Framfield PTA/PTFA.

Maths & English Newsletter

Please find enclosed our monthly Maths and English Newsletter. Thank you to all Parents who attended the recent Phonics and English Workshops.

Community Chef

As part of our Health Plan initiative the Community Chef, Robin Van Creveld visited on Wednesday of this week working with all pupils in KS1. The children worked with Robin in their year groups and had an hour of hands on cooking. Robin really inspired and engaged our children with his love of healthy cooking, making a delicious stir fry and apple crumble. Robin will be returning after the Easter Break on Wednesday 19th April to work with our KS2 pupils. These sessions will be focusing on healthy lunchboxes!



Please don't forget about the Parental Workshop which will be led by Robin on Wednesday 26th April taking place in the School Hall at 1.30pm. We encourage as many Parents to attend this workshop everyone is welcome to join us. **Spaces are limited, please inform the school office if you would like to attend.**

Book Fair

We hope that you all managed to take advantage of visiting the Book Fair whilst it was with us. The books which were purchased have enabled us to earn rewards to be spent with Scholastic and each class will have a proportionate split of these rewards to spend on books for their class. We are intending on the Book Fair becoming an annual event at Blackboys and are arranging for them to re-visit next March!

Author Visit

On Thursday 23rd March a number of Class 4 pupils travelled to Buxted Primary School to visit author Christopher Edge as part of the East Sussex Book Awards which they are taking part in. Whilst there, pupils had the opportunity to listen to Christopher's story of how he became an author and what inspires his story writing. Several of our children received certificates for book reviews which they had written. Well done!



Red Nose Day

The afternoon of Friday 24th March was incredibly entertaining. The whole school gathered in the School Hall and enjoyed numerous pupils taking part in the bi-annual talent show in celebration of national Red Nose Day. The overall winner of the event was Year 6 pupil Izzy Withers who captivated our judges by singing and playing the Ukulele. Well done to all pupils who took part in the afternoon. In total £90.01 was raised from entry fees and the open Café. This will be sent directly to the Red Nose Day charity.

SUMMER UNIFORM

On our return from Easter Break and with the hope of warmer weather Summer uniform can be worn as detailed below:

Boys—Summer Term
Girls—Summer Term

Grey shorts or trousers with white polo top.
Green gingham dress or grey skirt with white polo shirt and white socks

Chartwells School Lunch Menu

A new lunch menu was sent out via your child's book bag and ParentMail email yesterday. This new menu will be used as soon as we return from the Easter Break. Should you require another copy these are available from the School Office.

PTA News

A massive thank you to all of you who came along and took part in the annual PTA quiz night. A entertaining evening was very much enjoyed by all. Special thanks to Mrs Withers who cooked up an amazing curry which was thoroughly enjoyed, and to Mr & Mrs Lynch for their quiz questions and compering the evenings proceedings. A thank you also to Mr Coles who ran the popular bar. The final amount raised was £550.00 thank you as always for your support of the PTA events!

PTA DATES FOR THE DIARY!

Thank you to all those parents who came along to the PTA meeting on Tuesday of this week. The following dates for events have been decided. Please pop them in your diary!
Sunday 23rd April @2pm—Spring School Tidy Up. As many hands as possible needed to come to school to give the grounds a general tidy up and weed. Bring your gardening gloves, spades and forks! Refreshments will be provided.
Saturday 17th June @1pm—Summer Fair. The annual Blackboys Summer extravaganza always promises to be a fun afternoon for all! More details about this will be sent out on our return from the Easter break.

Gold Book Awards for week of 20th March:

Class 1:

Willem Orgill—for working on multiplication.

Finlay Taylor—for working hard in Maths.

Evie Messmer—for an act of kindness.

Class 2:

Evie Doherty—for improving her handwriting.

Harvey Wright—for improving his organisation.

Jude Cottingham—for working well on fractions.

Class 3:

Fliss Beebee—for organising the talent show.

Noah Farley—for spelling well in his writing.

Seb Mclean—for writing more and improving his handwriting.

Class 4:

Reuben Beebee—for organising the talent show .

Daye Elsey—for excellent independent work on his "voiceover" task.

Sara Larkin—for receiving 3 book review certificates.