

ACADEMIC YEAR 16/17  
 BEAT THE STREET CONTINUES UNTIL WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY  
 2017. PLEASE DO REMEMBER TO TAKE PART AND EARN POINTS  
 FOR TEAM BLACKBOYS!



# Blackboys Newsletter

Friday  
 30th June 2017

**JULY**

MONDAY 03RD THE PIPER COSTUMES TO BE IN TO SCHOOL BY. IN A NAMED BAG PLEASE.

KS2 SWIMMING @ RINGMER POOL PLEASE DROP KS2 CHILDREN OFF DIRECTLY TO RINGMER POOL 8.30AM+

SPORTS DAY 1.30PM START ON FIELD

WEDNESDAY 05TH CLASS 3 PUPILS TO BRING INTO SCHOOL A OLD T SHIRT TO BE WORN IN CLASS - PREPARING FOR UCKFIELD FESTIVAL PARADE SATURDAY 08/07

CLASS 1 BUG HUNT DAY! KILN WOODS.. PLEASE SEE LETTER SENT OUT FOR DETAILS.

LAST ASSA KS1 CLUB & ORCHESTRA CLUB OF TERM / ACADEMIC YEAR.

THURSDAY 06TH THE PIPER RESERVED LIST FOR TICKETS RELEASED - SHOULD YOU OF PLACED YOUR NAME ON PIED PIPER RESERVE LIST FOR TICKETS AT EITHER PERFORMANCE THESE WILL BE RELEASED TODAY.

REV CHRIS ASSEMBLY - ALL WELCOME IN SCHOOL HALL 9.05AM

LAST CHILL OUT & ATHLETICS CLUB FOR TERM 6

FRIDAY 07TH SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30AM+ IN THE PLAYGROUND.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS CAFE, ALL PARENTS WELCOME IN SCHOOL HALL 2.40PM+

LAST HOCKEY CLUB FOR TERM 6, 16/17

SATURDAY 08TH UCKFIELD FESTIVAL BIG DAY CHILDREN'S PARADE, AFTERNOON 1PM+ STARTING AT UCTC WITH PARADE MAKING ITS WAY THROUGH THE HIGH STREET & ONTO LUXFORD FIELDS.

MONDAY 10TH LAST WEEK OF ALL LUNCHTIME / AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS UNLESS ALREADY STATED. CHESS CLUB WILL HAVE A SESSION ON WEDS 19TH JULY.

RETURN OF CUPS / AWARDS GIVEN TO PUPILS AT THE END OF TERM CUP ASSEMBLY EASTER TERM. PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

KS2 SWIMMING GALA @ RINGMER POOL PLEASE DROP KS2 CHILDREN OFF DIRECTLY TO RINGMER POOL. PARENTS WELCOME TO WATCH AND SUPPORT! 8.30AM-10.30AM.  
**YEARS 3&4 WILL NEED TO BRING WITH THEM A LARGE T SHIRT FOR THE T SHIRT RACE!**

Dear Parents / Carers  
 We never take the decision to postpone or cancel anything lightly, and the decision to postpone Sports Day on Wednesday and move it to Monday 03rd July from 1.30pm, was one which was hard to make. We understand and appreciate that some of you would have arranged to take time off from work and hope that as many of you can come to Monday afternoon's event. Fingers crossed for dry weather! The action will begin at 1:30pm. Gates open at 1:10pm.

**Breakfast Club**  
 There has been no increase to Breakfast club charges for over 5years and in line with overhead costs a slight increase to the charge of Breakfast Club will be made from September.

The costs will be as follows:

**BREAKFAST CLUB PRICES  
 SEPTEMBER 2017+:**  
 £4.00 BREAKFAST & CHILDCARE  
 £3.00 CHILDCARE ONLY  
**WITH A REDUCTION FOR  
 SIBLINGS ATTENDING:**  
 £3.50 BREAKFAST & CHILDCARE  
 £2.75 CHILDCARE ONLY

**Uckfield Festival**  
 As is becoming an annual tradition, all members of Class 3 will once again be given the opportunity of taking part in

the Children's Parade, part of the Uckfield Festival. The Children's Parade is to take place in the afternoon of Saturday 08th July. Members of public line the streets of Uckfield High Street experiencing this spectacular event. Class 3 next week will be making their items for the parade in class (you may remember last year were giant Olaf heads!). This year the parade's theme is Space & The Fantastic. We encourage as many people to attend to support the event. Class 3 pupils please remember to bring an old t-shirt to school for use in class on Wednesday 05th July.

**KS2 Swimming Gala**  
 The annual KS2 swimming gala will take place on Monday 10th July from 8.45am (finishing approx. 10.30am) Parents/ Carers are welcome to stay and support!  
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**The Piper**  
 Rehearsals for our whole school production, The Piper, are in full swing. Please don't forget that costumes need to be in school in a named bag by this coming Monday 03rd July. Don't forget your tickets for the performances. X2 per family with a reserve list held which will be released Thursday 06th July.

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

## Lunchtime & After School Clubs

As we are entering the latter stages of the academic year, the last week of lunchtime and after school clubs will be from week commencing Monday 10th July. There are, of course, the exceptions:

- Wednesday 05th July—Last After School Orchestra & KS1 All Star Soccer Academy
- Thursday 06th July— Last After School Chill Out & Athletics Clubs
- Friday 07th July—Last After School Hockey Club
- Chess Club will finish on Wednesday 19th July 3.15-4.15pm

Due to the re-arranged Sports Day, Monday 03rd July there will be NO outdoor adventure club. The final sessions for outdoor adventure will take place on Monday 10th July—please can all outdoor adventurers bring with them a sausage sizzler stick!

A clubs form for the new academic year will be distributed during the first week back to the start of term 1, in September.

## End of term Cup Assembly

Our traditional end of term cup assembly will be held on the last day of term, Thursday 20th July @2pm in the School Hall. Parents whose child will be receiving a cup/award will receive a ParentMail text, inviting them into attend this. Prompt attendance for the cup assembly will be required as we cannot guarantee access post start 2.00pm. Children who are leaving school, but not in year 6, will have goodbyes said in Assembly on Tuesday 18th July.

## School Reports

Annual school reports will be distributed along with Phonics, KS1, KS2 and EYFS results (if your child is in the relevant year group) via children's book bags on Monday 10th July.

## East Sussex Library Service, Summer Reading Challenge

Please see insert attached which is a letter from East Sussex Library Service regarding their annual Reading Challenge. We encourage all our pupils to take part in this enjoyable event.

## Visits and Celebrations

Throughout school, pupils have had various opportunities offered to them. Our Stoolball Team came 3rd in a recent tournament which took place at UCTC. Class 3 spent an enjoyable (if not rather warm!) morning at Uckfield Road Safety Day last Wednesday and our Year 6's enjoyed their Diocese Leavers' Service in Crowborough on Tuesday of this week.



Thank you to all those who helped or visited the PTA



Summer Fair on Saturday 17th June. It has to be one of the hottest Summer Fairs to date and this certainly added to the summery atmosphere. The final total raised was £1310.35. Well done all and thank you!

## PTA 17/18 Dates For your Diary

*Return to School Rounders Match*—Friday 08th Sept 6.00pm+ @ School  
*PTA AGM*—Wednesday 20th September 7.30pm @ School

## Mrs King's Tea Party

To mark and celebrate Mrs King's time at Blackboys, alongside the School, the PTA are holding a special celebratory Tea Party. All pupils will be taking part in the afternoon and all parents, old and new are invited to attend. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible. The Tea Party is to take place on Friday 14th July from 2.30pm on the school playground.

**CUPS / AWARDS**  
**PLEASE CAN ANY PUPILS WHO WERE AWARDED CUPS/ AWARDS AT THE END OF TERM, EASTER CUP ASSEMBLY, RETURN THESE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY 10TH JULY—THANK YOU!**

## **CLASS 4 PARENTS! REMINDER!**

**WITH THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS FAST APPROACHING, WE STILL HAVE SOME PASSPORTS AND EHC CARDS IN THE SCHOOL SAFE LEFT FROM THE FRENCH TRIP IN MAY. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE COME AND COLLECT THESE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP.**

## **Gold Book Awards for week of 19th July:**

### Class 1

Daniel Barker: For consistently being the best he can be.  
Danny Willett: For trying hard with his number bonds to 20.  
Joshua Saunders: For putting in effort with reading and writing.

### Class 2

Emilia Gill and Kailah Hill: For becoming more confident with their number bonds to 20.  
Rebecca Sullivan: For writing a back cover blurb.

### Class 3

Isla Blackmore: For working really hard at the moment.  
Harry Miles: For putting in effort when using commas.  
Ben Willett: For making progress with capacity.

### Class 4

Beth Cottingham: For Maths progress.  
Megan Wood: For a great attitude.  
Lola Giles: For becoming more independent.