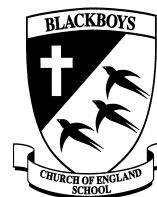


ACADEMIC YEAR 17/18

MARCH

MONDAY 19TH	LAST WEEK OF LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (APART FROM CHILL-OUT CLUB, MULTISKILLS CLUB AND CHESS)  CLASS 3 AND PUFFINS TRIP TO FRISTON FOREST  CLASS 4 AND EAGLES COMMUNITY CHEF VISIT
TUESDAY 20TH	YEAR 5/6 TAG RUGBY COMPETITION ' UCTC (BOTTOM FIELD) 3.45-5.15PM  YEAR 4 CHARITY CAKE SALE 3.15PM
WEDNESDAY 21ST	CLASS 4 BOOK AWARD PARTICIPANTS TO BROAD OAK 9.30-11.45AM  YEAR 5/6 NETBALL TEAM TO UPLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE NORTH 12-4PM
THURSDAY 22ND	CLASS 2 AND KINGFISHERS CLASS TRIP TO WILDERNESS WOOD  YEAR 5 STEM DAY AT RINGMER ACADEMY 9-3PM  SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR, LOCATED IN THE JUBILEE BARN ARRIVES IN SCHOOL FOR PARENTS/PUPILS TO ACCESS DAILY 3.15-3.30PM UNTIL WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH
FRIDAY 23RD	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30AM  SPORTS RELIEF STAFF VS PUPILS & STAFF VS PTA MATCH 2.15-3.15PM SPORTS RELIEF CAFÉ ALL WELCOME
SATURDAY 24TH	PTA SPRING FAIR 11-2PM
MONDAY 26TH	WHOLE SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE AT ST THOMAS Á BECKET CHURCH, FRAMFIELD. PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND. KS1 COACH RETURN TO SCHOOL POST SERVICE. KS2 TO HIKE BACK TO SCHOOL POST SERVICE, PACKED LUNCHES AND WEATHER APPROPRIATE CLOTHING REQUIRED. STAFF WILL BE AT THE CHURCH FROM 8.30AM.  LAST CHILL-OUT CLUB
TUESDAY 27TH	LAST LUNCHTIME KS1 AND AFTER SCHOOL KS2 MULTISKILLS CLUBS OF TERM
WEDNESDAY 28TH	LAST AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB OF TERM  YEAR 1 PARENTS PHONICS SCREENING WORKSHOP IN CLASS 2, 9AM AND 6PM
THURSDAY 29TH	LAST DAY OF TERM 4.  CUP ASSEMBLY, SCHOOL HALL 2PM. ALL WELCOME
FRIDAY 30TH MARCH—SUNDAY 15TH APRIL	EASTER BREAK
MONDAY 16TH APRIL	RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR START OF TERM 5



# Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 16th March

2018

## Dear Parents / Carers

With this being the last newsletter of the term before the Easter Break, there is a lot of information within; Please do take the time to read.

## Farewell Miss Gumbrell

At the end of next week we will be saying a fond farewell to Miss Gumbrell who has been on University placement in Class 2 for the Spring Terms. We have very much enjoyed Miss Gumbrell's time at Blackboys and wish her all the luck with returning to University.

## Scholastic Book Fair

We are excited to inform you that once again the Scholastic Travelling Book Fair will be visiting School from next **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March until Wednesday 28th March.**

The fair will be located for the week in the **Jubilee barn** and all parents/pupils will be welcome to come and peruse the selection of books at your leisure **each day after school from 3.15-3.30pm** for the duration of time that the Fair will be with us.

Being sent home via your child's bag during the early part of next week, please keep an eye out for a small leaflet from Scholastic which details a sample of books available to purchase from the book fair. A wider selection will of

course be available from the Fair.

*We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair!*

## Reminder, Easter Service

Our annual Easter Service is to take place on Monday 26th March at 9.00am. There will be **NO Breakfast Club** on that day. 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 in 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.

## Sports Relief, Friday 23rd March

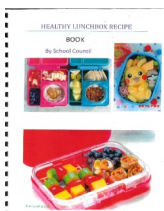
As a School, every other year, we support Sports Relief and this year is no exception. Next Friday, 23rd March you are invited to come and watch the now traditional Staff v Pupils Netball Match from 2.15pm on the School playground. All pupils will be lending their support by watching the game. It is also rumoured that a Staff v PTA Match will take place afterwards which should be an equally exciting spectacle! With this in mind there will be no traditional Café taking place, but Mrs Vance will be serving refreshments from the small kitchen. Please come and support this charity event.



## School Council Recipe Book and Health Plan

Have you got your copy yet? Priced at only £2 have you got a copy of the School Council's Healthy Lunchbox Recipe Book? To reserve your copy please inform the School Office!

Yesterday, Mrs Sullivan handed out Parental Questionnaires which related to the Schools Health Grant. If you haven't received a copy there are plenty available in the School Office. Completed questionnaires need to be returned to the Office by Friday 23rd March. We really do value Parental input as your views and opinions count and could potentially shape our Health Plan for the future.



### LAST WEEK OF AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Next week, week commencing 19/03 will be the last full week of all lunchtime and after school clubs with the exception of the following as detailed below:

Monday 26th— Last Chill Out Club of term  
 Tuesday 27th—Last Multiskills Club of term  
 Wednesday 28th - Last Chess Club of term

Club choices for terms 5/6 will be distributed during the first week back to school from the Easter break, Monday 16th April 2018.

## Year 1 Phonics Workshops

Attention all **Year 1 Parents** as per the information sent out this week, we really hope you can make one of the Phonics Workshops led by Mrs Sullivan on Wednesday 28th March.



**Phonics Screening Workshop**  
 for all Year 1 Parents/Carers

An opportunity for all parents/carers of pupils within Year 1 to attend the forthcoming Phonics Screening Workshop as detailed below. I look forward to seeing you!

- Objectives of Workshop:**
- To understand what the phonics screening check is and when it takes place
  - To understand what the phonics screening check asks children to do
  - To develop parents' confidence in helping their children with sounding out and blending

**Who is the Workshop for?**

The workshop is for all Parent/Carers of children that are in Year 1. I encourage that all parents/carers do attend due to the importance of understanding the phonics screening check and how you can support at home.

When?	Where?
Choose from: Wednesday 28th March at 9am or 6pm	Class 2

I look forward to welcoming you to this session.

Mrs H Sullivan  
 Class 2 Teacher

You can choose to attend from two sessions, either 9am or 6pm. Both at Blackboys in Class 2.

## KS2 / Class 4 Reminders!

Please can we remind all **KS2 Pupils Parents** to return their child's swimming consent form to the School Office at your earliest convenience, and by Wednesday 28th March. KS2 Swimming re-commences for the Summer term after Easter and the consent forms, which requests information regarding your child's Swimming ability, need to be completed and returned in order that your child is assigned the correct Swimming group.

### Class 4 French Trip

The famous **Class 4** French trip will be taking place during Term 5. Please ensure that you have returned the form relating to your child's passport back to the School Office at the latest by Tuesday 27th March.

Copies of both these letters are available from the School Office should you require.

## 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 as soon as possible in preparation of the end of term cup assembly.

Many thanks!

## Chess Success!

Two  
 Blackboys  
 Chess  
 Players,  
 Hugo



Ullmann and Sam Godfrey represented the U9 Sussex team and brilliantly secured a place in the National Final by winning the South Zone Final recently. Well done and good luck boys!

## PTA Spring Fair

Don't forget the PTA Spring Fair taking place next Saturday 24th March 11am-2pm lots of fun to be had by all! We look forward to seeing you there!



## 2 Schools - 2 Races

There is still time to sponsor our Chair of Governors, Mrs Rabson Stark, before she embarks on her final half marathon in Hastings this weekend. Please see the school's Twitter feed for details of her just giving site or visit:  
[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/katharine-rabsonstark](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/katharine-rabsonstark)

## Gold Book Awards for W/B 05th March

### Class 1:

Nathaniel Fordham-Delivering his line so confidently in Class Assembly.  
 Jack Rance-For trying really hard in PE.  
 Eva Cottingham-For trying hard to show good listening.

### Class 2:

Ayla Wright and Arthur Farley—For working hard together to produce a story map.  
 Fyfe Dunbar-For showing great understanding in Maths.

### Class 3:

Eloise Garton-For great effort being put into her presentation.  
 Emilia Gill-For trying really hard with our work on equivalent fractions.  
 Owen Cottingham-For some great conducting in Recorders.

### Class 4:

Saffron Bell-For her participation in lessons & great on task concentration.  
 Charlie Gill-For his hard work on his non-chronological report.  
 Harry Stacey-For great attitude to work and showing good progress.

### INSET DAYS FOR 17/18:

FRIDAY 25TH MAY 2018 & FRIDAY 20TH JULY 2018