

ACADEMIC YEAR 18/19

JANUARY

FRIDAY 18TH	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 2 CAFÉ ALL WELCOME
MONDAY 21ST	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
THURSDAY 24TH	REV CHRIS ASSEMBLY @ 9AM ALL WELCOME SELECTED CLASS 4 PUPILS FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
FRIDAY 25TH	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 1 CAFÉ ALL WELCOME
MONDAY 28TH	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
TUESDAY 29TH	YEAR 3/4 NETBALL FOR SELECTED PUPILS @ FREEDOM LEISURE, UCKFIELD AT 3.45-5.15PM
THURSDAY 31ST	GOVERNOR MRS G CLARK ASSEMBLY @ 9AM ALL WELCOME SELECTED YR 5/6 PUPILS SWIMMING GALA @ FREEDOM LEISURE, UCKFIELD AT 1-3PM

FEBRUARY

FRIDAY 1ST	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR R CAFÉ ALL WELCOME PTA MEETING 2.50PM IN THE JUBILEE BARN ALL WELCOME
MONDAY 4TH	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
TUESDAY 5TH	WHOLE SCHOOL SAFER INTERNET DAY
THURSDAY 7TH	REV CHRIS ASSEMBLY @ 9AM ALL WELCOME SELECTED CLASS 4 PUPILS FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
FRIDAY 8TH	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 6 CAFÉ ALL WELCOME
MONDAY 11TH	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM <b>NO NETBALL CLUB DUE TO PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING</b> PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING 3.30-6.00PM
WEDNESDAY 13TH	CLASS 4 ASSEMBLY 9-9.30AM ALL WELCOME PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING 5-7.30PM
THURSDAY 14TH	HEADTEACHER-LED ASSEMBLY 9-9.30AM ALL WELCOME SELECTED CLASS 4 PUPILS FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM SELECTED YR 5/6 PUPILS NORTH WEALDEN INDOOR CRICKET TOURNAMENT AT 3-5.30PM
FRIDAY 15TH	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 5 CAFÉ ALL WELCOME

MID-TERM BREAK

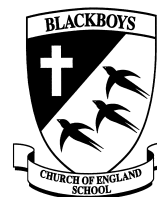
MONDAY 18TH-  
FRIDAY 22ND

MONDAY 25TH

WHOLE SCHOOL INSET DAY

TUESDAY 26TH

RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 4



# Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 18th January 2019

Christian Value for Term : **COURAGE**

## Dear Parents / Carers

A belated Happy New Year to all. Pupils and staff alike have all returned to School energised and ready for the challenges that 2019 will bring. This term's Christian Value is **Courage**, most appropriate we think bearing in mind that this is the time of year where we need courage to help us aim for exciting new resolutions and targets. In our Acts of Worship, we have focussed on this and all take great comfort from the Book of Joshua which states, "*Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.*" Joshua 1:9.

## Charity Term 3

With this term's Christian Value in mind we are delighted to be able to inform you that the School Council have chosen Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity to support. This extraordinary hospital has always depended on charitable support. Despite the greatest challenges children in their care can face, the hospital is a place where being sick does not always mean being sad. And it's a place where you'd find - today and every day - some of the bravest people you could ever meet. We are sure you will agree that the children within the hospital's care fully encompass the meaning of the word 'Courage'. We are looking forward to raising money through our weekly Thursday assem-

bly collection and various cake sales that have and are being organised. The cake sale which was organised and run by Millie, Fliss, Saffron, Isla and Rebekah raised a fabulous £65. The cake sale held at the end of yesterday by Rebecca, Lowenna, Ellie and Kailah raised a brilliant £43. Great work all who organised, baked, contributed and enjoyed!

## Mr Boorman

Our School community was added to on Monday 07th January. Baby Margaret Boorman arrived safely, weighing 7lbs 5oz. Everyone was delighted when Mr and Mrs Boorman, alongside baby Margaret, visited us yesterday. Congratulations Mr & Mrs Boorman and big sister Edith!



Mr Boorman will be back from his paternity leave this coming Tuesday 22nd January teaching Class 3. A massive thank you must be extended to Mrs Riley for covering the Class in his absence.

## Uckfield Waitrose

Blackboys School PTA have been lucky enough to secure a place within Waitrose Community Matters token scheme for January. We would really appreciate it if when you are shopping in Waitrose, Uckfield to add your green token to the Blackboys PTA box. Thank you!



Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity

## Blackboys Learning Code.

Mr Sullivan introduced the Blackboys Learning Code to pupils this week. In 4 easy to remember steps, it outlines what is expected of pupils both in lessons and around school. It is hugely important that all pupils put maximum effort into their learning. What is particularly exciting is the idea of being able to reward children who are making a noticeable effort to follow the Learning Code.

For many years, Key Stage 2 have operated an behaviour system called Golden Time. Although it has some benefits, it is based on a predominantly negative system (ie Golden Time minutes are removed from children). We're sure you all agree that children work best with positive reinforcement, so over the next few weeks we will be trialling a more positive behaviour system, similar to that of Key Stage 1, where the expectation is that children will be rewarded for making the correct choices. Naturally, there will be cases where sanctions, such as the loss of playtime or lunchtime are still necessary, but if we can successfully reinforce positive behaviours, based on our Learning Code, it will lead to classrooms that are absolutely conducive to learning; our primary aim.

### Blackboys' Learning Code

In our school.....

Be the best you can be.

Let others be the best they can be.

Show respect and kindness.

Be a positive influence.



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England Federation



## Spring Term Parent Consultations

The Spring Term Parent Consultations will be taking place as detailed below:

DATE	TIME(S)
MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY	3.30pm-6.00PM
WENESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY	5.30pm (CLASS 3 AND 4 START AT 5PM) - 7.30PM

The sign up sheets will be available for parents/carers to sign their name against an appointment slot from Friday 1st February. Sign up sheets for classes 2,3 & 4 will be located on a whiteboard either in the playground or office foyer area. Class 1's sign up sheets will be located on the back entrance door to the classroom. Akin to Autumn Parent Consultations, all pupils are welcome to attend the parent consultation appointment alongside their parents/carers.

## School Events Terms 3—6 18/19

Please do take the time to visit the homepage of the Blackboys School website where you can access the diary, scrolling through weekly and monthly. As soon as a date for an event has been decided it does get transferred straight onto the school calendar. It is a great "first port of call".

## PTA News

The next PTA meeting will take place on Friday 01st February, 2.50pm in the Jubilee Barn.

Amongst other things the forthcoming quiz night, school spring tidy up and Summer fair will be discussed.

**All Parents/Carers welcome and encouraged to join.**

Thank you to the whole School Community who helped in so many ways during the December PTA Christmas festivities. The Christmas Fair was an absolute success in so many ways, everyone all pulled together to make the event enjoyable and successful. The final figure raised at the fair is a triumphant £1609.00. A staggering amount, thank YOU!



Our now traditional Wreath Making Evening, led by florist extraordinaire Mrs Beale was not only a thoroughly enjoyable few hours but also a profitable event, making £210.00.

Adding the two events together means we have just over £1800 to boost the PTA bank account which means we can continue to support the school and all our children in things which they could potentially go without if our funding wasn't available. A huge and continued thank you to all our School Community.

## Gold Book Awards for Week Beginning 14th January 2019

### Class 1

Eva Cottingham- For making an extra special effort to be ready to learn.  
Grayson Gavin- For listening carefully and thinking about amazing sentences about foxes.

Harrison Brodie- For learning and using his number bonds to 10.

### Class 2

Finlay Taylor- For some great writing, comparing two different stories.

Noah Dilley- For great understanding of time.

Joel Hudson- For being a great example of our Learning Code.

### Class 3

Emilia Gill- For an amazing lightbulb moment in Maths

Ellie Wevill- For being the best she can be.

Jacob Fordham- For making massive efforts in all his work.

### Class 4

Isla Blackmore- For some great persuasive letter writing.

Abigail Whiteman- For persevering through her fractions work.

Samuel Godfrey- For solving Miss Cross' challenging puzzle.

INSET DAYS  
REMAINING INSET DAYS FOR

18/19:

MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2019

MONDAY 22ND JULY 2019

TUESDAY 23RD JULY 2019