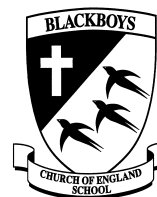


ACADEMIC YEAR 18/19



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 01st February 2019

Christian Value for Term : **COURAGE**

FEBRUARY

FRIDAY 1ST	PARENTS EVENING SIGN-UP SHEETS PUT OUT 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 NO NETBALL CLUB DUE TO PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING 3.30-5.30PM
WEDNESDAY 13TH	CLASS 4 ASSEMBLY 9-9.30AM ALL WELCOME PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING 5-7.30PM
THURSDAY 14TH	SUSSEX CRICKET COACH ADAM PAGE AND MR SULLIVAN ASSEMBLY 9-9.30AM ALL WELCOME SELECTED CLASS 4 PUPILS FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM SELECTED YR 5/6 PUPILS INDOOR CRICKET TOURNAMENT , HAILSHAM CC 3-5.30PM
FRIDAY 15TH	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 5 CAFÉ ALL WELCOME
MONDAY 18TH- FRIDAY 22ND	MID-TERM BREAK
MONDAY 25TH	WHOLE SCHOOL INSET DAY
TUESDAY 26TH	RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 4
THURSDAY 28TH	SELECTED CLASS 4 PUPILS FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
MARCH	
FRIDAY 01ST	YEAR 6 PARENTS NOTIFIED (VIA ESCC) OF CHILD'S ALLOCATED SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 4 CAFÉ ALL WELCOME
MONDAY 4TH	YEAR 6 BLACKBOYS AND FRAMFIELD PUPILS TO LONDON AND HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT 9AM—7.30PM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
TUESDAY 5TH	INVITED PUPILS -YEAR 3/4 TAG RUGBY COACHING AT UCTC 3.45-5.15PM
THURSDAY 7TH	NATIONAL WORLD BOOK DAY SELECTED CLASS 4 PUPILS FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
FRIDAY 8TH	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 3 CAFÉ ALL WELCOME
MONDAY 11TH	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
TUESDAY 12TH	INVITED PUPILS - YEAR 5/6 TAG RUGBY COACHING AT UCTC 3.45-5.15PM
THURSDAY 14TH	SELECTED CLASS 4 PUPILS FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
FRIDAY 15TH	NATIONAL COMIC RELIEF DAY SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM NO CAFÉ TODAY

Dear Parents / Carers

Unbelievably Term 3 is nearing an end, and with February mid term break upon us, we hope that you enjoy reading all the events which have happened and are happening in and around School.

Spring Term Parent Consultations

The Spring Parent Consultation sign up sheets are ready and waiting for you to sign your name against a convenient slot for you to meet with your child's teacher. Sign up sheets for classes 2,3 & 4 are located either in the playground or office foyer area. Class 1's sign up sheets are located on the back entrance

SPRING TERM PARENT CONSULTATIONS

DAY	START TIME
Monday 11th February	3.30pm+
Wednesday 13th February	5.00pm+ Class 3/4 5.30pm+ Class 2&1

door to the classroom.

Akin to Autumn Parent Evenings, all pupils are welcome to attend the meeting alongside their parent/carer, however, this isn't obligatory. Because the discussion is focussed on your child's learning, having the child present really helps to make a positive difference the moment the consultation has finished. As well as looking through your child's

books there will be some additional things which we will be asking Parents/ Carers for their input in.

1. We will be asking you to check and update as necessary the details which we hold for your child. This is referred to as 'individual pupil data collection sheets'.
2. In a similar way, we will be asking all families to read and sign our Computer/Internet Acceptable Use Policy. This can be read, signed and returned to school after Parent Consultation if more convenient.
3. Traditionally we have asked you to complete a paper Parent/ Carer survey. This year we are experimenting with an online version. Laptops will be available for parents to use during consultation times or again, this can be completed at home at your leisure.

Due to the aforementioned, please can we ask all Parents/Carers to arrive 5 minutes earlier than their appointment time in order that they can complete these tasks.

THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL NETBALL CLUB TAKING PLACE ON MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY DUE TO THE PARENT CONSULTATIONS TAKING PLACE.

Class 4 Parents/Carers

Class 4's assembly is due to take place on Wednesday 13th February @ 9.05am in the School Hall. It would be fantastic if some Class 4 parents were able to join us.

Internet Safety Day

As a School, on this coming Tuesday, 05th February, we will be taking part in the National Safer Internet Day. Throughout the day children, in class will take part in a lesson centring around the safe use of the world wide web. Enclosed within this newsletter please find an online safety leaflet which East Sussex County Council are promoting. We hope you will take the time to read the leaflet and it is of interest to you. It would be fantastic if all parents had a moment to discuss the contents of the leaflet with their children. This is particularly relevant for older children who have unsupervised access to the internet via handheld devices.

Blackboys School Uniform

As some of you will be aware from the national press, well known school Uniform supplier, School Trends, has recently entered into administration and the companies future seems insecure. As School Trends is the company we use, it has forced us to review our current school uniform provision and we are currently in consultation with some more local suppliers to see if we can create a bespoke service for Blackboys School. With online shopping being so popular, we are exploring a way for parents to see samples here at Blackboys, but to be able to order online and receive delivery of the uniform at home. We are also conscious of the need for quality garments and sensible pricing.

Coupled with this, we are keen to use this opportunity to make some minor changes to the school uniform. In order to discuss this with parents, Mr Sullivan is keen to gauge parental opinion on potential changes in uniform at an open meeting on Friday 8th February at 2:50pm. We will meet in the barn, so please feel free to bring a tea, coffee and cake from Class 6's café across with you. The meeting should last about 15 minutes.

INSET DAYS
REMAINING INSET DAYS FOR
18/19:
MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2019
MONDAY 22ND JULY 2019
TUESDAY 23RD JULY 2019

There have been some great sporting successes at school recently.

On Tuesday of this week the Year 3/4 Netball team took part in a interschool tournament at Uckfield Leisure Centre.



Competing against 8 other Uckfield based Primary Schools, we are delighted to be able to inform you that the team won the competition overall.

Well done to the team and to coach, Mrs Sullivan!

On Thursday of this week a small team of Year 5/6 pupils took part in a Swimming Gala at Utopia in Uckfield. Eleven local Primary Schools were invited to take part. Our Year 5/6 team came a credible 7th overall. There were a number of notable performances; Seb McLean came 2nd in his 25m Breaststroke race, Grace Cottingham also came 2nd in her 25m freestyle event and congratulations to the girls relay team made up of Fliss Beebee, Isla B, Grace Cottingham and Lissy Sheffield-Robson for winning the girls relay race.

Well done to all our swimmers who took part and to TA, Miss Pavitt for escorting the children to the event and to the parental helpers who helped with the transport.

Gold Book Awards for Week Beginning 28th January 2019

Class 1

Tilly Clayson: for trying hard with her letter sounds.
Eva Cooper: For working hard and being the best she can be.
Noah Beale: For trying to work independently.

Class 2

Millie Gavin: For always working so hard.

Jack Rance: For spotting different phonemes in words.
Ayla Wright: For always using correct capital letters and full stops.

Class 3

Caitlyn Luck: For improving her handwriting.
Robbie Mclean: For fantastic effort in class.

Eloise Garton: For excellent work in Maths.

Class 4

Fliss Beebee: For excellent effort in writing.
Saffron Bell: For excellent effort in writing.
Lissy Sheffield-Robson: For excellent effort in writing.