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FRIDAY 28TH	KS2 SWIMMING @ RINGMER ACADEMY 8.30-10.15AM SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR R CAFÉ ALL WELCOME! 2.45-3.10PM NO HOCKEY CLUB TODAY
JULY	
MONDAY 1ST	LEWES ATHLETICS TOURNAMENT FOR SELECTED PUPILS @ LEWES ATHLETICS TRACK 11-4PM
	SELECTED RECEPTION PUPILS TO HOLY CROSS CARE HOME 1.30-2.30PM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
TUESDAY 2ND	BADMINTON FESTIVAL FOR SELECTED YEAR 5/6 PUPILS @ UCKFIELD COLLEGE SPORTS HALL 3.45-5.15PM
WEDNESDAY 3RD	HOODWINKED TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICE YEAR R SEPT 2019 TASTER SESSION 9.15-10.15AM
THURSDAY 4TH	REV CHRIS ASSEMBLY ALL WELCOME 9-9.30AM CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS 1-3PM
FRIDAY 5TH	KS2 SWIMMING @ RINGMER ACADEMY 8.30-10.15AM SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 5 CAFÉ ALL WELCOME! 2.45-3.10PM
SATURDAY 6TH	UCKFIELD CHILDRENS PARADE! FOLK TALES THEME FOR 2019! 12-3PM
MONDAY 8TH - FRIDAY 12TH	LAST WEEK OF ALL LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
MONDAY 8TH	COSTUMES FOR HOODWINKED TO BE INTO SCHOOL BY - IN A NAMED BAG PLEASE!
	RESERVE DATE FOR LEWES ATHLETICS TOURNAMENT SELECTED YR 5 PUPILS TO PEACEHAVEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR PRIMARY MATHS MASTERCLASS 12.30-4PM
	SELECTED RECEPTION PUPILS TO HOLY CROSS CARE HOME 1.30-2.30PM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
TUESDAY 9TH	RESERVE LIST ALLOCATIONS OF HOODWINKED TICKETS WILL BE AVALIABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE - IF YOU HAVE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE RESERVE LIST AND YOU HAVE SECURED EXTRA TICKETS A PARENTMAIL EMAIL WILL BE SENT INFORMING YOU OF THIS
THURSDAY 11TH	CLASS 3 ASSEMBLY ALL WELCOME 9-9.30AM CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS 1-3PM
FRIDAY 12TH	KS2 SWIMMING @ RINGMER ACADEMY 8.30-10.15AM SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM
	YEAR 6 LEAVERS CAFÉ ALL WELCOME! 2.45-3.10PM
SATURDAY 13TH - SEPTEMBER 14TH	EAST SUSSEX LIBRARY SERVICE - SUMMER READING CHALLENGE TAKING PLACE IN ALL EAST SUSSEX LIBRARIES, 'SPACE CHASE' -
MONDAY 15TH	RETURN OF CURRENT YR 4/5 PAYMENT IN FULL FOR PGL TRIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY PUPIL SCHOOL REPORTS OUT
	SELECTED RECEPTION PUPILS TO HOLY CROSS CARE HOME 1.30-2.30PM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM YR 6 LEAVERS TREAT 5-7.30PM
WEDNESDAY 17TH	WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 2-3.15PM WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 6-7PM
THURSDAY 18TH	CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS 1-3PM WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 6-7PM
FRIDAY 19TH	LAST DAY OF TERM CUP ASSEMBLY 2-3PM
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THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER	RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR START OF 19/20 ACADEMIC YEAR



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 28th June 2019

Christian Value for Term 6: THANKFULNESS

Dear Parents / Carers,

As term 6 begins to draw to a close, it is time to reflect on a successful year and start to plan for the future. With this in mind, there are 2 exciting opportunities for the children to get involved.

Pupil Survey 2019

Firstly we always conduct a pupil survey at this time of year. Following the success of the Parent Survey being online, we have repeated this technique for the children's survey. We would love as many children as possible to give their opinions about the school using our online survey at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScB_OFgL1ZvIU9KuXD-IXXBFD3eOD8a3ioeIOc--Fo9tOw6zQ/viewform

This safe and anonymous survey will give teachers and the school council some things to work on during the 2019/20 academic year and firmly gives children a voice in school improvement. We hope that parents will help their children to access the form, explain the questions and fill the form out; this will be especially important for our younger pupils. As well as the hyperlink in the online version of the newsletter, there will be a link on the front page of our website. The survey will be open for 1 week, ending at 7pm on Friday 5th July.

Head Girl and Boy 2019/20

Secondly, now is the time for our Year 5 pupils to write their letters of application to be Head Girl and Boy for next year.
Ben and Saffron have been excellent rep-

resentatives of our school and will help Mr Sullivan chose their successors. Year 5s are therefore invited to write a formal letter addressed to Mr Sullivan, Ben and Saffron stating the reasons why they think they should get the role. Letters need to be handed in by and at the latest Monday 08th July.

Year 6 Leavers' Service

Our Year 6s attended their Diocese of Chichester Leavers' Service on Tuesday at All Saints Church Crowborough. The theme of the service linked into both Jeremiah Chapter 1 verse 5 and Matthew Chapter 5 verse 16: "You are not too young so.....Let your good deeds shine out for all to see". The service, providing both opportunities for spiritual reflection and chances for looking forward, was led by Rev Jules Middleton. Assistant Curate at Trinty Church in Lewes. Our Year 6s represented the school beautifully, looked smart and really engaged with the service. A special well done to James Redman who read a prayer to the congregation.



Whole School Production

This year's end of term school production will be Hoodwinked, an amusing musical version of Robin Hood. Rehearsals are in full swing with Class 4 taking the lead. Letters regarding pupil costumes were sent out earlier this week. If you haven't received a copy of the letter please contact your child's class teacher. Costumes will need to be in school (in a named bag) by Monday 08th July. There will be three performances of Hoodwinked; Wednesday 17th July (2pm and 6pm) and Thursday 18th July (6pm). As in previous years all performances will be ticketed. Tickets will be available from the School Office from next Wednesday 03rd July where you will be able to buy x2 tickets per family at the price of £1 per ticket. There will be



a 'reserve' list held for each performance and should you require additional tickets your name will be added to this. Tickets allocated from the reserve list will then be released and available from the School Office on Wednesday 10th July, If you have requested extra tickets and are successful in being allocated them you will be notified via ParentMail.

Thank you to all who supported, organised and attended the PTA Summer Fair. Early indications are that in excess of £1400 was raised a phenomenal amount! Amazing! Thank you!

Breakfast Club (weekly mornings, daily 7.45am-8.45am)

There has been no increase to Breakfast club charges for 2 years and in line with overhead costs a slight increase to the charge of Breakfast Club will be made from the new academic year, September.

The costs will be as follows:

BREAKFAST CLUB PRICES SEPTEMBER 2019+:

£4.50 BREAKFAST & CHILDCARE £3.50 CHILDCARE ONLY

WITH A REDUCTION FOR SIBLINGS ATTENDING:

£3.50 BREAKFAST & CHILDCARE £2.75 CHILDCARE ONLY

East Sussex Library, Summer Reading Challenge

Earlier this week information relating to the annual East Sussex Library Service, Summer Reading Challenge: 'Space Chase' was sent home.

The Reading Challenge will begin in all East Sussex libraries on Saturday 13th July, finishing on Saturday 14th September. We encourage all pupils to take part in the challenge, visiting their local libraries over the summer break. Upon completion of the challenge a certificate will be issued via the library service and sent to the child's



school for presentation in a assembly. Keeping up with reading over the summer holiday is vital if your child is to continue to make academic progress and we urge all children to take part, with the support of their parents/carers.

Message from Katharine Rabson Stark, Chair of Governors

In September we will be running an election for a Parent Governor for our Federation Governing Body. Dr Sam Sharples, will not be continuing with this role so we have a vacancy. Although September is some way off I am writing because this time around we want to meet with everyone who is interested before they apply to outline what the role entails, specific responsibilities you can undertake on the governing body and the time commitment as well as a chance for you to gain a better understanding of how your skills can benefit our children. If you are interested please contact me

on: chair@stbchurchofenglandfed.c o.uk and also visit the following useful website:https://

www.eastsussex.aov.uk/ educationandlearning/ supportforteachers/ schoolgovernors/becoming/

School Uniform 19/20

Please can we draw your attention to the insert within this newsletter (and sent electronically alongside the digital version of the newsletter) information relating to our School Uniform for 19/20, Please can we encourage all Parents/Carers to place any uniform requirements for the new academic year as soon as possible.

Headlice

Can we urge all Parents/Carers to continue to thoroughly check their child's scalp for headlice. There has been recent outbreaks within the School.

Gold Book Awards for Week Beginning 24/06/19

Class 1

Marlo Owen: For being a "chick" expert".

Karina Eldrett: For putting in effort with her independent writing.

Ralph Brinkhurst: For being super quick with his number bonds to 20.

Class 2

Joseph Mylon: For making progress with his writing.

Sophie Wevill: For showing real independence with her Maths.

Rhys Williams: For being really clear and confident with his assembly part.

Class 3

Emilia Butler: For showing bravery at Sports Day

Ruby Nicholas: For 2 great performances this week..... In sports day and in the Same Sky craft day.

Caitlyn Luck: For fantastic story writ-

Class 4

Lissy Sheffield-Robson: For dramatically improving her Maths scores since January.

Willow Rideout: For dramatically improving her Maths scores since January.

Owen Hudson: For his big efforts in Sports Day and play rehearsals.

REMAINING INSET DAYS FOR 18/19:

MONDAY 22ND JULY 2019 TUESDAY 23RD JULY 2019 INSET DAYS FOR 19/20 WEDNESDAY 04TH SEPT 2019