



ACADEMIC YEAR 16/17

PLEASE ALSO REFER TO THE CHRISTMAS EVENTS CALENDAR FOR KS1 AND KS2 SENT OUT LAST WEEK

NOVEMBER

Friday 25th

CAFÉ YR 4 2.40PM+ ALL PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND

CHRISTMAS LUNCH LETTER FROM THE KITCHEN TO BE SENT OUT

Saturday 26th

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR MIDDAY—2.00PM

Monday 28th

TEMPEST SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS TO BE HANDED INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY

Tuesday 29th

KS1 (YEAR 2) MULTISKILLS EVENT AT UCKFIELD 3.45PM PLEASE REFER TO LETTER SENT OUT TO YEAR 2 PUPILS

DECEMBER

Thursday 01st

REV CHRIS ASSEMBLY 9.05AM ALL WELCOME IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Friday 02nd

CAFÉ YR 5 2.40PM+ ALL PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND

UCKFIELD LATE NIGHT SHOPPING EVENT. BLACKBOYS CEP SCHOOL ON STAGE AT 7.30PM. PUPILS TAKING PART— PLEASE REFER TO THE LETTER SENT OUT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

Monday 05th

KS1 AND KS2 PARTY PARENTAL FOOD SIGN UP SHEETS ON DISPLAY EITHER IN THE PLAYGROUND IF DRY OR IN THE OFFICE IF WET.

RETURN OF CHRISTMAS LUNCH ORDER SLIPS TO BE GIVEN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR KITCHEN.

RAINBOW THEATRE WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OF SNOW WHITE. ALL PUPILS INVITED TO ATTEND IN THE HALL! PUPILS TO DRESS UP FOR THE DAY - KS1 AS WOODLAND ANIMALS, KS2 AS WOODLAND CRAFT FOLK.

Thursday 08th

CLASS 3 ASSEMBLY 9.05AM ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND IN THE SCHOOL HALL.

INSET DAYS FOR 16/17:

TUESDAY 03RD JANUARY 2017

++++ FINAL INSET DAY DATE ANNOUNCEMENT: MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2017++++

FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2017



Blackboys News

Friday

25th November 2016

Dear Parents / Carers

There is certainly a festive feel to the School now. KS1 have started to rehearse their nativity, whilst KS2 are practising their carol concert songs and hymns. We always think that the official start to December's festivities is kicked off by the annual PTA Christmas Fair, and this will take place tomorrow Saturday 26th November at Midday to 2pm. We know that the PTA have a fun filled couple of hours in store for all who are attending this super and fun event—we look forward to seeing you there!

Children's TAKEOVER DAY COMMISSIONER

Annually we take part in the National Commissioner's Takeover Day. Leading up to the day all our pupils were invited and encouraged to apply for jobs within the School. Pupils wrote letters of applications to staff members whose role they thought they would be good at completing. Following submission of the letters to the relevant staff member, pupils were then chosen to carry out the staff members duties last Friday 18th November.



We can report that

a successful and enjoyable day was had. We had new positions available this year, which included School Cooks, MDSA (Midday Lunchtime Supervisor) and Café Chef. Teachers, Head of School, TA and even Executive Head jobs were also 'taken over' by keen and enthusiastic pupils. A great day was had by pupils and staff members alike, with a different sort of learning emphasis taking the lead for this worthwhile experience.



REMINDER TEMPEST SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE THAT ANY SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS ARE RETURNED BACK TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY THIS COMING MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER AT THE VERY LATEST.

Charity News

We are delighted to inform you, as promised of the final amount raised during Term 1 for the Charity 'Kit Our The Caribbean', in total a fabulous £173.06 was raised and a cheque is on its way to the founder of the Charity, Natalie Miller.



Children In Need

Despite being the aforementioned 'Takeover Day', last Friday was also National Children In Need day. We always support this annual event some how and this year was no exception. Our weekly Café was a Pudsey Special, with cupcakes made in honour of the famous bear and his charity. £46.05 will be sent off to this excellent cause.

Thank you to all who contributed and supported both these events.

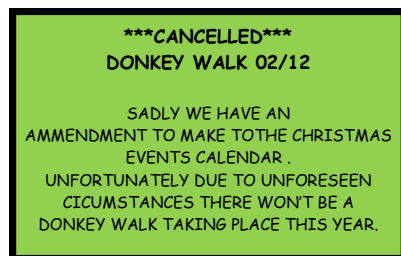
Christmas Events

Next Friday is the Late Night Shopping Extravaganza in Uckfield. Members from our KS2 classes will be on the Uckfield FM stage at 7.30pm singing three songs. We are hoping that as in previous years this will be aired live so if you are unable to make the event in person, don't forget to tune into Uckfield FM to listen to Blackboys sing! Good Luck to all taking part!



Please don't forget that Monday 05th December is our annual visit from The Rainbow Theatre. This year's performance will be Snow White. As referred to in the events calendars sent out last week: KS1 are to come to school dressed as woodland animals and KS2 to come to school dressed as woodland craft folk or pedlars (a pedlar is someone who, historically, goes from place to place selling small goods). Children will remain in costume all day.

Don't forget on Friday 09th December all pupils are invited to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper in lieu of their normal Blackboys Green jumper/cardigan in exchange for a £1. This is to raise money for term 2's Charity 'Age UK'.



CUPS / AWARDS REMINDER!

PLEASE CAN ALL PUPILS WHO WON A CUP / AWARD AT THE END OF SUMMER TERM RETURN THESE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 09TH DECEMBER. THANK YOU.

Whole School Attendance Reporting

Please see below whole school attendance which for the academic year so far, up to and including Friday 18th November 2016.

Group	Attendance %
Class 1	96.9%
Class 2	98.1%
Class 3	96.8%
Class 4	97.3%
Overall School Total	97.4%

Well done to Class 2 who have the highest attendance %.



**SEE YOU ALL AT THE PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR,
TOMORROW SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
MIDDAY—2.00PM**

Gold Book Awards for week of 14th November:

Class 1:

Willem Orgill: For excellent Literacy.

Daniel Barker: For improved handwriting.

Finlay Taylor: For always putting the effort in.

Class 2:

Harvey Wright: For great trip report writing.

Heidi Saunders: For working hard after having Chicken Pox.

Isaac Cottingham: For working on his multiplication and division.

Class 3:

Noah Farley: For working hard on his 3 times table.

Seb Mclean: For improved handwriting and Maths.

Harry Miles : For super dictionary work.

Class 4:

Millie Mladek: For great Writing and Maths.

Meghan Ullmann: For superb Maths.

Beth Cottingham: For having a great attitude when facing Vikings!