

ACADEMIC YEAR 16/17



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday

19th May 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

We must start this newsletter with a massive '**well done**' to our Year 6 & Year 2 pupils who all took their SATS assessments last week. Everyone at school knows that all the pupils took these very seriously and encapsulated the school's mantra of 'Being the Best you can Be'. We are all very proud of you! Well done. Thanks also to Mr Boorman, Mrs Vance, Mrs Sullivan, Mr Toms and Miss Pavitt who prepared the Year 6 and 2s so well. Finally, thank you to Mrs Riley, who has been teaching the Year 5s during this important time.

and Mrs Sullivan, Health Plan Co-ordinators are currently working on lots of exciting visits and sessions to take place during the week. More on this to follow soon.

ParentView



Could we ask you to go onto the OFSTED website, ParentView to complete your answers for 16/17. Even if you have responded previously can we ask that you do this again as all entries are deleted at end of a school year. www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Class 4 French Trip, Wednesday 24th May

Please can all Class 4 pupils going on the French trip, this coming Wednesday 24th May bring in to the School Office their completed consent and medical forms if you haven't already done so. Passport & EHIC card can be given into the Office from this coming Monday 22nd May. Don't forget to set your alarms to be at school for a 6.00am coach departure. Parent helpers assisting on the trip, please don't forget your passports on the day. We look forward to reporting on the days events within the next newsletter.



Science Week



As previously communicated, this week both Federation Schools have been taking part in Science Week. Pupils have enjoyed a week full of Science themed lessons, as well as visits from Professor Goulson, world renowned Bee guru and aquatic legend Pete the Pond. Pete was a particular favourite with whom all children, much to their delight, discovered our pond, located in the Sensory Garden, has newts, tadpoles and frogs living within. Thanks must be extended to Mrs Tsapparelli, Federation Science Co-ordinator who organised the week.

After half term we are looking forward to 'Healthy Living Week'. Miss Stevens

MAY 2017
MONDAY 22ND

CLASS 4 PASSPORTS &/OR EHIC CARDS TO BE HANDED INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE TODAY FOR WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY TRIP TO FRANCE

KS2 SWIMMING @ RINGMER POOL PLEASE DROP KS2 CHILDREN OFF DIRECTLY TO RINGMER POOL 8.30AM+

YEAR R PARENTAL MEETINGS FOR NEXT YEARS CLASS 1/2 YEAR 1 SPLIT 1.15-3PM. PLEASE REFER TO YOUR APPOINTMENT TIME MADE. 1.15-3.00PM

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WEDNESDAY 24TH

CLASS 4 ANNUAL FRENCH TRIP. 6AM PROMPT LEAVE FROM BLACKBOYS SCHOOL. WE WILL BE RETURNING AROUND 7PM. ANY MAJOR CHANGES WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO PARENTS VIA THE PARENTMAIL SYSTEM.

RE-ARRANGED SELECTED YEAR 3/4 PUPILS TAKING PART IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT, UCKFIELD. LEAVE AT 12.30PM, RETURN TO BLACKBOYS FOR END OF SCHOOL DAY.

THURSDAY 25TH

CLASS 4 PARENTS PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD'S PASSPORT &/OR EHIC CARD FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOLLOWING THE FRENCH TRIP WHICH TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY.

CLASS 2 ASSEMBLY - ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND. SCHOOL HALL 9.00AM

FRIDAY 26TH

LAST DAY OF TERM 5

8.30AM SMOOTHIE FRIDAY!

CAFE YEAR R, ALL PARENTS WELCOME IN SCHOOL HALL.2.40PM+

MONDAY 29TH-FRIDAY 02ND
JUNE

MID TERM BREAK

JUNE

MONDAY 05TH

RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR START OF TERM 6

KS2 SWIMMING @ RINGMER POOL PLEASE DROP KS2 CHILDREN OFF DIRECTLY TO RINGMER POOL 8.30AM+

WEDNESDAY 07TH

YEAR R, SEPT 17 TASTER SESSION 9.15-10.15AM

FRIDAY 09TH

8.30AM SMOOTHIE FRIDAY!

CAFE YEAR 1, ALL PARENTS WELCOME IN SCHOOL HALL.2.40PM+

REMAINING INSET DAYS FOR 16/17:
FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2017

Sporting Success

Rounders

Our Year 5/6 pupils took part in a Rounders tournament at UCTC on Tuesday 16th May. The tournament was made up of teams from 11 local primary schools. Our team of 9 players played extremely well together and came a respectable third. Well done to all those who took part.

Tag Rugby

The rescheduled Tag Rugby event took place last Tuesday. It was an opportunity



for pupils to hone and further develop their tag rugby skills. We look forward to our pupils putting the skills learnt to good use in Tag Rugby events when the season recommences.



Attendance

As you will be aware we place utmost importance upon our pupils being in school daily. We understand that sickness and medical appointments occur, but ideally this should be the only instances of absence that are necessary. With 13 weeks break a year, we would expect holidays to take place during school holidays. We thought you may be interested to read our academic year's attendance figures per class.

Session Attendance By Class for Terms 1 -4, 16/17 inclusive:

Class 1: 95.4%

Class 2: 96.8%

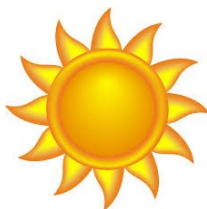
Class 3: 97.5%

Class 4: 96.6%

Overall School Attendance: 96.8%

Warmer Weather

With the warmer weather hopefully now starting to make an appearance, please can we remind Parents to ensure that their child comes to School with a hat to be worn when outside. Sun screen should be applied at home before school. We are unable to apply sunscreen during the school day.



REMINDER—Term 6 School Lunch Choices

Throughout term 6 and starting from Monday 05th June, the kitchen will be offering a summer packed lunch option of the following: a baguette (filling options of cheese, ham, tuna or egg) with salad sticks, and piece of fruit or biscuit. The current hot dinner menu will also continue alongside this option.

Assembly

Class 2's assembly will take place on Thursday 25th May, 9.05am School Hall, All welcome to attend!

PTA News

FAB Stoolball

Thank you to all Parents who came along to Framfield Rec to take part in the inaugural F.A.B Stoolball match. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces all having fun. Pupils from each school came together in their respective house colours, playing a round robin of Stoolball matches. Fortunately, although a little windy, the weather was kind enough to stay dry throughout the afternoon. Overall winners at the end of the day were Yellow house. We look forward to this becoming an annual fixture on the schools events calendar.



Summer Fair Meeting

A meeting to discuss the forthcoming Summer Fair is to take place this coming Wednesday 24th May at 7.45pm at The Blackboys Inn. It would be great to see as many parents as possible there, you will be very welcome. We shall be discussing the afternoons schedule, stall ideas and beginning to allocate duties to people.

For those of you who haven't popped the Summer Fair date in your diary, please do so now; Saturday 17th June, 1-3pm.

Gold Book Awards for week of 8th May 2017:

Class 1

Leo Blackmore: For making great progress with his writing.

Lola Luck: For good progress in reading

Finlay Taylor: For coming in to school nicely.

Class 2

Well done to the Year 2 children for completing their SATS so well.....plus....

Nancy Cottingham: For fantastic research about sharks.

Mischa Floyd and Ella Brodie: For camouflaged chameleon pictures.

Class 3

Eliza Coles: Super Maths effort this week.

Alice Lynch: For being super cheerful.

Lola Ramel: For always being "The Best she Can Be".

Class 4

The year 6 group for their smiles, positivity and hard work during SATS Week.