

ACADEMIC YEAR 16/17

TAKE PART IN 'BEAT THE STREET' THE INITATIVE FINISHES
ON WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY 2017



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday

16th June 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

What a start to term 6! A fabulous week was had by all during 'Healthy Living Week' and within this newsletter a round up of the week is given. As we gear up for what seems to be the busiest of all our school terms, please can we urge you all to keep up to date with all things School by keeping an extra close eye on ParentMail emails sent out, your child's bag for letters and the Parental school diary which is accessible via the home page of the Blackboys CEP School website.

Healthy Living Week

What a fabulous week of 'Healthy Living', every day at School there was a healthy theme enjoyed by pupils.

The in house competitions which were run were a great success. Thank you to all pupils and parents who took part. The healthy living poster competition run and organised by the School Council and Mrs Sullivan had a number of fabulous entries, so much so that we decided that one winner wasn't enough and awarded a prize each to both KS1 and 2. Agnes in Class 1 won a swimming voucher and Beth in Class 4 was awarded the same prize as well. Beth's work will be made into a poster by a local professional printing company and they will then be displayed as a reminder to us all about the importance of healthy living.

We were delighted to see a marked increase in fruit, veg and less sugary snacks in lunchboxes. The winner of the healthiest lunch box pulled at random by the School Council from all the daily winners was Ruby in Class 2 who was awarded a Fun Abounds Voucher.

Thank you to Freedom Leisure and Fun Abounds, Uckfield for supporting our Healthy Living week by donating the prizes.

The Colours of The Rainbow day was a real success, with every pupil coming to school dressed as a colour from the food rainbow. The picture taken really shows the whole school in the spirit of things and we hope focussed minds on the importance of eating a varied diet.



We hope you spotted the write up in Uckfield News. Thanks must go to Miss Stevens and Mrs Sullivan for organising a really successful and enjoyable healthy living week.

JUNE
SATURDAY 17TH

PTA SUMMER FAIR 1PM+

MONDAY 19TH

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

INDIVIDUAL SELECTED PUPILS FROM YEAR 5/6 STOOLBALL TOURNAMENT. UCTC. 3.45-5.15PM

TUESDAY 20TH

DRUMMING CLUB ASSEMBLY. ALL PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND. 9.05AM, SCHOOL HALL.

WEDNESDAY 21ST

CLASS 3 - UCKFIELD ROAD SAFETY DAY - UCKFIELD. PLEASE REFER TO LETTER SENT OUT.

YEAR R, SEPT 17 TASTER SESSION 9.15-10.15AM

THURSDAY 22ND

REV CHRIS ASSEMBLY - ALL WELCOME IN SCHOOL HALL. 9.05AM

YR R SEPTEMBER 2017 PUPILS PARENTAL MEETING 5.30PM+

FRIDAY 23RD

SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30AM

CAFE YEAR 3, ALL PARENTS WELCOME IN SCHOOL HALL. 2.40PM+

MONDAY 26TH

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

YEAR 6 SELECTED PUPILS TO UCTC FOR LITERACY EVENT - UCTC READING ROOM. PLEASE REFER TO LETTER SENT OUT.

TUESDAY 27TH

YEAR 6 LEAVERS SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS CROWBOROUGH. SERVICE FROM 10.30AM PLEASE REFER TO LETTER SENT OUT.

WEDNESDAY 28TH

PIED PIPER TICKETS RELEASED. PERFORMANCES WEDS 12TH JULY 2PM AND 6PM AND THURS 13TH JULY 6PM. X2 TICKETS PER FAMILY. A RESERVE LIST WILL BE HELD AND SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED THURS 06TH JULY SHOULD RESERVE TICKETS BE AVAILABLE.

SPORTS DAY 1.30PM SCHOOL FIELD

NO ASSA KS1 CLUB AS SPORTS DAY!

THURSDAY 29TH

CLASS 1 ASSEMBLY - ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND. SCHOOL HALL. 9.05AM+

11AM YEAR 6 SAFETY IN ACTION @ HERSTMONCEUX CASTLE. PLEASE REFER TO LETTER SENT OUT.

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

Beat The Street

Whilst Beat The Street was launched within Healthy Living Week we would like to remind everyone that this exciting initiative is running up until Wednesday 26th July. Fobs and information was sent out last week and we urge you all to take part in this easy and accessible game. Currently Blackboys School is 4th in the Rural School table and we would love to get higher on this board! Both Heathfield and Uckfield have Beat The Street boxes dotted throughout the towns. Maps of towns with Beat The Street boxes taking part and more information should you require can be found here www.beatthestreet.me/eastsussex/home



Whole School Production



For those of you who are unaware, this year's end of school production will be The Piper. Rehearsals are in full swing with Class 4 taking the lead. Letters regarding costumes required will be sent out next week. There will be three performances of The Piper; Wednesday 12th July 2pm and 6pm and Thursday 13th July at 6pm. As in previous years all performances will be ticketed. Tickets will be available from the School Office from Wednesday 28th June where you will be able to buy x2 tickets per family at the price of £1 each. There will be a 'reserve' list held for each performance and should you require additional tickets your name will be added to this. Tickets on the reserve list will then be released and available from the School Office on Thursday 06th July.

School Uniform

Should you be wanting to order new School uniform in preparation of the new academic year can we please urge to place your order with the school office ASAP. A order will be placed on Friday 23rd June but this will not be guaranteed to be here for the start of the academic year 17/18, Tuesday 05th September 2017. Orders following the 23rd June will still be placed but with a longer processing and delivery time.

Brighton Class 3 Trip

A very sunny and successful day was had by Class 3 and Framfield Puffins Class in Brighton on Tuesday of this week. The group were led on a heritage tour of Brighton's lanes in the morning and then experienced the dizzying heights of the i360, a perfect day to look across the Channel and inland.



Year 6 Chichester Cathedral Trip

Our Year 6's have started to mark the end of their time at Blackboys by visiting Chichester Cathedral alongside the Year 6s from Framfield this Wednesday. They had a great day which included a guided tour of the Cathedral and an interactive drama session.

Cups/Awards

If your child was awarded a cup at the end of term cup assembly in Easter please can you ensure that the cup/award is handed back to the School Office on Monday 10th July.

It's the hotly anticipated PTA Summer Fair tomorrow, Saturday 17th June, 1-3pm. There are lots of stalls, games and fun on the inflatables to be had, a BBQ to enjoy and hopefully the Fire Brigade visiting! We look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

CLASS 4 PASSPORTS/EHIC CARD!

Following May's French Trip and if you haven't already done so please can you collect your child's passport and/or EHIC card from the School Office. Thank you.

NOTEABLE DATES!

CLASS 1—ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 29TH JUNE 9.00AM SCHOOL HALL. ALL WELCOME.

CELEBRATING MRS KING — FRIDAY 14TH JULY 2.30PM ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND—ALL WELCOME.

Gold Book Awards for week of 12th June:

Class 1:

Will Coppard - for improved handwriting.
Arthur Farley - much better focus and concentration.
Caitlyn Luck - for excellent problem solving.

Class 2:

Kate Eldrett - for trying so hard in the Daily Mile & making great progress in the number of laps she completes.
Emilia Butler - for always being the best she can be and doing some great writing this week.
George Saunders - for great maths work on comparing numbers.

Class 3:

Alice Lynch - for her conscientious note taking whilst on our historical tour of Brighton.
Class 3 - for being completely super whilst on our class trip to Brighton! Amazing!

Class 4:

Josie Ramel - for doing a brilliant job of learning her parts of the play.
Thea Godfrey - for great work in Maths.
Sam Stephens - for excellent ideas in writing.

CAKE SALE

Well done to Martha, Saffron and Rebekah who organised and held a Cake Sale on Monday of this week after school. They raised a total of £52.40 which will be split between the Charities of Mombasa Mission and WWF.