



ACADEMIC YEAR 16/17

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

JULY

MONDAY 17TH

PARENTMAIL TEXT OUT TO PARENTS OF PUPILS WHO HAVE WON A CUP IN END OF TERM CUP ASSEMBLY

KS2 SWIMMING @ RINGMER POOL PLEASE DROP KS2 CHILDREN OFF DIRECTLY TO RINGMER POOL. CHILDREN TO BE DROPPED OFF FROM 8.40AM

YR 6 LEAVERS TREAT. TENPIN EASTBOURNE. 5PM DROP OFF AND COLLECTION FROM MCDONALDS, LOTTBRIDGE DROVE, EASTBOURNE 7.15PM

TUESDAY 18TH

CURRENT YEAR 4/5'S PGL FINAL BALANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 2017 TRIP TO BE HANDED INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY TODAY.

WEDNESDAY 19TH

NO BREAKFAST CLUB

WHOLE SCHOOL MRS KINGS LEAVERS SERVICE AT FRAMFIELD CHURCH. PUPILS TO BE DROPPED AT CHURCH FROM 8.40AM. KS1 COACH RETURN AND KS2 HIKE BACK.

LAST AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB 3.15-4.15PM

THURSDAY 20TH

LAST DAY OF TERM AND ACADEMIC YEAR

PARENTAL REPORT COMMENTS FORM TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY

END OF TERM CUP ASSEMBLY, SCHOOL HALL 2PM

FRIDAY 21ST

INSET DAY—NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL

MONDAY 24TH JULY—FRIDAY 01ST SEPTEMBER

SUMMER BREAK

SEPTEMBER

ACADEMIC YEAR 17/18

MONDAY 04TH

INSET DAY—NO PUPILS AT SCHOOL

TUESDAY 05TH

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR START OF ACADEMIC YEAR 17/18 AND TERM 1/2.

FRIDAY 08TH

6PM+ AFTER SCHOOL WELCOME BACK TO ROUNDERS PTA EVENT. ALL FAMILIES WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

MONDAY 11TH—FRIDAY 19TH

CLASS 4 PGL RESIDENTIAL TRIP

WEDNESDAY 20TH

PTA AGM AT SCHOOL. ALL WELCOME TO SUPPORT AND ATTEND.7.30PM+



Blackboys Newsletter

**Friday
14th July 2017**

Dear Parents / Carers

What a final few last weeks of the academic year it has been! So much has taken place. One highlight of which was the Whole School performances of this year's production, 'The Piper'. Well done all. From pupils taking part, to staff putting in hours of rehearsing and supporting time, to all parents and extended families that came, watched and of course supplied the children's wonderful costumes.

With our thoughts turning towards the end of academic year 16/17, we must extend a 'thank you'. Our School is based on team work and collective responsibility, and you as part of our team must be thanked for your continued commitment to Blackboys CEP School. As this is the final newsletter of the term, we look forward to welcoming all those who are returning on Tuesday 05th September for the start of term 1 and the new academic year 17/18, and wish our leavers the greatest of success for their future. Enjoy the summer break!

Mr Toms

We would like to inform children and parents that Mr Toms, the Teaching Assistant in Class 2 and afternoon class cover High Level Teaching Assistant, has secured a full time teaching role at All Saints and St Richard Primary School in Old Heathfield from Septem-

ber. Mr Toms has worked with us for 18 months and although the children and staff will miss his input, we wish him well in his new position. A presentation will be made to Mr Toms at the end of term cup assembly. As soon as this post is filled, we will update the school community.



Year 6 Road Safety Presentation

Annually our Year 6s take part in a Safety In Action Day at Herstmonceux Castle organised by Wealden District Council. This was one of many days which the council organise for local schools to attend with their Year 6's. The idea of the day is that children go round in small groups, attending 'safety' scenarios which include; stranger danger, rail tracks, social media and fire safety all these activities are done in a role play scenario, some of which the pupils wouldn't necessarily know it was. We were delighted to be informed by the Council to say that our Schools Year 6's had won the Road Safety Element of the day out of all the Schools attending. *Cont. overleaf*

**REMAINING INSET DAYS FOR 16/17: FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2017
INSET DAYS FOR 17/18: MONDAY 04TH SEPTEMBER & FRIDAY 06TH OCTOBER 2017**

We were visited last Friday by dignitaries and representatives from Wealden District Council who presented certificates to our Year 6s, a cheque and a shield which is on display in our Cups' cabinet.

Sports Day & KS2 Swimming Gala

Phew, the weather held for the rearranged date of our annual Sports Day, last Monday and what a great afternoon it was. All children gave 100% in their individual races. The relays were hotly contested and saw some great 'photo finishes'. The overall house winners were St Richard, Red House.



Our annual KS2 Swimming Gala take place at Ringmer Swimming Pool on Monday of this week. Again, races were close with notable performances in the renowned T-Shirt race and traditional class 4 raft race. St Richard were once again triumphant. A clean sporting sweep by Red House! Well done all pupils taking part in all the Sports Day activities.



Lewes Athletics

The Athletics team from KS2 took part in a local area Athletics Tournament on Friday 30th June, taking place at the Lewes Athletics Track. With many schools taking part from in and around the Lewes area, the tournament is an annual fixture and favourite of our school calendar. A great afternoon was had by all and we are very proud to inform you that the

Blackboys Athletics team came 2nd overall within the small schools competition. All competitors contributed greatly to the teams success, with notable performances from Evie Doherty and Faye Ward, both Year 2 pupils, being part of the Year 3 Relay Team who impressively romped home, winning the race overall.

Uckfield Children's Parade

Saturday 08th July saw many of our pupils taking to the streets of Uckfield proudly showing off 'Sputnik' lanterns made by pupils from Class 3, with a little help from arts Charity 'Same Sky'. Same Sky is the largest community arts charity in the South East. Their portfolio includes large projects including the Brighton Children's Parade which takes place annually in May. The theme of this year's parade was Space. Blackboys School were hard to miss in the parade being both a visual and sound spectacular. Samba style whistles accompanied our troop, led by Chief Whistler Mr Sullivan!



Reports

Pupils annual reports were sent out Monday of this week. Please don't forget to return Parent's / Pupil's Comments sheet which was enclosed within the envelope to the school office by the end of the academic year, Thursday 20th July.

Cup Assembly

Our end of term cup assembly takes place on the last day of term Thursday 20th July @2pm. The gates for entry will open at 1.45pm. If you are joining us for Cup Assembly please can you ensure your arrival is before 2pm as we cannot guarantee access after this time. If your child is a recipient of a award in Cup Assembly a text/email will be sent on Monday 17th July informing you, please do keep this as a secret from your child!!

New Academic Year 17/18

We look forward to welcoming back returning and new pupils to School on Tuesday 05th September. All School Uniform orders handed to the office have been placed with our supplier. Upon their delivery to School you will be text/emailed to inform you of when you will be able to collect. There will be times in the Summer holidays in which collection will be possible and this information will be communicated to you in the text/email.

Gold Book Awards for week of
26th June 2017:
Class 1

Joshua Saunders: For being more confident.

Evie Messmer: For a great performance in assembly.

Finlay Taylor: For learning his assembly lines so well.

Class 2

Jude Cottingham: For an amazing Union Jack drawing.

Ellie Wevill: For super joined up handwriting.

Coco Coles: For working hard in Literacy.

Class 3

Owen Cottingham: For being more productive.

Finley Patey: For improved behaviour.

Millie Williams: For working hard on presentation and spellings.

Class 4

Harry Stacey: For having a good attitude.

Lucien Bourgeois: For improved concentration.

Jasmine Floyd: For good answering at Safety in Action.