

**NOVEMBER****ACADEMIC YEAR 17/18**

# Blackboys Newsletter

**Friday**

**10th November 2017**

MONDAY 13TH	FISHBOURNE CLASS 3 TRIP WITH PUFFINS, FRAMFIELD. PUPILS TO BE DROPPED AT SCHOOL FOR A PROMPT 8.10AM DEPARTURE, RETURNING FOR 3.45PM. PLEASE REFER TO LETTER SENT OUT.
WEDNESDAY 15TH	YEAR R PROSPECTIVE PUPILS 18/19 OPEN MORNING TO LOOK ROUND SCHOOL 9.30-10.30AM
THURSDAY 16TH	CLASS 4 ASSEMBLY. ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND. 9.05AM IN THE SCHOOL HALL
FRIDAY 17TH	NATIONAL CHILDREN IN NEED  8.30AM WEEKLY SMOOTHIE FRIDAY ALL SMOOTHIES 50P! ALL PROCEEDS RAISED THIS WEEK WILL BE DONATED TO CHILDREN IN NEED.  2.40PM CAFE YR 2 IN SCHOOL HALL. ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND. ALL PROCEEDS RAISED THIS WEEK WILL BE DONATED TO CHILDREN IN NEED.  PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR POTS TO BE FILLED TO BE HANDED OUT AND RETURNED NEXT FRIDAY 24/11. POTS TO BE FILLED WITH SMALL ITEMS & DECORATED WHICH WILL THEN BE SOLD AT THE PTA FAIR.
MONDAY 20TH	WHOLE SCHOOL MUFTI DAY. KS1 CHILDREN TO BRING IN 'SMALL CHILD ITEMS' E.G SMALL PUZZLES, CRAYONS, SMALL GAMES ETC. KS2 CHILDREN TO BRING IN 'GROWN UP ITEMS' E.G BUBBLE BATH, HANDCREAM, BOTTLES ETC
TUESDAY 21ST	CLASS 1 ASSEMBLY. ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND. 9.05AM IN THE SCHOOL HALL
THURSDAY 23RD	REV CHRIS ASSEMBLY ALL WELCOME, 9.05AM SCHOOL HALL.
FRIDAY 24TH	FILLED POTS TO BE HANDED BACK INTO SCHOOL IN PREPERATION OF THE SCHOOL FAIR TOMORROW!  NATIONAL CHILDRENS COMMISSIONERS TAKEOVER DAY  WHOLE SCHOOL XMAS LUNCH LETTER DISTRIBUTED TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE MONDAY 04TH DECEMBER.  8.30AM+ WEEKLY SMOOTHIE FRIDAY ALL SMOOTHIES 50P!  2.40PM+ CAFE YR 3 IN SCHOOL HALL. ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND
SATURDAY 25TH	PTA SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR MIDDAY—2.00PM WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

**Dear Parents / Carers**

Welcome back to term 2, following the mid term break. We trust you all had a restful week.

We have this week welcomed Mrs Sullivan back to school following her foot operation. She was grateful of all the kind cards and messages during her period of convalescence. Thank you also to Mrs Hartley, who covered class 2 during this time.

We enjoy celebrating the children's academic successes, but this week we also have a staff one. Mr Sullivan received news that he passed his year long Church of England Professional Qualification for Headship course with a distinction! It is reassuring to see him "Being the best he can be!".

With the cold weather starting please can we remind all parents that pupils should be sent into school with a coat to be worn at playtimes. Thank you.

We hope that you find the Christmas Events schedule which has been sent out today via ParentMail email and your child's bag a useful aide-memoire for what is a very busy term with so many in and out of school activities taking place.

**Class 1 Trip**

This week has seen Class 1 out on their first School trip. Class 1 visited Raystede where they

were taught how important the role of the keepers and staff are to animals in need: true local heroes. Thank you to Mrs Haverty, Miss Butler and parental volunteers for making it such a successful trip.

**FAB Football Result**

Our Federation Football team took part in a local primary interschool mini tournament on Thursday 02nd November. The team played really well with 3 wins from 3 games: 2-0, 2-0 and 3-0. A massive well done to all those pupils who took part. Thank you to Mr Gill who helps coach the team and after school football club every week on a Monday and thanks to Mrs Ullmann for helping with taking the footballers to the tournament.

**Children In Need**

National Children In Need day will be taking place on Friday 17th



November. All profits from our weekly Smoothie Friday and the Year 2 Café will be donated to Children In Need.

**INSET DAYS FOR 17/18:**

TUESDAY 02ND JANUARY 2018, FRIDAY 25TH MAY 2018 & FRIDAY 20TH JULY 2018

### School Photographs

As you know the school photographer, Tempest, visited School on Monday of this week. We are hoping for a quick turnaround and that pictures will be back in time for you to order in time for a Christmas delivery. The photographs and order form will be distributed via your child's book bag and a Parentmail email will also be sent out alerting you!



### RSPB Visit

Last Friday we were visited by Jodie from the RSPB. Jodie was with us throughout the whole day, spending a session in each class. The classes explored the local natural habitat around the school buildings, looking for signs of wildlife and how they can help give nature a home. Thank you to Jodie and the RSPB for spending time with us, enhancing our learning. Thank you also to Mrs Tsaparelli, Federation Science Leaders for setting up this opportunity.

### Cake Sale

On the last day of term 1 a cake sale took place which was organised by Brandon, Daye and Fletcher from Class 4. The boys were rushed off their feet by the amount of people who wanted to purchase one of their delicious cakes. We are delighted to inform you that £54.43 was raised and this will be sent to the Red Cross, Hurricane Irma appeal. Well done chaps.

### Socks, trainers and tracksuit bottoms!

With the colder weather now fully upon us please can we remind parents that if your child comes to school in tights and should they have PE that day they will need to wear socks for PE. Please can we ask that you ensure your child has a pair of socks available for this in their PE kit. As many of you realise, specialist sports coach Mr Potter, prefers his sessions on Tuesday to be outdoors and on the field where possible. If parents would prefer to send in a pair of old trainers for Tuesday sessions, we are very happy for these to stay in PE Kits. Likewise, in the chilly winter months, a pair of tracksuit bottoms would be useful in addition to shorts.

### Parking

We have again been contacted by local residents regarding the parking situation in and around School. Please when possible can we ask that the parking arrangement with the Blackboys Inn is used at drop off and collection times. Please can we also ask that there is no parking outside of school in the area denoted by the yellow zig zag lines. Furthermore the tarmacked area at the entrance to Mount Pleasant is private property and should not be parked on.

### KS1 NATIVITY COSTUMES

Information about your child's KS1 nativity costume has been sent out today, Friday 10th November. As per the leaflet sent, please ensure that the costume is in School by Friday 08th December 2017 in a named bag!

### YEAR R SEPTEMBER 2018

FINAL OPEN MORNING FOR ALL POTENTIAL PARENTS OF PUPILS WHO WILL BE STARTING IN YEAR R SEPTEMBER 2018 IS TAKING PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 9.30-10.30AM. ALL ARE VERY WELCOME TO COME ALONG, EVEN IF YOU HAVE A CHILD AT SCHOOL ALREADY. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD.

### Term 2 Class Assembly Dates

CLASS	DATE
CLASS 4	Thursday 16th November 9.05am School Hall
CLASS 1	Tuesday 21st November, 9.05am School Hall
CLASS 3	Thursday 30th November, 9.05am School Hall

### MUFTI DAY

In exchange for wearing 'own clothes' for the day on Monday 20th November we are asking that the following donation(s) are brought in which will be used at the PTA Christmas Fair:

KS1: small 'child items' e.g small puzzles, crayons, small games etc.  
KS2: 'grown up' items e.g bubble bath, hand cream, bottles etc

Gold Book Award for week beginning 30th October.

### Class 1

Will Coppard- For his collaging skills.

Joshua Saunders- For super Guy Fawkes writing.

Monty Coates- For recognising and describing 2d shapes.

### Class 2

Zac Sharp- For good effort in Maths.

Ayla Wright- For focus and concentration on collaging.

Willem Orgill- For always putting in 110% effort.

### Class 3

Lewis Stenning- For excellent work on apostrophes.

Emilia Gill- For great handwriting efforts.

Lissy Sheffield-Robson- For mastering column addition.

### Class 4

Beth Cottingham- for challenging herself in Maths.

Lola Giles- For demonstrating great inference skills.

Samuel Godfrey- For going the extra mile with home learning.