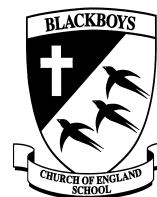


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Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 09th February
2018

FEBRUARY	
MONDAY 12TH-16TH	MID TERM BREAK
MONDAY 19TH	RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR START OF TERM 4
TUESDAY 20TH	PARENT CONSULTATIONS 3.30-5.30PM
WEDNESDAY 21ST	PARENT CONSULTATIONS 5-7.30PM
FRIDAY 23RD	YEAR 5 CAFÉ, 2.40PM SCHOOL HALL, ALL WELCOME
	RE-START OF HOCKEY CLUB FOR TERM 4 3.15-4PM
	RETURN OF YEAR 6 HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT CONSENT SLIPS
TUESDAY 27TH	YEAR 5/6 NETBALL TOURNAMENT AT RINGMER PRIMARY SCHOL 1.30-4.30PM
	YEAR 3/4 TAG RUGBY COACHING AT UCTC 3.45-5PM
WEDNESDAY 28TH	CLASS 1 AND PEACOCKS CLASS TRIP TO PLUMPTON COLLEGE
MARCH	
THURSDAY 1ST	WORLD BOOK DAY. PUPILS TO COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED AS THEIR FAVOURITE ANIMAL BOOK CHARACTER.
FRIDAY 2ND	YEAR 6 CAFÉ, 2.40PM SCHOOL HALL, ALL WELCOME
	FEDERATION BEDTIME AT BLACKBOYS. BLACKBOYS SCHOOL HALL 6-7PM
MONDAY 5TH	YEAR 6 TRIP TO LONDON HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT
TUESDAY 6TH	CLASS 1 ASSEMBLY, ALL WELCOME
	YEAR 5/6 TAG RUGBY COACHING AT UCTC 3.45-5PM
FRIDAY 9TH	YEAR R CAFÉ, 2.40PM SCHOOL HALL, ALL WELCOME
TUESDAY 13TH	YEAR 3/4 TAG RUGBY COMPETITION ' UCTC (BOTTOM FIELD) 3.45-5.15PM
FRIDAY 16TH	YEAR 1 CAFÉ, 2.40PM SCHOOL HALL, ALL WELCOME
	PTA ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT 7PM+
MONDAY 19TH	LAST WEEK OF LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
	CLASS 3 AND PUFFINS TRIP TO FRISTON FOREST
	CLASS 4 AND EAGLES COMMUNITY CHEF VISIT
TUESDAY 20TH	YEAR 5/6 TAG RUGBY COMPETITION ' UCTC (BOTTOM FIELD) 3.45-5.15PM
WEDNESDAY 21ST	YEAR 5/6 NETBALL TEAM TO UPLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE NORTH 12-4PM
THURSDAY 22ND	CLASS 2 AND KINGFISHERS CLASS TRIP TO WILDERNESS WOOD
	YEAR 5 STEM DAY AT RINGMER ACADEMY 9-3PM
FRIDAY 23RD	SPORTS RELIEF STAFF VS PUPILS & STAFF VS PTA MATCH 2.15-3.15PM
	YEAR 2 & SPORTS RELIEF CAFÉ, 2.40PM SCHOOL HALL, ALL WELCOME
SATURDAY 24TH	PTA SPRING FAIR 11-2PM

Dear Parents / Carers.

Unbelievably Term 3 is nearing an end, and with February mid term break upon us, we hope that you enjoy reading all the events which have happened and are happening in and around School.

Message from Mrs Rabson Stark, Chair of Governors.

As you are aware the Governing Body appointed Acting Headteachers for our two schools for this school year and did not replace the post of Executive Headteacher working across the Federation. This is a much more cost effective model when funding is tight and as we approach the half way mark through the school year the Governors have decided that this model is working.

With that in mind I can confirm that we will be recruiting for Headteachers in both our schools during the next term. The adverts will be published on Friday 16th February.

We will of course be inviting internal applications but we are obliged to advertise for both these roles externally as well.

If you have any questions please get in touch via my email:
chair@stbchurchofenglandfed.co.uk

With thanks for your continued support.

Spring Term Parent Consultations

If you haven't already signed up for one of the Spring term parent consultation evenings, sign up sheets for classes 2,3 & 4 are located either in the playground or office foyer area. Class 1's sign up sheets are located on the back entrance door to the classroom. Please choose an available time slot next to your child's teacher and write your name against it to secure the appointment. Years 4, 5 & 6 pupils are welcome to attend the parent consultation appointment alongside their parents.

DAY	TIME
Tuesday 20th February	3.30pm+
Wednesday 21st February	5.00pm+ Class 3 5.20pm+ Class 4 5.30pm+ Class 2&1

Charity News

We are delighted to be able to report to you that an amazing £509.14 was raised during term 2 for Quicken Trust. Thank you to all who contributed to this incredible amount raised.

The cake sale run by Alice, Rebekah, Grace and Felicity from Class 4 on 26th January raised £77.71 for this terms charity Bloodwise. Well done girls and thank you for baking such delicious treats!



Friday 2nd March 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Blackboys School Hall

Bedtime at Blackboys!

To celebrate World Book Day, on Friday 2nd March from 6:00pm - 7:00pm we are offering the children, from both Blackboys and Framfield School, the opportunity to come together to listen and take part in bedtime stories.

This evening event will take place at Blackboys School. Parents will be able to drop children off and staff will be there from both schools to look after them for the hour. So enjoy the time off. We've got story time taken care of.

We welcome all of the children to come wearing their pyjamas, onesies, dressing gowns, bringing their cuddly toys and a pillow for comfort. The staff will also be taking part in this!

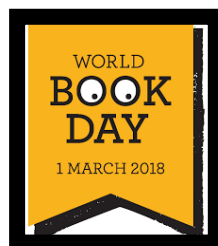
The first part of the evening will be stories in their different age groups: Reception, KS1 and KS2. Staff from the different year groups will be bringing their favourite bedtime stories, so there will be something for everyone!

Afterwards, everyone will congregate back in the hall for a hot chocolate, biscuit and a final story before going home to bed.

We hope to see as many of the children there as possible.

World Book Day

Please find enclosed information about the forthcoming World Book Day which we will celebrate at each School across the Federation.



Two Races, Two Schools!

To help fundraise for a new playground surface at Blackboys and the new roof at Framfield our Chair of Governors, Mrs Rabson Stark, is running 2 half Marathons this Spring. The Brighton Half is on Sunday 25th February and the Hastings Half is on Sunday 18th March. To donate please visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/katharine-rabsonstark>



PTA News

The Exciting Blackboys School PTA Quiz Night is taking place on the evening of Friday 16th March 2018 7pm for a 7:30pm start.



For those parents who have never experienced the evening, it is great fun and a chance for parents, carers, friends and staff to get together to test their grey matter with a range of questions. Mrs Withers, resident chef extraordinaire, will be serving her famous homemade curry during the evening's proceedings and this in itself should not be missed! A fully licensed bar will also be run during the evenings proceedings.

Tables with a maximum number of 8 people per table are available to purchase for £75. Please see Mr Wevill or Mrs Hill or inform the School Office as soon as possible to secure your spot! Please don't worry if you can't fill a table of 8. We can group parents and friends on the night to create teams at £10 a head.

Easter Fair Raffle Prizes

The PTA are busy preparing for the Easter Fair on Saturday 24th March, 11am-2pm. If you can donate anything appropriate for the ever popular raffle please do contact either Mr Wevill, Mrs Hill or the School Office.



Gold Book Awards from week beginning Monday 29th January.

Class 1

Finlay Taylor: For superb effort typing a story.

Rhys Williams: For using great description in a story.

Ruben Owen: For always being very imaginative.

Class 2

Art Redman: For making a super effort with his handwriting.

Astrid Willcox: For making a better verbal contribution in lessons.

George Saunders: For making great progress with his writing.

Class 3

Tiya Ward: For great effort with her writing.

Willow Rideout: For showing improvement with her spelling.

Sam Godfrey: For displaying continuous enthusiasm.

Class 4

All of class 4 for their assembly.

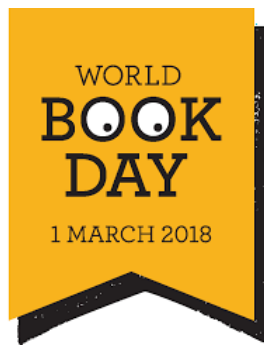
Fliss Beebee: For her excellent foreign language pronunciation.

Martha Doherty: For demonstrating polite manners.

Lucien Bourgeois: For responding well to feedback.

INSET DAYS FOR 17/18:

FRIDAY 25TH MAY 2018 & FRIDAY 20TH JULY 2018



World Book Day 2018 – 1st March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day is almost upon us. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to celebrate reading for pleasure. Designating a special day for book-related activities can help children to see reading as pleasurable and fun, stimulating them to discover new books, extend their reading choices, discuss and share books, explore libraries and bookshops, and do their own creative writing. This year the Federation have decided upon the exciting theme of **ANIMALS!!**

We are encouraging the children to wear an animal costume from a famous children's book OR comic. It cannot be a character just from a film. Here are a few of our suggestions:

KS1	KS2
Fox - 'Fantastic Mr Fox'	Pig – 'Sheep Pig'
Caterpillar – 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'	Lion – 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'
Giraffe – 'Giraffes Can't Dance'	Cat – 'Kaspar'
Bear – 'Winnie the Pooh'	Dog – 'Shadow'
Snail – 'The Snail Who Forgot the Mail'	Horse – 'War Horse'
Dragon – 'Zog'	Lizard – 'Holes'
Owl – 'Owl Babies'	Any animal from 'The Explorer'
Sea Creature – 'Commotion in the Ocean'	Any animal from 'Deadly 60'

Animal onesies would be a good idea, or a t-shirt with that animal on, face paints or a homemade mask.

As always any problems with costumes please let me know in advance. I know both schools would be willing to help.

If any parents/carers would like to come and read a favourite animal story to the children please email me on the email address below.

For more information, games and videos please check the World Book Day website www.worldbookday.com

Please remember to bring the book with you on World Book Day.

Kind Regards,
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