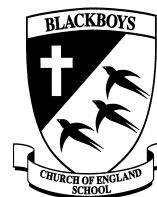


ACADEMIC YEAR 17/18

MARCH

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	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30AM 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	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30AM RETURN OF ALL CUPS AWARDED AT THE END OF TERM CUP ASSEMBLY AUTUMN TERM TO BE HANDED INTO THE OFFICE BY IN PREPERATION OF SPRING TERM END OF TERM CUP ASSEMBLY
	YEAR 1 CAFÉ, 2.40PM SCHOOL HALL, ALL WELCOME
	PTA ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT 7PM+
MONDAY 19TH	LAST WEEK OF LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (APART FROM TUEDAY MULTISKILLS CLUB, CHESS AND GUITAR)
	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
	SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR, LOCATED IN THE JUBILEE BARN ARRIVES IN SCHOOL FOR PARENTS/PUPILS TO ACCESS DAILY 3.15-3.30PM UNTIL WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH
FRIDAY 23RD	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30AM 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
MONDAY 26TH	WHOLE SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE AT ST THOMAS Á BECKET CHURCH, FRAMFIELD. PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND. KS1 COACH RETURN TO SCHOOL POST SERVICE. KS2 TO HIKE BACK TO SCHOOL POST SERVICE, PACKED LUNCHES AND WEATHER APPRO- PRIATE CLOTHING REQUIRED. STAFF WILL BE AT THE CHURCH FROM 8.40AM.
TUESDAY 27TH	LAST LUNCHTIME KS1 AND AFTER SCHOOL KS2 MULTISKILLS CLUBS OF TERM
WEDNESDAY 28TH	LAST AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB OF TERM
THURSDAY 29TH	LAST DAY OF TERM 4. CUP ASSEMBLY, SCHOOL HALL 2PM. ALL WELCOME
FRIDAY 30TH MARCH—SUNDAY 15TH APRIL	EASTER BREAK
MONDAY 16TH APRIL	RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR START OF TERM 5



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 02nd March

2018

Dear Parents / Carers

Wow, what a cold, snowy and exciting week. We were delighted to be able to open the School, all be it slightly later than usual, even on Tuesday. Decisions on opening or closing are very difficult to make but with the vast majority of staff able to access school, even Miss Cross from Bexhill, staying open was our best option. We were thrilled that the school community responded so well, with 75% of children managing to get in and others making very valiant efforts. In these situations it is important that families risk assess their own personal situation to ensure safe travel. Thanks must go to the whole staff team who have encompassed our motto by 'being the best they can be' ensuring that the School has remained open and pupils can continue to be educated. A special mention to our site manager Mr Jeff Lyons who has been gritting nearly continuously in both Federation schools. A reminder, regardless of reason, that it is vitally important that Parents inform the School should their child not be able to make it to on any given day. We have a duty of care for all of our pupils to ensure that they are safe. We worry greatly if contact has not been made by an appropriate time.

Spring Term Parent Consultations

Thank you to all Parents who attended the Spring term Parent consultations

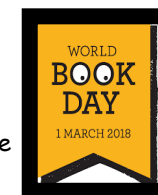
and to all Parents who took the time to complete the annual Parent Questionnaire. The results are currently being collated and will be communicated to you in a forthcoming newsletter. If you weren't able to make an appointment slot with your child's teacher, please do make contact with the School Office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Cancellations of Events

Obviously due to the weather a number of School trips and events have had to be postponed. This includes this evening's planned 'Bedtime at Blackboys'. We will be looking to reschedule this event at a later stage and will keep you updated as we will with all new dates of postponed events.

World Book Day

The cold and snowy weather didn't dampen the enthusiasm for World Book Day which we celebrated yesterday. The inventiveness of costumes never cease to amaze and delight us. Thank you for supporting and well done all on your creativeness! Children left school yesterday with a £1 book token that can either be exchanged for a special World Book Day book, or can be used as money off. WH Smiths in Uckfield should be able to help with this.



Assembly dates and Easter Service

Easter Service , Monday 26th March,
St Thomas á Becket Church, Framfield, 9.00am
Please drop your child/children off directly to the Church on the 26th from
8.40am. All Parents/Carers are most welcome to attend the Service.

KS1 Coach Return to School Following the Service
KS2 'hike' back to School. Packed lunches required!

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE EASTER SERVICE THERE WILL BE NO
BREAKFAST CLUB FACILITIES AVAILABLE ON THE 26TH MARCH.**

Class 1 Assembly	Tuesday 06th March, 9.05am School Hall.
Class 2 Assembly	Thursday 15th March, 9.05am School Hall.
End of Term Cup Assembly	Thursday 29th March, School Hall 2.00pm

NSEA Showjumping

Natasha and Abigail Whiteman from Class 3 represented the school in a show jumping competition at a recent NSEA event which took place over half term. The first class was a cross pole warm up class, which both girls achieved a double clear. The second class was a 40cm team & individual qualifier event. Both girls were competing as individuals. We are delighted to report that Abigail won the class with her sister Natasha coming 5th, both qualifying for a regional competition in November.



Chess

Another success story which took place during half term. Blackboys Chess team made up of Lowenna, Sam and Thea Godfrey won the top Primary School trophy at the Uckfield academy event. Lowenna and Thea scored 2.5/6 and Sam top-scoring with 3.5/6, winning his year group medal and coming 10th in a very strong field of 29 entrants from 14 schools. Well done Team Godfrey.

Two Races, Two Schools!

As per previous communications our Chair of Governors, Katharine Rabson Stark ran the Brighton half marathon last Sunday in 2 hours 2 minutes - raising so far a brilliant £2,260 which will be shared across the two Schools. Thank you to everyone who has already donated. There is still time to raise even more as Mrs Rabson Stark is also running the Hastings Half on 18th March. If you would like to donate please follow the link; www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/katharine-rabsonstark or if preferred via cheque or cash please contact chair@stbchurchofenglandfed.co.uk to arrange.

Return of Cups & Awards

Please can all recipients of a cup/award presented at the end of Autumn term return them to the School Office by **Friday 16th March** in preparation of the end of term cup assembly.
Many thanks!

Inserts

You will find a couple of inserts/ attachments to this fortnightly School Newsletter. Please do take the time to read both the Maths/ English Spring Newsletter as well as the PTA Spring round up of news.

CLASS 1 ASSEMBLY

PLEASE REMEMBER CLASS 1'S ASSEMBLY IS TO TAKE PLACE THIS COMING **TUESDAY 06TH MARCH, 9.05AM** IN THE SCHOOL HALL. ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

SMOOTHIE FRIDAY REMINDER

School gates open at 8:30am for Smoothie Friday. The last smoothie will be served at 8:50am. If your child would like a smoothie, please ensure you are at school in time to purchase one. No smoothies will be served after 8:50am, in order for children to have time to make it inside for registration.

Gold Book Awards for W/B
19th February

Class 1

Noah Dilley: For super effort with his writing about Antarctica.
Joshua Saunders: For beginning to write independently.
Nathaniel Fordham: For great counting to 20.

Class 2

Astrid Willcox: For her unstinting kindness to others.
Millie Gavin: For a superb piece of homework; great presentation.
Ayla Wright: For working super hard.

Class 3

Jude Cottingham: For demonstrating the Christian Values of Fellowship and Understanding.
Lowenna Godfrey: For demonstrating the Christian Values of Fellowship and Understanding.
Ruby Nicholas: For her positive attitude towards learning.

Class 4

Finley Patey: For his politeness and for trying hard to improve his focus.
Tom Aldridge: For great partner work in Literacy.
Brandon Willcox: For great partner work in Literacy.

INSET DAYS FOR 17/18:

FRIDAY 25TH MAY 2018 & FRIDAY 20TH
JULY 2018