

## ACADEMIC YEAR 17/18

### JUNE

EAST SUSSEX BEAT THE STREET UNTIL 25TH JULY  
ALL PARENTS AND PUPILS ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART TO EARN  
POINTS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

FRIDAY 15TH	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 2 CAFÉ 2.40-3.10PM PTA AUCTION OF PROMISES 7.30-10PM
SATURDAY 16TH	BLACKBOYS SCHOOL BEAT THE STREET EVENT. 3—5PM. MEET AT HARLANDS REC.
MONDAY 18TH	KS2 SWIMMING 8.45AM AT RINGMER SWIMMING POOL CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM
TUESDAY 19TH	CLASS 1 ASSEMBLY 9-9.30AM. ALL WELCOME YEAR R 2018 INTAKE PARENTS MEETING 5.30-7PM
THURSDAY 21ST	REV GUY ASSEMBLY IN HALL. ALL WELCOME CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM
FRIDAY 22ND	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM CLASS 2/KINGFISHERS TRIP TO SCIENCE MUSEUM, HERSTMONCEUX YEAR 3 CAFÉ 2.40-3.10PM
MONDAY 25TH	KS2 SWIMMING 8.45AM AT RINGMER SWIMMING POOL CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM YEAR 6 SELECTED PUPILS PRIMARY LIASON LITERACY EVENT AT UCTC 3.15-4.45PM
TUESDAY 26TH	YEAR 6 LEAVERS SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS, CROWBOROUGH 10.30-12PM
WEDNESDAY 27TH	WIND IN THE WILLOWS TICKETS RELEASED AND AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE YEAR R SEPTEMBER 2018 STARTERS TASTER SESSION 9.15-10.15AM SPORTS DAY 1.30-3.15PM (RESERVE DATE 4TH JULY)
THURSDAY 28TH	REV CHRIS ASSEMBLY IN HALL. ALL WELCOME CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM
FRIDAY 29TH	FEDERATION WORLD FAITHS DAY SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 4 CAFÉ 2.40-3.10PM
<b>JULY</b>	
MONDAY 2ND	KS2 SWIMMING 8.45AM AT RINGMER SWIMMING POOL CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM SELECTED PUPILS KS2 LEWES ATHLETICS TOURNAMENT 11AM-4PM
TUESDAY 3RD	YEAR 6 HCC & UCTC TRANSITION DAYS 9-3PM YEAR 5/6 BADMINTON FESTIVAL @ UCTC SPORTS HALL 3.45-5.15PM
WEDNESDAY 4TH	RESERVE LIST WIND IN THE WILLOWS PERFORMANCE TICKETS RELEASED YEAR R SEPTEMBER 2018 STARTERS TASTER SESSION 9.15-10.15AM RESERVE SPORTS DAY



# Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 15th June 2018

Christian Value for Term 6: PERSEVERANCE

## Dear Parents / Carers

Wow, we are two weeks into Term 6 already. Term 6 is traditionally the busiest of our School terms and this year is no exception. Please don't forget tonight from 7.30pm is the PTA Auction of Promises which looks set to be a 'not to be missed' evening. Some tickets are still available so please do pop along tonight, £5 per ticket, which includes entry for x1 person to the Auction, BBQ and salads/accompaniments. Soft drinks will be available to purchase. If you wish, please bring your own wine/beer should you fancy something a little stronger. The silent auction is on-going until 7.30pm this evening so don't forget to visit the site and place a bid!  
<https://www.32auctions.com/bbauctionofpromises>

## Breakfast Club

We are lucky enough to have a Breakfast Club here at Blackboys which runs every morning from 7.45am. It's great to see Breakfast Club flourishing at the moment with many families utilising the facility. If you're not a regular Breakfast Club user, please can we ask that if you do intend to use the Breakfast Club facility that as much warning is given to the School as possible. This is to enable the leaders of Breakfast Club to ensure that there is enough cereal, milk and bread. Thank you.

## Class 4, French Trip



Before half term Class 4 alongside Federation Class Eagles enjoyed the traditional and annual Blackboys School visit to France. This year Class 4 visited the markets of Bolougne where pupils' French language skills were put to the test. Amongst the popular purchases this year were some rather 'on trend' sunglasses, necklaces, fresh vegetables and fruit, plus of course the obligatory beret.

### CLASS 4 PASSPORTS/EHIC CARD!

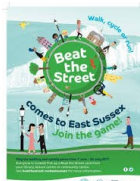
Following May's French Trip and if you haven't already done so, please can you collect your child's passport and/or EHIC card from the School Office. Thank you.

## Sports Day

Practices in PE lessons have really gone up a level recently, as we near Sports Day on **Wednesday 27th June**. As always, we welcome spectators. The school gates will be opened at **1:10pm for a 1:30pm start time**. Please could parents ensure that children have correct Blackboys PE kit for the event.

## Beat The Street

Beat The Street has returned to East Sussex again following its successful inaugural year in 2017. We would like to remind everyone that this exciting initiative is running up until Wednesday 25th July. Fobs, alongside information, were sent out last week and we urge you all to take part in this easy and accessible game. Currently Blackboys School is residing 5th 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 it can be found here <https://www.beatthestreet.me/eastsussex/leaderboards>. Perhaps you would like to **join us on a guided Family Beat the Street session tomorrow, Saturday 16th June?** Please meet at Harlands Rec, Mallard Drive, Uckfield at **3pm**, together with your fobs or game cards.



## Whole School Production

This year's end of school production will be Wind in The Willows. Rehearsals are in full swing with Class 4 taking the lead. Letters regarding pupil costumes will be sent out next week. Costumes will need to be in school by Friday 06th July. There will be three performances of Wind in The Willows; Wednesday 11th July (2pm and 6pm) and Thursday 12th July (6pm). As in previous years all performances will be ticketed. Tickets will be available from the School Office from Wednesday 27th 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 Wednesday 04th July.



## School Uniform

Should you be wishing to order new School uniform in preparation of the new academic year, can we please urge you to place your order with the school office ASAP. An order will be placed on Friday 29th June but we cannot guarantee orders to be here for the start of the academic year 18/19, Tuesday 04th September 2018. Orders following the 29th June will still be placed but with a longer processing and delivery time.

## Recent Sporting Success

On Tuesday of this week a team made up of Year 3, 5 and 6 pupils took part in a Stoolball tournament held at UCTC. Local schools from around the area took part in the tournament and we were delighted when they returned to School following the matches informing us that they had won the competition overall. Congratulations to all pupils who took part.

Yesterday our U9 Federation Football team took part in a East Sussex Football Tournament arranged and supported by Brighton & Hove Albion. The team made up of boys from years 2,3 & 4 were successful in gaining a place in the regional finals taking place at the Brighton & Hove training ground in Lancing at the end of the month. Good Luck boys!

INSET DAYS FOR 17/18:

FRIDAY 20TH JULY 2018

Not to be out done by the boys, our girls U9 Football team also qualified for the regional finals which took place on the Inset day before half term. Again the team visited the training ground of Brighton & Hove Albion. The squad played really well together and came 3rd in their group, only losing one of the four matches played. Our football teams look to have a very promising future!

## Charity

We are delighted to be able to inform you that the total amount raised for Term 5's Charity of the term, the Evelina London was a brilliant £264.32. Well done and thank you to all those who contributed to cake sales or Thursday worship assemblies.

The School Council have met and decided that the charity for Term 6 which we will be supporting is the National Society for Deaf Children. We look forward to raising as many pennies as possible for this worthy cause.



**CAFÉ CANCELLATION**  
DUE TO FEDERATION WORLD  
FAITH DAY THERE WILL BE  
NO CAFÉ TAKING PLACE ON  
FRIDAY 29TH JUNE.

## Gold Book Awards for W/B 4th June 2018

### Class 1

Ruben Owen: For working well in Computing.  
Leo Blackmore: For being the best he can be.  
Lucas Butler: For asking great questions on the school trip.

### Class 2

Caitlyn Luck: For working hard on her Maths.  
Willem Orgill: For writing amazing headlines.  
Arthur Farley: For solving problems in Maths.

### Class 3

Dylan Wood, Lewis Stenning and Seth Goulson: For being great at Branching Out.  
Natasha Whiteman: For working hard on telling the time.

### Class 4

Thea Godfrey: For excellent editing.  
Ben Willett: For continued perseverance in Maths.  
Tom Aldridge: For improved attitude to writing.