

ACADEMIC YEAR 17/18

MAY

FRIDAY 18TH	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 5 CAFÉ 2.40-3.10PM
MONDAY 21ST	KS2 SWIMMING AT RINGMER POOL 8.45-9.45AM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM CLASS 4 PARENTS TO HAND PASSPORTS & EHIC INTO SCHOOL OFFICE FOR FRENCH TRIP
WEDNESDAY 23RD	CLASS 4 TRIP TO FRANCE. 6AM PROMPT LEAVE FROM BLACKBOYS SCHOOL!
THURSDAY 24TH	LAST DAY OF TERM PTA DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROMISES FOR AUCTION OF PROMISES CLASS 4 PARENTS TO COLLECT PASSPORTS FROM SCHOOL OFFICE CLASS 3 ASSEMBLY 9-9.30AM ALL WELCOME CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM
FRIDAY 25TH	++INSET DAY++
MON 28TH—FRI 1ST JUNE	MID-TERM BREAK
JUNE	
MONDAY 4TH	RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 6 KS2 SWIMMING AT RINGMER POOL 8.45-9.45AM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM
WED 6TH—JULY 25TH JULY	EAST SUSSEX BEAT THE STREET LAUNCHES!
WEDNESDAY 6TH	CLASS 1/PEACOCKS TRIP TO HASTINGS
THURSDAY 7TH	CLASS 3/PUFFINS TRIP TO BRANCHING OUT CLASS 4 ASSEMBLY 9-9.30AM ALL WELCOME CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM
FRIDAY 8TH	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YR R SEPT 2018 STARTERS TASTER SESSION 9.15-10.15AM YEAR 1 CAFÉ 2.40-3.10PM
MONDAY 11TH	KS2 SWIMMING AT RINGMER POOL 8.45-9.45AM YEAR 6 SAFETY IN ACTION AT BOWLES OUTDOOR CENTRE 11-3.15PM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM
TUESDAY 12TH	YEAR 5/6 STOOLBALL FESTIVAL @ UCTC 3.45-5.15PM
WEDNESDAY 13TH	YEAR 6 ACROSS FEDERATION TRIP TO CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL
THURSDAY 14TH	MIXED YEARS 3/4 FOOTBALL TEAM ALBION CUP EAST SUSSEX QUALIFIER CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM
FRIDAY 15TH	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 2 CAFÉ 2.40-3.10PM PTA AUCTION OF PROMISES 7.30-10PM



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 18th May 2018

Christian Value for Term 5: Understanding

Dear Parents / Carers

Firstly, we must start this newsletter with a massive 'well done' to our Year 6 & Year 2 pupils who all took their SATS assessments this week. Everyone at school knows that all the pupils took these very seriously and encapsulated the school's mantra of 'Being the Best you can Be'. We are all very proud of you! Well done. Thanks also to Miss Cross, Mrs Vance, Mrs Sullivan, Mrs Pomfrett and Miss Pavitt who prepared the Year 6 and 2s so well. Finally, thank you to Mrs Riley, who has been teaching the Year 5s during this important time.



Class 4 French Trip, Wednesday 23rd May

Please can all Class 4 pupils going on the French trip, this coming Wednesday 23rd May bring in to the School Office their completed consent and medical forms if you haven't already done so. Passport & EHIC card can be given into the Office from today.

Don't forget to set your alarms to be at school for a 6.00am prompt coach departure. Parent helpers assisting on the trip, please don't forget your passports on the day. We look forward to reporting on the days events within the next newsletter.

Evelina London, Charity

A well done to the Cottingham family who all together organised a Cake Sale which took place last Wednesday after school. A total of £84.30 was raised which will go towards the Charity of this term, The Evelina London.

U9 Girls Football Success

Our Under 9 girls squad took part in an Albion In The Community East Sussex Tournament last Friday in Seaford. The team played incredibly well together, despite this being the first time they had all competed as a team. We are delighted to inform you that the team came second overall which has meant that they have qualified for the next round taking place next Friday 25th at Brighton and Hove Albion's training ground in Lancing. Despite being an Inset Day all the team will be representing the Federation. We wish them the best of luck!



Rounders

Even though the Year 6s were fully engaged in their SATS this week, a team from our Year 6 attended a local Primary Schools' Rounders tournament at UCTC on Tuesday of this week. All team members played very well which resulted in a fabulous first place! Well done team!



Attendance

As you will be aware we place utmost importance upon our pupils being in school daily. We understand that sickness and medical appointments occur, but ideally this should be the only instances of absence that are necessary. With 13 weeks break a year, we would expect family holidays to take place during school holidays. We thought you may be interested to read our academic year's attendance figures per class.

Session Attendance By Class as of w/e 11th May (inclusive):

Class 1: 95.4%

Class 2: 97.2%

Class 3: 97.6%

Class 4: 97.4%

Overall School Attendance: 96.9%

Warmer Weather

With the warmer weather hopefully now starting to make an appearance, please can we remind Parents to ensure that their child comes to School with a hat to be worn when outside. Sunscreen should be applied at home before school. We are unable to apply sunscreen during the school day.



PTA Auction of Promises

It's under a week to get your pledges to the PTA in preparation of the Auction of Promises taking place Friday 15th June, 7.30pm+ at School! Please contact Rob Wevill, Jemma Hill, Clare Brodie or the School Office to add your promise to the auction catalogue. **There is a Auction of Promises pre-meet taking place next Tuesday 22nd May at 7.45pm at The Highlands Pub, Uckfield.** All very welcome to join. The more people, the more ideas, the better the event will be!



Assemblies Term 5/6

Class 3's assembly will take place on Thursday 24th May, 9.05am

Class 4's assembly will take place on Thursday 07th June, 9.05am

Class 1's will take place on Tuesday 19th June, 9.05am

Class 2's will take place on Thursday 05th July, 9.05am

School Hall, All welcome to attend!

INSET DAYS FOR 17/18:

FRIDAY 25TH MAY 2018 & FRIDAY 20TH JULY 2018

As the May Half Term approaches, we felt that children and parents might appreciate an update on popular new books available both in shops and online.



Space Kids

Author: Steve Parker

Illustrator: Andrea De Santis

Including topics such as stars, planets, moons, gravity and even how astronauts are able to

eat and sleep, each page of this fascinating book is a journey through the complexities of space.



The Secret of the Blue Glass

Author: Author Tomiko

Inui Translator: Ginny

Tapley Takemori

The Ashe family are just a few inches tall. The children of the big house look after them, until

World War Two clamps its jaws shut on the city. This gentle tale feels like a real children's classic: enchanting and charming, with a lovely lightness of touch.



The Rhythm of the Rain

Author: Grahame

Baker-Smith

Grahame Baker-Smith is a huge talent in picture book illustration. Baker-Smith

explores the global life cycle of water and weather, reminding children that small actions and experiences are always a vital part of the bigger picture.

Gold Book Awards for W/B

7th May

Class 1

Ruben Owen - For super effort during Maths.

Tyler-Max Stenning - Working hard to improve his skills in all areas.

Joel Hudson - For an improved attitude to learning.

Class 2

Fyfe Dunbar - For working hard in his practice SATS quizzes.

Emilia Butler - For a great piece of writing about planets.

Lucas Cottingham - For catching up with work quickly after being poorly.

Class 3

Lissy Sheffield-Robson - For great attitude to writing.

Heidi Saunders - For building confidence.

Ellie Wevill - For great effort in all she does.

Class 4

Sam Stephens - For working hard in preparing for his SATS.

Fliss Beebee - For always being the best she can be.

Lola Giles - For her hard work and achievement.