

ACADEMIC YEAR 17/18

JUNE

FRIDAY 29TH

FEDERATION WORLD FAITHS DAY
SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM

JULY

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, RINGMER & UCTC TRANSITION TASTER 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

THURSDAY 5TH

CLASS 2 ASSEMBLY 9-9.30AM ALL WELCOME

CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS
1-3.15PM

FRIDAY 6TH

WIND IN THE WILLOWS COSTUMES TO BE IN SCHOOL IN A NAMED BAG
YEAR 5 CAFÉ 2.40-3.10PM

SATURDAY 07TH

CLASS 3 TAKING PART IN UCKFIELD CHILDREN'S PARADE 1PM+

MONDAY 9TH

KS2 SWIMMING GALA 8.45-10.45 ALL WELCOME

CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM

TUESDAY 10TH

HEATHFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE WELCOME EVENING FOR
SELECTED YEAR 6 PUPILS

WEDNESDAY
11TH

WIND IN THE WILLOWS AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE
2-3PM
WIND IN THE WILLOWS EVENING PERFORMANCE
6-7PM

THURSDAY 12TH

CLASS 4 AND EAGLES SCHOOL TRIP
CONNECT WITH THE COUNTRYSIDE DAY 9-3PM
REV CHRIS ASSEMBLY 9-9.30AM ALL WELCOME
CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM
WIND IN THE WILLOWS EVENING PERFORMANCE
6-7PM

FRIDAY 13TH

WHOLE SCHOOL SWAP—PUPILS IN THEIR NEW
CLASSES/YEARS
YEAR R SEPT 2018 STARTERS TASTER
SESSION 9.30-11AM
YEAR 6 LEAVERS CAFÉ 2.30-3.10PM



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 29th June 2018

Christian Value for Term 6: PERSEVERANCE

Dear Parents / Carers

I am sure you will all agree that Sports Day was a great success. The weather was glorious and all children really epitomised the School motto of 'Being the best they can be!' Thank you to all Parents who lent the School their gazebos and to the PTA for supplying the refreshing ice pops handed out to all the children at the end of the day. Congratulations of course must be extended to Red House, St Richard, who won the much coveted Sports Day Trophy.

The hotly contested KS2 swimming gala will be the next 'in house' sporting event where our houses will face each other, head to head. This will be taking place on Monday 09th July at Ringmer Pool.

All Parents/Carers are welcome to come and cheer their child on, 8.45-10.30am.
YEARS 3&4 WILL NEED TO BRING WITH THEM A LARGE T SHIRT FOR THE T SHIRT RACE!

Lewes Athletics

Selected KS2 pupils are looking forward to taking part in the annual Lewes Athletics meeting taking place this coming Monday 02nd July. We wish all the children taking part the very best of luck and look forward to letting you know how the team get on.

New Staff Member

As you will be aware, with Mr Sullivan

proudly becoming our permanent full time Headteacher from September, it will leave a teaching gap in Class 1. This has been filled by a highly experienced EYFS and Year 1 teacher, Mrs Joanne Nobes. Following a successful interview at the beginning of this term Mrs Nobes has been appointed to work as a job share with current Class 1 teacher, Mrs Lucy Haverty for one day a week, commencing from the start of the new academic year. We are sure you will join us in extending a warm welcome to Mrs Nobes when she begins at Blackboys School. We are currently negotiating with Mrs Nobes' current school, in order to free her up to come to our whole school transition morning.

Beat The Street

Don't forget to keep 'beating those street's! We are currently residing in 6th place in the Rural Schools element of this competition.

Thank you to all those who participated in the Whole School Beat the Street get together around Uckfield on 16th June. A special mention to Class 1 pupil Monty Coates who took part and covered the whole 3.75 miles without faltering. Well done Monty!



Lunchtime & After School Clubs

As we are entering the latter stages of the academic year, **the last week of staff run lunchtime and after school clubs as well as Hockey Club will be next week** (week commencing Monday 02nd July.)

There are, of course, the exceptions:

- As mentioned within the above Hockey Club will finish on Friday 06th July
- After School Chill Out Club will finish on Monday 09th July
- After School KS2 Multiskills Club will finish on Tuesday 17th July 3.15-4pm
- After School All Stars Football Academy will finish on Wednesday 18th 3.15-4pm
- After School Chess Club will finish on Wednesday 18th July 3.15-4.15pm
- Lunchtime Guitar Clubs will finish on Thursday 12th & Friday 13th July

A clubs form for the new academic year will be distributed during the first week back to the start of term 1, in September.

End of term Cup Assembly

Our traditional end of term cup assembly will be held on the last day of term, Thursday 19th July @2pm in the School Hall. Parents whose child will be receiving a cup/award will receive a ParentMail in advance, inviting them into attend this.

Prompt attendance for the cup assembly will be required as we cannot guarantee access following the start of the celebration assembly at 2.00pm.

School Reports

Annual school reports will be distributed along with Phonics, KS1, KS2 and EYFS results (if your child is in the relevant year group) via children's book bags on Monday 16th July.

PTA Events

Thank you to all Parents/Carers and friends of the School who attended the Auction of Promises. The final amount raised is yet to be confirmed and we look forward to informing you of this when known. If you were fortunate enough to be successful in your bidding please do contact a member of the School PTA to arrange payment of your winning lot and information about it.

This Saturday, 30th June sees the second running of the Federation Stoolball match with Framfield. Taking place this year at Blackboys School, on the field, the event starts at midday.

The weather looks set to be sunny; bring picnic blankets to settle in for an afternoon of sporting fun. BBQ and refreshment will be available to purchase from the PTA/PTFA. It would be helpful if your child wore their Blackboys PE top which identifies which house they are within to enable them to join their relevant house colour. Don't forget to bring the top back to School on Monday for use in PE!

INSET DAYS FOR 17/18:

FRIDAY 20TH JULY 2018

INSET DAYS FOR 18/19:

MONDAY 03RD SEPTEMBER
MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

THERE WILL BE 3 MORE INSET DAYS TO BE CONFIRMED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 18/19 AND THESE WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO YOU ASAP.

**WIND IN THE WILLOWS
COSTUME REMINDER!
ALL COSTUMES TO BE IN
SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 06TH
JULY, IN A NAMED BAG PLEASE!**

Uckfield Children's Parade

Taking place next Saturday 07th July, 1pm is the annual Uckfield Children's Parade which will see local schools travelling along Uckfield High Street.

Class 3, next week in School, will be creating sculptures to carry in the parade. We will be welcoming members of the group Same Sky to our School to help with the creation of these.

For those who haven't ever seen this spectacle before it really is something to behold and if you are free we encourage you to come and enjoy the afternoon!

**CLASS 4 PARENTS!
REMINDER!
WITH THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS FAST
APPROACHING, WE STILL HAVE
SOME PASSPORTS AND EHIC CARDS
IN THE SCHOOL SAFE LEFT FROM
THE FRENCH TRIP IN MAY. IF YOU
HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
COME AND COLLECT THESE FROM
THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP.**

Gold Book Awards for W/B 18th June 2018

Class 1

Rhys Williams: For helping a friend with his Computing lesson.

Lucas Butler: For extending and challenging himself during Science Week.

Lily Kingsbury: For writing some super stories at home.

Class 2 were on a school trip

Class 3

Faye Ward: For great cooperation on her football obstacle course.

Sam Godfrey: For super intonation for his Wind in the Willows line.

Eloise Garton: For working hard on her "turns" in Maths, particularly 180 degree turns.

Class 4

Lola Giles: For putting in great effort with her writing.
Martha Doherty: For great effort learning and practising her Wind in the Willows lines.

Fletcher Willcox: For saying sorry when he knew he had made a mistake.