



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 05th October 2018

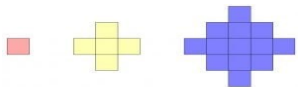
Christian Value for Term : Perseverance

OCTOBER	
MONDAY 8TH	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
TUESDAY 9TH	KS1 PARENTS PHONICS WORKSHOPS IN HALL 9-10AM YEAR 4/5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM AT MANOR 3.45-5.15PM
THURSDAY 11TH	REV CHRIS ASSEMBLY ALL WELCOME 9-9.30AM FOOTBALL TEAM TOURNAMENT PLAYING AT MANOR 1-1.30PM CLASS 3 SELECTED PUPILS FOREST SCHOOL
FRIDAY 12TH	YR R-5 COMPLETED FLU IMMUNISATION CONSENT FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 2 CAFÉ ALL WELCOME
MONDAY 15TH	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING 3.30-6PM NO NETBALL OR CHILL-OUT CLUB
TUESDAY 16TH	YR 3/4 FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYING @ MANOR 3.45-5.15PM
WEDNESDAY 17TH	CLASS 1 TRIP TO HEVER CASTLE. 8.30AM START! PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING 5-7.30PM
THURSDAY 18TH	CLASS 2 ASSEMBLY. SCHOOL HALL. ALL WELCOME TO JOIN. CLASS 3 SELECTED PUPILS FOREST SCHOOL
FRIDAY 19TH	LAST DAY OF TERM 1 SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM PROSPECTIVE PUPILS FOR YR R 2019 - OPEN MORNING NO CAFÉ THIS WEEK
MONDAY 22ND-FRIDAY 26TH	MID TERM BREAK
MONDAY 29TH	RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 2 CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
WEDNESDAY 31ST	YR 6 PARENTS DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES 19/20 TO BE SUBMITTED TO ESCC (VIA ESCC ONLINE PORTAL)
NOVEMBER	
THURSDAY 1ST	CLASS 3 SELECTED PUPILS FOREST SCHOOL
FRIDAY 2ND	FLU IMMUNISATION TEAM VISITING YRS R-5 TO DELIVERY FLU IMMUNISATION AS PER CONSENTS GIVEN SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 2 CAFÉ ALL WELCOME
MONDAY 05TH	8.40AM TEMPEST SCHOOL PHOTOS. JUBILEE BARN.
WEDNESDAY 07TH	9AM PARENTAL MATHS WORKSHOP, SCHOOL HALL 6PM PARENTAL MATHS WORKSHOP, SCHOOL HALL

Stepped Pyramid Maths Answer

Answers:

- (a) The pink layer on top has a single block.
The yellow layer has 5 blocks (one of which is hidden under the red block).



The blue layer has $1+3+5+3+1=13$ blocks.
So the total number of blocks in the 3 layers of the stepped pyramid is $1+5+13=19$ blocks.

- (b) Layers 4, 5 and 6 (working downwards) will have the following numbers of blocks in them:
 $1+3+5+7+5+3+1= 25$
 $1+3+5+7+9+7+5+3+1= 41$
 $1+3+5+7+9+11+9+7+5+3+1= 61$ So the 6-layer stepped pyramid has $1+5+13+25+41+61=146$ blocks.

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended the annual Harvest Festival which took place at our Church, St Thomas á Becket, Framfield on Wednesday of this week. It was brilliant to see such a packed church. With all contributions counted we raised £18.45 which will be sent to the Diocese of Chichester Harvest Appeal as well as an enormous amount of food donations which has been sent to the local Uckfield Food Bank. Thank you to all who contributed.

Parent Consultation Evenings

As previously communicated, the Autumn Parent Consultations will be taking place on Monday 15th October 3.30-6.00pm AND Wednesday 17th October starting at 5.00pm for Classes 3 and 4 and for Classes 1 and 2 starting at 5.30pm. All with a final appointment of 7.30pm.

For all pupils within Classes 2, 3 & 4 the sign up sheets are located on a board which is available in the School playground in dry weather and in the office foyer if wet. For Class 1 the sign up sheet is located on the door to the Class 1 play area (where children are collected from).

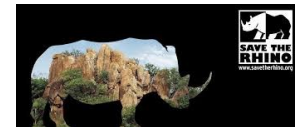
Please select a convenient appointment time/ date and sign your name next to the required slot.

This year we are encouraging ALL pupils to attend the consultations alongside their Parents.

N.B Reminder to all pupils who attend after school chill out club OR netball club on a Monday; neither club will be running on the 15th October due to the Parent Consultations taking place.

Term 1 Charity

Our School Council, alongside Head girl and boy, Saf-ron Bell and Ben Willett, have chosen the first charity to support for 18/19.



The charity Save the Rhino was a unanimous choice. We are aiming to raise at least £100 which would enable Save the Rhino to purchase two tracking devices allowing the gamekeepers to keep track of these endangered animals in an attempt to hopefully keep them safer from potential poachers.

FUTURE DATES TO NOTE!
Wednesday 7th November 9-10am
 AND an evening session **6-7pm.**
 School Hall, **Maths Workshop.**
 All Parents encouraged to attend a session convenient to them.

Tempest School Photos
Monday 05th November, 8.40am.
 More info about these dates to feature in the next Newsletter!

Year R September 2019

The senior leadership team are currently looking at projected pupil numbers for next September. Can you therefore please let the school office know if you have a sibling of a pupil already at Blackboys CE School and you will be naming Blackboys as your first choice of School on your application with County. As an additional reminder even if you have a child already attending Blackboys, you still need to register preference of schools on-line via the East Sussex County Council website. The deadline for primary school choices for September 2019 is Tuesday 15th January 2019.

Please join us for our open morning for potential pupils in Year R, September 2019:

Friday 19th October 2017, 9.00-10.00am

AND

Wednesday 14th November 2017, 9.30-10.30am AND 6.30-7.30pm

For all sessions a short presentation will take place at the start in the School Hall.

No appointment necessary.

Website: www.blackboys.e-sussex.sch.uk Twitter Feed: @blackboysschool

Phonics Workshop Reminder

Year R and 1 Phonics Workshop

We are offering the opportunity to all parents/carers of pupils within **Year Groups R and 1** to attend the forthcoming Phonics Workshop as detailed below. We look forward to seeing you!

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Purpose of Workshop:

- To share how phonics is taught.
- To develop parents' confidence in helping their children with phonics and reading
- To teach the basics of phonics and some useful phonics terms
- To outline the different stages in phonic development
- To show examples of activities and resources we use to teach phonics
- To give parents an opportunity to ask questions

Who are the Workshops for?

These workshops are for all Parent/Carers of children that are in Year R and 1. We encourage that all parents/carers do attend due to the importance of understanding the phonics, the way it is taught and how you can support at home.

Taking place on Tuesday 9th October 9am+ in the School Hall

A Creche will be available.

We look forward to welcoming you to these sessions.

Bikeability

As is tradition at Blackboys, our Year 6's undertook the ESCC Bikeability programme every morning throughout the last week in September. We are pleased to inform you that all our year 6's passed their Bikeability Level 1 course and nearly all completed the Level 2 element of the course too. Well done Year 6!

Maths Puzzle

Mr Sullivan was rather impressed with a recent Maths problem posed and thought it may be a good Maths teaser for the Newsletter!

- (a) How many "1 by 1" square blocks would be needed to build the 3 layered stepped pyramid pictured below?
- (b) Imagine that the children want to build a similar structure with twice as many layers. How many blocks would be needed?



YEAR 6 PARENTS REMINDER! SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

We have been asked to remind all parents of our current Year 6 that the deadline for applying for their secondary school of choice is

Wednesday 31st October 2018.

Gold Book Awards for W/B 24th September 2018

Class 1

Alex Gill: For practising the letter A.

Grayson Gavin: For writing all the letters in his name.

Reuben Saunders: For great effort in Literacy.

Class 2

Agnes Mckeever: For amazing writing which got a response from the author who inspired it.

Ruben Owen: For great Maths talk.

Jack Rance: For a super Harvest painting.

Class 3

Eloise Garton: For persevering in Maths.

Ella Brodie: For amazing explanations in Maths.

Callum Willcox: For using brilliant vocabulary.

Class 4

Saffron Bell, Isla Blackmore and Felicity Beebee: For fantastic homework.



Maths & English Newsletter

Welcome to all the new reception parents/carers. Each month we send out a newsletter focusing simply on Maths and English across our schools. We hope to provide you with useful websites, up and coming events and new resources as well as information relevant to our core curriculum areas. We look forward to updating you on what looks to be a very exciting year.

English

Thank you to all of those children who took part in the library reading challenge 'Mischief Makers' Please do not worry if your child has not yet received their certificates they will be coming into schools the beginning of October.



We have given each child across the Federation a new reading journal, which allows the children opportunities to make reviews and write opinions on the texts they are reading to show how engaged they are with their books. Therefore, I cannot express enough how important the art of questioning is when listening to your children read...even in KS2!

Parents can encourage reading by keeping print books in the home, reading themselves, and setting aside time daily for their children to read.

'Reading makes your world big!'

Our Federation priority this year is writing. All classes are having a strong emphasis on good quality writing. To help support your child at home with this you could offer writing opportunities. For example: letters for family members that involve replying, shopping lists, recipes, stories and fact files.

We are also encouraging children of all ages to use a dictionary and for KS2 to use a thesaurus. Therefore, if you do not own one of these it would be a great resource to have. For KS2 we recommend adult ones. Please take the time to show your children how to use them in order for them to use good quality vocabulary and ensure accurate spellings when writing. As always, we appreciate your support

Amy Clarke

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions: ac Clarke@framfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk

Maths

Parent Maths workshop

After the success of our previous workshop, which was incredibly well attended, we are planning to run another session on Wednesday 7th November. These will take place from 9:00 – 10:00 (Blackboys School) and from 18:00-19:00 (Framfield School). Both sessions will be covering the same information so there is no need to attend both, and parents are welcome to attend at either school. This year, the focus of the session will be Fractions, decimals and percentages. We will look at what is expected of each year group in these areas, as well as demonstrating some of the techniques children use to calculate.

Fact Fluency

One of our main focuses this year is ensuring that children's mathematical fluency is as strong as possible. Knowing key number facts is essential in order for children to make further progress as they move on in the school. Research has shown that there is comparably little improvement in recall of addition facts between years 2 and 6, so it is essential that the time is invested in the younger years so that we capitalise on this time when those early foundations are laid. The picture below shows the number facts that need to be embedded by the end of Key Stage 1. Larger

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0+0	0+1	0+2	0+3	0+4	0+5	0+6	0+7	0+8	0+9	0+10
1	1+0	1+1	1+2	1+3	1+4	1+5	1+6	1+7	1+8	1+9	1+10
2	2+0	2+1	2+2	2+3	2+4	2+5	2+6	2+7	2+8	2+9	2+10
3	3+0	3+1	3+2	3+3	3+4	3+5	3+6	3+7	3+8	3+9	3+10
4	4+0	4+1	4+2	4+3	4+4	4+5	4+6	4+7	4+8	4+9	4+10
5	5+0	5+1	5+2	5+3	5+4	5+5	5+6	5+7	5+8	5+9	5+10
6	6+0	6+1	6+2	6+3	6+4	6+5	6+6	6+7	6+8	6+9	6+10
7	7+0	7+1	7+2	7+3	7+4	7+5	7+6	7+7	7+8	7+9	7+10
8	8+0	8+1	8+2	8+3	8+4	8+5	8+6	8+7	8+8	8+9	8+10
9	9+0	9+1	9+2	9+3	9+4	9+5	9+6	9+7	9+8	9+9	9+10
10	10+0	10+1	10+2	10+3	10+4	10+5	10+6	10+7	10+8	10+9	10+10

copies can be obtained from your child's teacher.

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BOOK YOUR HALF TERM HOLIDAY SOCCER SCHOOL DAYS AT BLACKBOYS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL!

**Develop your technique and ability with fun, games and enjoyment!
There will be plenty of prizes, trophies and merchandise to be won!**



WHEN: FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2018

WHERE: Blackboys CE Primary, School Lane, Blackboys, East Sussex, TN22 5LL

TIME: 9.30am TO 3pm COST: £20 PER DAY



YOU WILL NEED: Packed lunch and plenty of drinks.

Course run by All Star Soccer Academy in Partnership with AFC Uckfield Town and Blackboys CE Primary School



To reserve your place hand this form into Blackboys CE Primary School Office with payment before the end of term or e-mail head@blackboys.e-sussex.sch.uk by Friday 19th October and bring this form and payment with you on the day.

Name:.....Age.....D.O.B.....

Medical Details: (please indicate if your son/daughter has any medical conditions that we should be made aware of).....

Emergency Contact Details:

Name:.....Tel no.....E-mail:.....

I acknowledge and accept that All Star Soccer, or Blackboys CE Primary School and their respective agents or employees, are not under any liability whatsoever in respect of personal injury, loss or damage however caused whilst in attendance on the above soccer courses. In the event that my son/daughter is injured whilst playing football and I cannot be contacted on the above number, I hereby give my consent for my child/ward to receive medical assistance.

Name:.....Signature:.....Date:.....