

ACADEMIC YEAR 18/19

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
THURSDAY 08TH	CLASS 1 ASSEMBLY IN THE HALL—ALL WELCOME CLASS 3 SELECTED PUPILS FOREST SCHOOL
FRIDAY 09TH	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR R CAFÉ ALL WELCOME CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
MONDAY 12TH	
TUESDAY 13TH	INDOOR ATHLETICS FOR SELECTED PUPILS AT UCTC SPORTS HALL 3.45- 5.15PM
WEDNESDAY 14TH	POTENTIAL PARENTS FOR YEAR R 2019 OPEN MORNING 9.30-10.30AM POTENTIAL PARENTS FOR YEAR R 2019 OPEN EVENING 6.30-7.30PM
THURSDAY 15TH	CLASS 3 SELECTED PUPILS FOREST SCHOOL
FRIDAY 16TH	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 6 CAFÉ ALL PROCEEDS TO CHILDREN IN NEED—ALL WELCOME
MONDAY 19TH	CLASS 4 AND EAGLES TRIP TO MICHELHAM PRIORY CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
TUESDAY 20TH	YEAR 2 MULTISKILLS FOR SELECTED PUPILS UCTC SPORTS HALL 3.45-5PM
THURSDAY 22ND	CLASS 3 SELECTED PUPILS FOREST SCHOOL
FRIDAY 23RD	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 5 CAFÉ ALL WELCOME LAST AFTER-SCHOOL HOCKEY CLUB FOR AUTUMN TERM
MONDAY 26TH	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
THURSDAY 29TH	CLASS 3 SELECTED PUPILS FOREST SCHOOL
FRIDAY 30TH	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 4 CAFÉ ALL WELCOME



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 19th October 2018

Christian Value for Term : Perseverance

Dear Parents / Carers

It was brilliant to see so many people attend the extraordinary PTA AGM which took place on the 05th October. Going forward PTA meetings will continue to take place on Fridays at 2.50pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 02nd November, 2.50pm where the PTA Christmas Fair will be discussed and organised further. We look forward to seeing you there.

Collecting Pupils During School Day

There has been a number of instances recently of Parents collecting children during the school day for medical appointments, secondary school visits etc without our prior knowledge.

In the first instance, we would always ask you to make appointments out of school hours, but in the exceptional circumstance that this is not possible please inform the school of your intentions in advance of picking your child up.

New Staff Members

We are today wishing Mrs Haverty "bon voyage" and "good luck" as it is her last day at Blackboys before she relocates with her family to Abu Dhabi. Mrs Haverty has been a popular member of staff here for just over 2 years and will no doubt leave Blackboys with fond memories of the school community. Thank you for your hard work, Mrs Haverty.

For term 2, we are pleased to inform you that Mrs Nobes has agreed to increase her time at Blackboys, ensuring Class 1 is taught by her on Mondays and Fridays, as well as her usual Thursday. For Tuesday and Wednesdays Class 1 will be taught by Mrs Riley. Mrs Riley, a teacher with many years' experience, will no doubt be familiar to many of you for the excellent work she does as our small group tutor and regular supply teacher.

Following the Christmas break, Mrs Haverty's permanent replacement will commence employment with us. Following interviews, we have appointed Mrs Sacha Booth, an experienced, enthusiastic and dedicated Early Years and Key Stage 1 teacher. Mrs Booth will teach the class, in a job share role, on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Mrs Nobes continuing to teach the class on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Booth will be spending some time at Blackboys prior to Christmas, in order to familiarise herself with the School and children.

We are also welcoming to the staffing team, Miss Kira Martinez.

Miss Martinez is an ex Blackboys pupil who is on placement here from the University of Brighton spending the duration of her time here based in Class 2 working with Mrs Sullivan.

Allergy Awareness

In accordance with our Allergy Awareness Policy (which is available on our school website), could we please request that children's snacks and lunchboxes are free from peanuts or peanut based products. When sending in sweets/cakes for classes as part of wishing pupils Happy Birthday please, can this also be taken into consideration.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Our annual visit by School Photographer, Tempest will be made on **Monday 05th November.**

From 8.40am pre school siblings are invited into the Jubilee Barn to have their family picture taken.

All in school siblings pictures will be taken during the morning as well as individual pupil photographs.

Inset Days for Academic Year 18/19

The remaining three Inset days have now been confirmed as the following dates: Monday 25th February 2019, Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July 2019. Please make a note in your diaries.

Maths Workshop

ParentMail emailed out alongside this newsletter is a flyer relating to forthcoming Maths workshops led by Mr Boorman. There are two sessions scheduled and these are to take place as follows:

Wednesday 7th November 9-10am at Blackboys CEP School AND an evening session 6-7pm at Framfield CEP School.

All Parents encouraged to attend a session convenient to them.

Northbrook Fundraising

Sent home yesterday was information relating to the PTA/Northbrook Fundraising initiative. Northbrook are stockists of gift wrap, cards and small gifts, all perfect for use with the forthcoming festive season in mind. A brochure and order form has been sent home via your child's bag. Order forms and monies (cheques made payable to the PTA) need to be returned to the School Office by at the latest Friday 09th November. Your order will then be placed, and when delivered back to the School a ParentMail will be sent out informing you that your order is ready for collection.

Lewes FC and Lewes Ladies FC

On Wednesday the school was visited by Jack and Vicky, manager and player of Lewes Ladies FC. As well as talking about this term's Christian Value of Perseverance and presenting some certificates, they left some Season Tickets and Fixture Lists for every pupil. These will be going home in book bags today.



Easyfundraising: a PTA reminder

Do you shop online from companies like Amazon, eBay, John Lewis and Tesco? easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into free donations for your favourite cause.

[https://
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/
causes/blackboyspta/](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/blackboyspta/)

It's simple. Just start your online shopping first at easyfundraising, then shop as normal. Retailers will then make a small donation to say "thank you". To make it even easier to use, you can set up a donation reminder so that if a website you use is affiliated to easyfundraising, you'll automatically be asked if you want to go through the site.

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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 Week Beginning 8th October 2018.

Class 1

Bertram Coles: For improved name writing.

Max Davies: For thinking and reasoning in Maths.

Noah Beale: For good Maths talk.

Class 2

Ayla Wright: For writing some great questions.

Elizabeth Willcox: For some fantastic Mathematical reasoning.

Henry Pistel: For excellent explanations.

Class 3

Jude Cottingham: For scoring well in a Maths Quiz.

Dylan Wood: For scoring well in a Maths Quiz.

Nancy Cottingham: For her great footballing efforts.

Class 4

Eliza Coles: For writing a great Viking Longhouse advertisement

Cecilia Field: For great efforts with her number bond recall.

Harry Miles: For an impressive Viking shield.