

## ACADEMIC YEAR 18/19

### MAY

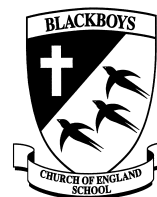
FRIDAY 24TH	LAST DAY OF TERM 5 KS2 SWIMMING @ RINGMER ACADEMY 8.30-10.15AM SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM PARENTS 'SUPER COMMUNICATOR' WORKSHOP LED BY ANNA TAYLOR FROM DRIVER YOUTH TRUST ALL WELCOME 9.15-10.15AM YEAR 4 CAFÉ ALL WELCOME! 2.45-3.10PM CHARITY CAKE SALE 3.15-3.45PM
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### MAY MID-TERM BREAK

MONDAY 27TH— FRIDAY 31ST	ALL STAR SOCCER DAY ACADEMY @ BLACKBOYS CE SCHOOL 9.30AM-3PM
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### JUNE

SUNDAY 2ND	UCKFIELD & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB FETE - KS2 CHOIR SINGING @ 2PM @ LUXFORD FIELDS, UCKFIELD 12-4PM
MONDAY 3RD	START OF TERM 6 DEADLINE FOR PGL RESIDENTIAL IN SEPTEMBER INTERIM DEPOSIT AND CONSENT TO BE HANDED INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE YEAR 6 SAFETY IN ACTION DAY AT HERSTMONCEUX CASTLE 11.15AM-3.15PM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM HOLY CROSS CARE HOME VISIT FOR SELECTED RECEPTION PUPILS 1.30-2.30PM
TUESDAY 4TH	PARENTAL MEETINGS FOR RECEPTION PARENTS WITH MR SULLIVAN AND MRS BOOTH 1-3.30PM BUG CLUB COMMENCES FOR CLASS 1 PUPILS 3.15-4.15PM
THURSDAY 6TH	CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS 1-3PM PARENTAL MEETINGS FOR RECEPTION PARENTS WITH MR SULLIVAN AND MRS NOBES 1-3.30PM
FRIDAY 7TH	KS2 SWIMMING @ RINGMER ACADEMY 8.30-10.15AM SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR R SEPTEMBER TASTER SESSION 9.15-10.15AM YEAR 3 CAFÉ ALL WELCOME! 2.45-3.10PM
MONDAY 10TH— FRIDAY 14TH	FEDERATION SCIENCE WEEK!
MONDAY 10TH	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM PRIMARY MATHS MASTERCLASS FOR SELECTED YEAR 5 PUPILS @ PEACEHAVEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL 12.30-4PM HOLY CROSS CARE HOME VISIT FOR SELECTED RECEPTION PUPILS 1.30-2.30PM
WEDNESDAY 12TH	YEAR 6 TRIP TO CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL 8AM-4.30PM
THURSDAY 13TH	CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS 1-3PM
FRIDAY 14TH	WHOLE SCHOOL MUFTI DAY BRING GIFTS TO WEAR HOME CLOTHES KS2 SWIMMING @ RINGMER ACADEMY 8.30-10.15AM SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 2 CAFÉ ALL WELCOME! 2.45-3.10PM
MONDAY 17TH	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
TUESDAY 18TH	YEAR R SEPT 2019 STARTERS PARENTS/CARERS MEETING 5.30-6.30PM
WEDNESDAY 19TH	YEAR R SEPT 2019 TASTER SESSION 9.15-10.15AM CLASS 2 & KINGFISHERS CLASS TRIP TO KNOCKHATCH 9.45AM-2.30PM
THURSDAY 20TH	CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS 1-3PM
FRIDAY 21ST	KS2 SWIMMING @ RINGMER ACADEMY 8.30-10.15AM SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 1 CAFÉ ALL WELCOME! 2.45-3.10PM
SATURDAY 22ND	PTA SUMMER FAIR 12-2PM



# Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2019

Christian Value for Term 5 : UNDERSTANDING

Dear Parents / Carers,

As term 5 comes to an end, we can look back on a fruitful term and look forward to term 6 and the next academic year.

### Uniform

As previously communicated, September 2019 will see the introduction of a tweak to our current uniform.

### Key Stage 2

We will be asking all Key Stage 2 children (year 3 onwards) to wear a Blackboys School tie together with a white, collared shirt/blouse and v neck sweater or cardigan.

This small change will not only boost the smartness of our pupils and prepare them for secondary school uniform, but also help with the transition from Key Stage 1 to 2.

Trousers, shorts, skirts and summer dresses will still be worn.

In the summer, should a summer dress not be worn, a shirt/blouse with a tie will still be worn, with the tie being removed should we receive an extreme heat warning from East Sussex County Council.

In this scenario we will notify Parents/Carers via our normal communication methods.

### Key Stage 1

There will be no change to Key Stage 1 uniform, with the exception of only V-neck sweaters or cardigans being available.

### Transition Period

As much as we would love all the Key Stage 2 children to be wearing new uniform straight away from September, there will be a transition period, much like Uckfield College's uniform transition period. The transition period will last until Easter 2020. During this period, a tie for Key Stage 2 must be worn, but could be with a polo shirt and round neck jumper until Easter 2020 or whenever the uniform is grown out of, whatever comes sooner.

After half term, during term 6 a fact sheet will be available for Parents/Carers to pick up from the office and we will be able to publicise an exciting online purchasing opportunity for ties, v neck jumpers and other essential, branded items. Please remember that sensibly priced white collared shirts/blouses are available from all large supermarkets.

## Uckfield Festival

Annually as a School we take part in the Uckfield Children's Parade and this year is no exception. The Parade is scheduled this year for Saturday 06th July.

Further information relating to the Parade will be sent out during term 6. In addition to the Parade the festival organisers this year have invited local Primary school pupils to take part in a story writing competition. Pupils are being asked to write a story (500 words max) based around the theme of a magical walking tree. It can be handwritten or typed. This would be a great half term activity! Entries will then be judged in School with the three best stories being put forward for the panel from the festival committee (including local storyteller Bernard Tagliavini) to judge an overall winner. The overall winner will be presented with a tree to plant in their own school grounds. The final three chosen from each School will be displayed in Uckfield Library and read out on Uckfield FM during the week of the Uckfield Festival.

If your child wishes to take part please drop the finished story into the School Office by Monday 24th June. Please ensure that your child's name and age is written on the back.

## PTA

Last Friday saw another successful PTA Movie Night. Thank you to Mr Wevill and Mrs Hill for providing the refreshments and help during the movie.

We must thank the PTA for our picnic benches which are located on the patio area outside the Jubilee Barn. With the warmer weather hopefully upon us the children will enjoy using these during lunch and break times.

The PTA are busily preparing and planning for the Summer Fair, Saturday 22nd June, midday to 2.00pm. In exchange for wearing home clothes on Friday 14th June the PTA are asking for contributions and donations to add to hampers and Tombolas, as detailed within the poster opposite.



## Mr Sullivan's Half Term Family Maths Challenge

### *The 4 Coins Problem*

You're creating a new coin system for your country. You must use only four coin values and you must be able to create the values 1 through 10 using one coin at a minimum and two coins maximum.

What 4 coins do you choose, and can you think of a second set of 4 coins that achieves the same goal?

Mr Sullivan looks forward to receiving your ideas! House points available!

### **Class 4 French Trip**

Class 4 had a successful and enjoyable day trip to France on Wednesday of this week. Class 4 not only experienced the cultural delights of Boulogne-Sur-Mer but also visited Europe's largest Aquarium, Nausicaa Sea Center.

*Class 4 Parent/Carers if you haven't already done so please*

*collect your child's Passport and EHIC from the School Office as soon as possible.*

Thank you.

## Gold Book Awards for Week Beginning 20/05/19

### Class 1:-

Tilly Clayson: For great effort with her writing at school and at home.  
Bertie Coles: For all the extra effort he has been putting into his letter formation.  
Hattie Dunbar: Amazing independence skills!

### Class 2:-

Zac Sharp: For great use of time connectives in his writing.  
Mille Gavin: For really good attitude to learning.  
Lily Kingsbury: For persevering with partitioning 2-digit numbers.

### Class 3:-

Jacob Fordham: For some excellent puppet work.  
Eloise Garton: For generally fantastic effort over the last two weeks.  
Jude Cottingham: For his continued hard work in class.

### Class 4:-

Fletcher Willcox and Saffron Bell: For their writing, showing the perspective of a fish in a touch pool.  
Seb McLean: For putting more effort into his writing this week.

### **REMAINING INSET DAYS**

#### **FOR 18/19:**

MONDAY 22ND JULY 2019  
TUESDAY 23RD JULY 2019