

## JULY

MONDAY 8TH -  
FRIDAY 12TH

## LAST WEEK OF ALL LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

FRIDAY 12TH

LAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR  
 KS2 SWIMMING @ RINGMER ACADEMY 8.30-10.15AM  
 SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM  
 YEAR 6 LEAVERS CAFÉ ALL WELCOME! 2.30-3.10PM  
 NO AFTER-SCHOOL HOCKEY

SATURDAY 13TH  
JULY -  
SEPTEMBER 14TH

EAST SUSSEX LIBRARY SERVICE - SUMMER READING CHALLENGE TAKING  
 PLACE IN ALL EAST SUSSEX LIBRARIES, 'SPACE CHASE'

MONDAY 15TH

PUPIL SCHOOL REPORTS OUT  
 SELECTED RECEPTION PUPILS TO HOLY CROSS CARE HOME 1.30-2.30PM  
 CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM  
 YR 6 LEAVERS TREAT 5-7.30PM

TUESDAY 16TH -  
WEDNESDAY 17TH

PARENTS/CARERS OF PUPILS WHO HAVE WON A CUP INFORMED BY PARENT-  
 MAIL

WEDNESDAY 17TH

WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 2-3.15PM GATES OPEN @ 1.40PM  
 WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 6-7.20PM GATES OPEN @ 5.30PM

THURSDAY 18TH

YR R SEPTEMBER TASTER SESSION 9.30-11AM  
 WHOLE SCHOOL MOVING-UP MORNING 9.30AM-12PM  
 CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS 1-3PM  
 WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 6-7.20PM GATES OPEN @ 5.30PM

FRIDAY 19TH

LAST DAY OF TERM  
 FINAL BALANCE AND CONSENT FORM DUE IN FOR CURRENT YR 4/5  
 SEPTEMBER PGL TRIP  
 COMPLETED PARENTAL/PUPIL SCHOOL REPORT COMMENT CARD DUE IN  
 KS2 SWIMMING @ RINGMER ACADEMY 8.30-10.15AM  
 SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM  
 CUP ASSEMBLY 2-3PM

MONDAY 22ND -  
TUESDAY 23RD

INSET DAYS - NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 24TH  
JULY - TUESDAY  
3RD SEPTEMBER

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

## AUGUST

MONDAY 19TH

LAST DATE TO REGISTER FOR ASSA SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL DAY BEING  
 HELD @ SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

FRIDAY 23RD

ASSA SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL DAY BEING HELD @ SCHOOL 9.30AM - 3PM  
 ALL PUPILS AND PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WELCOME

## SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 4TH

INSET DAY - NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL

THURSDAY 5TH  
SEPTEMBER

RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR START OF 19/20 ACADEMIC YEAR



# Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 12th July 2019

Christian Value for Term 6 : THANKFULNESS

Dear Parents / Carers,

This will be the final newsletter of the academic year and so, therefore, it is necessary to bid a fond farewell to some pupils, and an opportunity to look forward to the summer holidays and return to school in September 2019.

It is most appropriate that our Christian Value of the term is Thankfulness. We have been exploring this in assemblies and I was most impressed recently when 2 year 6 children led prayers of Thankfulness; thankful for the opportunities they have received at Blackboys and the friends that they have made. It made us all think of the words in Psalm 136, *"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever."*

### Farewell and Good Luck

We bid a fond farewell next week to our year 6 pupils. They will give us all a splendid send off with the Hoodwinked Production and will be given a good send off with the Year 6's Leaving Treat on Monday evening. Many of this group have represented the school with aplomb over the years and we will be sorry to see them go. However, they are off for fresh learning adventures and I am sure we will see them back from time to time with tales of what they are getting up to. We also say goodbye to Eloise and Cecilia and hope they enjoy their new horizons too. We look forward to Cup Assembly on Friday to celebrate and formally bid farewell.

### Looking forward

On Thursday 18th July, all children will spend the morning with their new classes and teachers. Just over half our pupils will change classes, while the rest will welcome new class mates. At the end of the day, parents are very welcome to visit their child's new class and meet their teacher. Please pop in at the end of the day.

Over the 6 week holiday, we are keen for pupils to relax, but also keep their skills sharp for a return in September. May I remind parents and pupils that Mathletics is still in operation over the holiday (please see your child's teacher if you need a reminder of usernames and passwords). For writing, we thoroughly enjoy receiving postcards from children over the holiday period. It keeps handwriting and sentence construction focussed and is great to read on the first day back. Finally, for reading, may we remind everyone of East Sussex Library's Summer Reading Challenge. Last summer 7 out of 122 children completed the challenge. We can make that at least 30 this summer. Visit your local library from tomorrow to sign up. Over the holiday period, children may have extended access to personal devices or home computers. Could we take this opportunity to remind parents to check their internet filters and monitor what their children are accessing and how they are communicating online. There is some great advice on this via the CEOPS button on the school website.

## Lewes Athletics Success

Our Athletics club, made up of pupils from Classes 3 and 4 took part in the annual Lewes Athletics tournament on Monday 01st July. A popular event where 8 primary schools from the Lewes area are given the opportunity to compete in both track and field events on a full athletics track. We are thrilled to inform you that Blackboys pupils retained the Small Schools Trophy for the second year in a row. All competitors really did encompass 'being the best you can be', we are very proud of you all.

## Cup Assembly

Our end of term cup assembly takes place on the last day of term Friday 19th July @2pm. The gates for entry will open at 1.45pm. If you are joining us for Cup Assembly please can you ensure your arrival is before 2pm as we cannot guarantee access after this time. If your child is a recipient of an award in Cup Assembly a ParentMail will be sent early part of next week informing you, please do keep this as a secret from your child!!

## Uckfield Children's Parade

Last Saturday, 06th July saw many of our pupils taking to the streets of Uckfield proudly showing off Class 3's Tortoise lanterns made with a little help from arts charity 'Same Sky'. Same Sky is the largest community arts charity in the South East. Their portfolio includes large projects including the Brighton Children's Parade which takes place annually in May. The theme of this year's parade was Folktales. Blackboys School were hard to miss in the parade dressed in a sea of green, a visual spectacular. Our head boy, Ben Willett led the Blackboys part of the procession, proudly displaying and leading from the front our Blackboys School banner. We welcomed Uckfield Councillor Spike Mayhew who joined the Blackboys team, helping carry the large papier-mâché tortoise. Thank you to all children and staff who took part.

## Web for Classrooms

We have recently been part of a test group for Web for Classrooms. Web for Classrooms helps students to find relevant content online at schools, in libraries and at home. The company kindly emailed us to pass on their thanks to Classes 3 and 4 who had tested this new search facility for the internet. For those who want to use it at home, please go to <https://webforclassrooms.com/> and start your free trial.

## School Uniform

Don't forget our new uniform providers, local company CS Teamwear are able to take orders via their website and will even deliver directly to you over the Summer break!

<https://csteamwear.co.uk/collections/blackboys-c-of-e?page=1>

## Reports

As communicated previously, pupils annual reports will be sent out this coming Monday, 15th July.

Within your envelope there will be a Parents / Pupils Comments sheet. Please don't forget to return this sheet to the school office by the end of the academic year, Friday 19th July.

## Summer Holiday Soccer School

We are delighted to be able to offer our pupils the opportunity of taking part in Summer Holiday Soccer School. Soccer School will once again be led by associates of the School, All Star Soccer Academy.

Information about Soccer School was sent out earlier this week via pupil bags and ParentMail. If you require an additional copy please do not hesitate to contact the School Office who will be happy to help you.



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

WHEN: FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2019

WHERE: Blackboys CE Primary, School Lane, Blackboys, East Sussex, TN11 1LL

TIME: 9:30am to 1pm COST: £10

YOU WILL NEED: Packed lunch and plenty of drinks.

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

To reserve your place book this form into Blackboys CE Primary School Office with payment before the end of term or e-mail [book@blackboys.ceschools.uk](mailto:book@blackboys.ceschools.uk) by Monday 3<sup>RD</sup> August and bring this form and payment with you on the day. (Cash or Cheques payable to Blackboys CE Primary School)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge and accept that at the School, at Blackboys CE Primary School and any associated sports or activities, we will make the best use of the facilities available to us in order to provide a high standard of education and sports provision for our pupils. I understand that the School is not liable for any injury or damage to my child or to my property which may occur while my child is at the School or at any of the above mentioned sports or activities. I agree to indemnify and hold the School harmless from and against all claims, damages, costs and expenses which may be made against the School in respect of my child's participation in any of the above mentioned sports or activities.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Gold Book Awards for Week Beginning 1/7/19

### Class 1

Evie Hayes: For working really hard on her writing.  
Marcie McKeever: For fantastic writing about spiders.  
Muffin Sharp: For excellent Hoodwinked rehearsals.

### Class 2

Millie Gavin: For amazing singing.  
Lola Luck: For amazing singing.  
Rhys Williams: For beautiful handwriting

### Class 3

Coco Coles: For excelling in sport at the moment.  
Rebecca Sullivan: For writing an impressive persuasive letter.  
Danny Willett: For some great efforts in Maths this week.

### Class 4

Eliza Coles: For great acting this week in Hoodwinked rehearsals.  
Harry Miles: For helping younger children during sports events.  
Hugo Ullmann: For working hard in class.

## REMAINING INSET DAYS

### FOR 18/19:

MONDAY 22ND JULY 2019

TUESDAY 23RD JULY 2019

### INSET DAYS FOR 19/20

WEDNESDAY 04TH SEPT 2019