

## ACADEMIC YEAR 20/21

### JUNE

FRIDAY 11TH	YR R SEPTEMBER 21 STARTERS TASTER SESSION 9.15-10.15AM CHARITY BAKE SALE 3.15PM * ALL CAKES 50P EACH AND PLEASE BRING CORRECT CHANGE AS NO CHANGE GIVEN * WHOLE SCHOOL FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER OUT
MON 14TH - FRI 18TH	TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR AT SCHOOL!
MONDAY 14TH	YR6 SWIMMING - PARENTAL VOLUNTEERS LIFTS TO AND FROM 11-12.30PM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
WEDNESDAY 16TH	YR R SEPTEMBER 21 STARTERS TASTER SESSION 9.15-10.15PM
THURSDAY 17TH	CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
FRIDAY 18TH	YEAR 5/6 PGL, SEPTEMBER '21 2ND INSTALLMENT DUE TO BE PAID BY
MONDAY 21ST	YR6 SWIMMING - PARENTAL VOLUNTEERS LIFTS TO AND FROM 11-12.30PM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
WEDNESDAY 23RD	FUNDED TRIP TO LEWES (INC LEWES CASTLE) FOR SELECTED PUPILS 9AM-3PM YR R SEPTEMBER 21 STARTERS TASTER SESSION 9.15-10.15AM
THURSDAY 24TH	HEADTEACHER PARENTAL / CARER TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS FOR CURRENT YR R / 4 CLASS PLACEMENT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 21/22 10AM-12PM CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM YR R SEPTEMBER 2021 STARTERS PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME MEETING WITH CLASS 1 TEAM AND HEADTEACHER 5.30-6.30PM
FRIDAY 25TH	HEADTEACHER PARENTAL / CARER TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS FOR CURRENT YR R / 4 CLASS PLACEMENT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 21/22 11AM-1PM, 2-3PM & 4-5.30PM SEPTEMBER YEAR 5/6 TRIP TO PGL PARENT/CARER MEETING 3.20-4.20PM WHOLE SCHOOL FORTNIGHTLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
MONDAY 28TH	YR6 SWIMMING - PARENTAL VOLUNTEERS LIFTS TO AND FROM 11-12.30PM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
WEDNESDAY 30TH	YR R SEPTEMBER 21 STARTERS TASTER SESSION 9.15-10.15AM SPORTS DAY (IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER RESERVE BEING NEXT WEDNESDAY 07TH JULY) 1.10 - 3.10PM

### JULY

THURSDAY 1ST	YR 6 TRIP TO LEGOLAND 8AM - 7PM CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
MON 5TH - FRI 9TH	LAST WEEK OF ALL LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TAKING PLACE
MONDAY 5TH	YR6 HOODIES MUST BE ORDERED BY TODAY YR6 SWIMMING - PARENTAL VOLUNTEERS LIFTS TO AND FROM 11-12.30PM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
WEDNESDAY 7TH	RESERVE SPORTS DAY (30/06 IS OFFICIAL SPORTS DAY) 1.10 - 3.10PM
THURSDAY 8TH	CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
MONDAY 12TH	YR6 SWIMMING - PARENTAL VOLUNTEERS LIFTS TO AND FROM 11-12.30PM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
WEDNESDAY 14TH	YEARS 4, 5 AND 6 PRODUCTION 2-3PM & 6-7PM
THURSDAY 15TH	CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM YEARS 4, 5 AND 6 PRODUCTION 6-7PM
FRIDAY 16TH	YEAR 5/6 PGL, SEPTEMBER '21 FINAL INSTALLMENT DUE TO BE PAID BY YR R SEPTEMBER 21 STARTERS TASTER SESSION 9.30 - 11AM WHOLE SCHOOL 'MOVING UP' MORNING 9.30AM - MIDDAY

**INSET DAY:**  
FRIDAY 23RD JULY 2021



# Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 11th June 2021

Christian Value for Term : **THANKFULNESS**

## Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back after a sunny half term. We're pleased that we can carefully return to some form of school normality at the moment; this week alone we have had a school trip (the first of the year!) and an inter school football match (again the first of the year). Events like this play a massive part in our vision of Blackboys School; that idea of "Living life in all its fullness" (John 10:10).

## Herstmonceux Science Centre



Class 4 and 5 had a great day learning about Earth and Space. A huge thank you to staff and parent helpers for their efforts; it was great to hear positive reports about the pupils' enthusiasm, manners and behaviour.

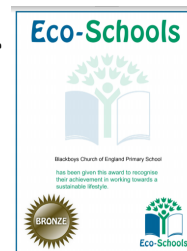
## Football



One of our 3 Federation teams played Bonners School on Tuesday here at One of our 3 Federation teams played Bonners School on Tuesday here at Blackboys. We are delighted to report a 7-3 victory. Particularly well done to Louis and Jude who made their debuts for the team and Lola who went from spectator to player when someone had to go to the dentist! Next up we host St Philip's School on Tuesday.

## Sustainability Group

Congratulations to our Sustainability Group who, having met for a term on a Tuesday, have already earned their Eco-School Bronze Award. Well done to them and thank you to parent volunteer Mrs Briscall who facilitates the group.



## Assessments

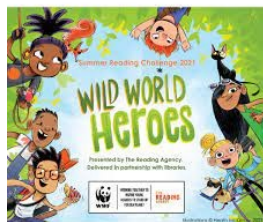
Next week all pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 will be taking reading and maths assessments. These standardised tests will help class teachers make judgements about pupil outcomes for school reports, will help decision making for year 5 class allocations, and will support Mr Sullivan's evaluation of learning in the school together with his future planning. Please could parents encourage their children to "be the best they can be" and assist with good, punctual attendance throughout the week.

## Class 3 Everest Climb.

Class 3 finished term 5 by collectively climbing the same height as Mount Everest. They did this to raise money for our termly charity and to help their learning of mountains. The class managed the feat and raised an impressive £590.75!

## East Sussex Library, Summer Reading Challenge

The Reading Agency and libraries are excited to introduce Wild World Heroes, Summer Reading Challenge 2021; a celebration of nature and action for the environment, in partnership with WWF UK.



### About the Challenge

The Reading Agency, along with the UK public library network, delivers the Summer Reading Challenge across the country every year. It is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged four to eleven. Throughout the Summer Reading Challenge, library staff, along with teenage and adult volunteers, help children to discover new authors and explore a wide range of different types of books, giving them a positive experience of reading for pleasure, and so support the aims of the National Curriculum for England.

Last year due to the pandemic it was not possible to deliver the Challenge at a local level, however we are very pleased that it will be going ahead as usual for 2021.

The Challenge will begin in libraries on Saturday 17th July and end on Saturday 11th September.

To take part in the Challenge children need to read six books of their choice that they have borrowed from the library or downloaded from their ebook library over the summer holidays. They are given rewards for each book they read and a certificate and medal if they manage to complete the Challenge.

The Challenge is for all children, whatever their reading ability. Children who are not reading independently can share their books with a family member or friend, or they might prefer to listen to audio books. There is a range of materials to enable children with additional needs to participate as well. You can find out more about these by emailing [library.enquiries@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:library.enquiries@eastsussex.gov.uk) or by speaking to your local library contact.

Children can be signed up at [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src)

### PTA Update

With a heavy heart we must sadly confirm that we are **unable** to go ahead with the PTA Summer fair this year. Due to the uncertainty around the country's roadmap for full lifting of restrictions and a limited timeframe we have made the decision to go without a Summer Fair. The planning and booking which goes into this event cannot be feasibly done with the current date uncertainty. We, like you, are disappointed that the children will go without a traditional Summer fair and hope that come September we will be in a position to be able to roll out a full calendar of events for fundraising during 21/22.

With incredibly limited fundraising our passionate and dedicated Chair, Mr Rob Wevill, has undertaken the first of his challenges for the 'Unofficial Biathlon'. Mr Wevill completed his 26 mile hike on Saturday 05th June in an incredible 8 hours 10 minutes coming an impressive 53rd out of 1280 competitors!

Mr Wevill's next challenge will be taking place on the 18th September where he plans to complete a two mile open water swim around the Serpentine, London.

There is still plenty of time to donate and we would be incredibly grateful if you were able to via:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/robert-wevill>

Well done Mr Wevill, keep up the good work and continue to be the best you can be!

### Book Fair!

Next week we shall be hosting a Scholastic book fair. The book fair will take place at the end of each School day and located in the playground. In the event of wet weather the selection of books will be in the hall.

As the books are age appropriate to Key Stages, we will be able to socially distance the pupils who will remain in their bubbles whilst viewing titles. Age appropriate books will be clearly labelled on tables.

Payment can be made either by cash or cheque (made payable to Blackboys CEP School). Each day the book fair will close at 3.30pm.

### Gold Book Awards for week beginning 7th June

#### Class 1

Izzy Mylon: For trying really hard with developing her confidence, speaking to more children and adults.  
Darcey Shingles: For great work in phonics, reading really tricky words.  
Oliver Ingram: For his lovely writing, remembering finger spaces!

#### Class 2

Myla Butler: For some great colour mixing to make shades of colour.  
Gabi Pollitt: For writing some great questions using a 'w' word and a question mark.  
Alice Passey: For doing well with telling the time to o'clock, half past and quarter past.

#### Class 3

Finlay Fowden-Heffer: For bravery and a great, positive attitude.  
Sophie Wevill: For trying really hard reading 'The Land of Roar' and having a go, even after thinking it might be too hard.  
Arthur Pollitt: For enthusiasm and finishing 'Return to Roar' in 4 days even though it is 310 pages!

#### Class 4

Ivy Davies: For excellent work in maths showing great times table knowledge working with fractions of amounts.  
Harrison Hearn: For showing amazing earth and space knowledge on our trip and blowing everyone at Herstonceux away!  
Daniel Barker: For great enthusiasm for our new book 'Who Let the God's Out' and having great discussions in class.

#### Class 5

Kate Eldrett: For really impressing Miss Zara with her swimming progress.  
Ella Brodie: For excellent work with her Odyssey writing, including purple pen editing.  
Isaac Cottingham: For already doing a great job with our Pied Piper rehearsals.