

ACADEMIC YEAR 20/21

JUNE

MONDAY 28TH	YEAR 6 PARENTAL CONSENTS FOR LEGOLAND, WINDSOR TRIP (01/07) TO BE HANDED INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 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 KS1 SPORTS DAY (IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER RESERVE BEING NEXT WEDNESDAY 07TH JULY). GATES OPEN AT 10.30AM, RACES START AT 10.45AM—11.45AM PLEASE SEE LETTER SENT OUT 22/06/21 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KS2 SPORTS DAY (IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER RESERVE BEING NEXT WEDNESDAY 07TH JULY). GATES OPEN AT 1.30PM, RACES START AT 1.45PM—3PM. PLEASE SEE LETTER SENT OUT 22/06/21 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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)
THURSDAY 8TH	CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
FRIDAY 9TH	FORTNIGHTLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
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
SAT 17TH - 11TH SEPTEMBER	SUMMER READING CHALLENGE AT EAST SUSSEX LIBRARYS
THURSDAY 22ND	LAST DAY OF THE 20/21 SCHOOL YEAR
FRIDAY 23RD	INSET DAY - NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL
SATURDAY 31ST	LAST DATE FOR UNIFORM ORDERS TO BE PLACED VIA C&S TEAMWEAR GUARANTING DELIVERY BEFORE THE START TO TERM, SEPT 2021 (02ND SEPT)

AUGUST

SATURDAY 21ST	C&S TEAMWEAR LOCATED OUTSIDE SCHOOL FOR ANY UNIFORM ORDERS PLACED TO BE COLLECTED BY PARENTS/CARERS 4-6PM
MONDAY 30TH	BANK HOLIDAY

SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 1ST	INSET DAY - NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL
THURSDAY 2ND	START OF TERM 1 FOR PUPILS

INSET DAYS:

FRIDAY 23RD JULY 2021
WEDNESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2021



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 25th June 2021

Christian Value for Term : **THANKFULNESS**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Class 3

At the end of Term 6, Miss Sanderson will be moving on from Blackboys School. She has been an important member of staff this year as we have moved to 5 classes and has worked hard to give our Year 3 pupils a good foundation at the start of their Key Stage 2 journey. Miss Sanderson leaves with our best wishes and thanks and we wish her well in her teaching career. We will say a more formal farewell to Miss Sanderson at our end of term assembly, be it in person or virtually.

Recently Mr Sullivan and our School Governors set a rigorous selection process and are therefore pleased to welcome Miss Francesca Reis as our new Class 3 (Year 3) teacher starting in September 2021. Miss Reis will be attending upcoming staff meetings, INSET Day and Moving Up Morning, so she can be familiar with Blackboys and most importantly meet her new class. We are sure everyone will make her feel welcome as she embarks on her teaching career with us.

Head Girl and Head Boy

As the academic year starts to come to an end, our mind turns to the selection process for next year's Head Girl and Boy. Despite the difficulties of the year, Heidi, Miles, Isaac and Jude have represented the school brilliantly. It has been unusual to have 3 boys as Head Boy, but this has been a school year to expect the unexpected!

We would like to invite applications from current Year 5 children who would like to be considered for the role next year. Year 5s should write a formal letter addressed to Mr Sullivan, Heidi, Isaac and Jude stating the reasons why they think they should get the role and why they are suitable for the role.

Letters need to be handed to the school office by 9:05am on Monday 5th July. In assembly on Monday, Mr Sullivan will talk about the characteristics required for the role. Good luck to all involved.

Year 3 and 4 Writing Competition



Year 3 and 4 recently enjoyed a visit and writing workshop with popular "Land of Roar" author Jenny McLachlan. Their resulting story writing

competition is now in the judging stage, thanks to one of our School Governors, but congratulations to the following pupils who have been shortlisted. Sophie Wevill, Ralph Brinkhurst, Lucas Butler, Amelie Du Toit, Elizabeth Willcox, Ayla Wright, Zac Sharp, Rhys Williams, Grace Wright and Millie Gavin.

Sustainability Group & Eco Kids Planet Magazine

Some exciting sustainability group news. We are fortunate that one of the members of the group, Emilia shares her subscription to the Eco Kids Planet magazine with the sustainability club.

Recently the magazine called for applications for readers to become part of their editorial panel of which Emilia and the group applied to, successfully!

We are thrilled that sustainability group make up part of the editorial panel for the magazine and know that their input and great ideas will be welcomed as well as incredibly useful!

Sports Day

Earlier this week a letter was sent via ParentMail email to all Parents/ Carers giving detailed information relating to next weeks Sports Day (Wednesday 30th June). Please make sure that you have read the letter. We ask parents to work hard in following our guidance for a successful Sports Day.

Last week of Clubs

Please make a note in your diaries that the last week of ALL lunchtime and after school clubs will take place from Monday 05th—Friday 09th July. There will be NO clubs taking place during the last two weeks of school.

Breakfast and After School club will continue to run normally and should you need to make a booking please do so by using the following email address: bcandasc@blackboys.e-sussex.sch.uk

Reminder to current Year 4/5 Parents/Carers, PGL payment(s)

Please remember to pay your interim payment for PGL as soon as possible. If you would like a reminder on how much you owe or to upload the amount to your ParentPay account please contact the School Office. The final balance amount is due in full by Friday 16th July.

End of Term, Class 4 and 5 Performance

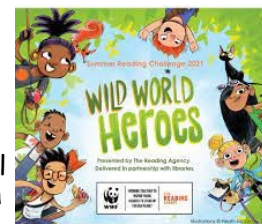
Despite current restrictions, Classes 4 and 5 are working hard on the end of term performance of 'The Pied Piper'. We are currently working through guidance and seeing what the best and safest way for Parents/Carers being able to watch the production and next week we hope to send a letter out detailing further information regarding this. Thank you for your patience.

Important message from our School Uniform suppliers C&S Teamwear

Please note that the deadline for guaranteed back to school orders is 31st July 2021. Orders placed after this date may not be with you before the children return to school.

Deliveries to your home address will be charged at £5, alternatively you can opt for free school delivery. Uniform can be collected from the school between 4pm and 6pm on Saturday 21st August. Any order not collected on this date will be available from the School Office when school reopens, Thursday 02nd September 2021.

Wild World Heroes



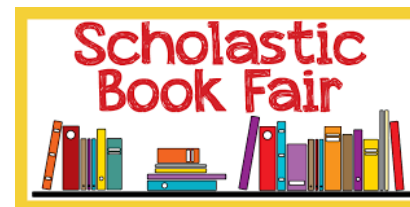
Don't forget that the challenge will be running in all East Sussex libraries from 17/07-11/09/21.

This is a great way to keep the children reading throughout the long summer break. You can find out more about these by emailing: library.enquiries@eastsussex.gov.uk or by speaking to your local library contact.

Children can be signed up at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src

Book Fair

We were pleased to be able to hold the book fair after school last week. Whilst a somewhat smaller selection than we are accustomed to, it was great to see the queues of children looking at books and purchasing them. We hope that we have raised enough to hopefully enable the School to be able to purchase a small amount of titles via Scholastic, the company who send the book fair to us.



Gold Book Awards for week beginning 21st June 2021

Class 1

Heidi Cottingham: For doing some great writing with Miss Butler about spider habitats; using her sounds and trying really hard with her letter formation. James Vine: For learning to write his name without needing to copy! Eddie Vine: For learning to write his name without needing to copy!

Class 2 were on a trip to St Thomas a Becket Church this morning.

Class 3

Nico Jaques: For really good results in his test, despite finding it challenging; showing great resilience. Ralph Brinkhurst: For an excellent story for the story writing competition. Reuben Saunders: For improved attitude in his work and great work in maths doing decimals. Great attitude helps you achieve!

Class 4

Mischa Floyd (and Mrs Riley!): For creating an amazing elephant-themed maths board game. Agnes McKeever: For a very dramatic reading of her descriptive paragraph about Thanatos—the villain of 'Who Let the Gods Out?' Caitlyn Luck: For using her loud voice and getting in to the character of Miss Trunchball in our literacy lesson on speech this week (very scary!)

Class 5

Logan Hill: For his mature attitude and questions in PSHE this week. Kailah Hill: For doing a fantastic job as narrator in our rehearsals so far, really working on her intonation. Emilia Butler: For really impressing with her 'volume' this week—in reading, acting and singing!