

## ACADEMIC YEAR 20/21

<b>JULY</b>	
FRIDAY 9TH	YEAR 6 LEAVERS SERVICE @ ST THOMAS Á BECKET CHURCH 2-3PM 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
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 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE AT EAST SUSSEX LIBRARYS
SAT 17TH - 11TH SEPTEMBER	
MONDAY 19TH	LINK TO YOU TUBE TO BE SENT VIA PARENTMAIL FOR VIEWING END OF TERM PRODUCTION. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR PASSWORD. PLEASE CONTACT BY THURSDAY 22/07. YR6 SWIMMING - PARENTAL VOLUNTEERS LIFTS TO AND FROM 11-12.30PM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM YR 6 LEAVERS TREAT @ SCHOOL 5-6.30PM
THURSDAY 22ND	LAST DAY OF THE 20/21 SCHOOL YEAR
FRIDAY 23RD	<b>INSET DAY - NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL</b>
SATURDAY 31ST	LAST DATE FOR UNIFORM ORDERS TO BE PLACED VIA C&S TEAMWEAR GUARANTEEING DELIVERY BEFORE THE START TO TERM, SEPT 2021 (02ND SEPT)
MONDAY 26th and TUESDAY 27th	ALL STAR SOCCER FOOTBALL DAYS @ BLACKBOYS SCHOOL. DETAILS TO FOL- LOW.
<b>AUGUST</b>	
SUNDAY 1ST	END OF TERM PERFORMANCE REMOVED FROM YOU TUBE
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
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
WEDNESDAY 1ST	<b>INSET DAY - NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL</b>
THURSDAY 2ND	START OF TERM 1 FOR PUPILS

**INSET DAYS:**  
FRIDAY 23RD JULY 2021  
WEDNESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2021



# Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 09th July 2021

Christian Value for Term : **THANKFULNESS**

**Dear Parents / Carers,**

**Miss Sanderson**

We are delighted for Miss Sanderson, who recently secured a year 3/4 teaching position at Ticehurst and Flimwell Primary School for September. We know Miss Sanderson will do a good job there and wish her all the best. Miss Sanderson's time at Blackboys will be celebrated as part of end of term cup and leavers assembly on Thursday 22nd July.

**Eco-Schools Silver Award** Congratulations to the Sustainability Group who have now earned an Eco-Schools Silver Award! They did this by meeting very regularly, by setting up an Eco-Board and involving our school community in at least one Eco-Schools action or project. We are now around 80% of the way to Eco-Schools Green Flag! Sustainability Group has been a real Term 5 and 6 success story and thanks must go to parent volunteer Mrs Briscall.

**End of Term Production**

Please can we refer you to the letter sent out via ParentMail email on Tuesday 06th July which details information relating to next weeks end of term production, 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin'. There are still some tickets available for Year 6 families, please contact the School Office to reserve them. A reminder that all class 4 and 5 children are involved in our end of year production, taking place on Wednesday 14th July at 2pm and 6pm. For the 6pm performance, could children return to school by 5.45pm, the pedestrian gate will be opened at 5.40pm. Children will need to be collected following the performance at 6.50pm. There will also be a Live Zoom Performance and a YouTube Video to watch.

**Uniform Reminder**

Please could all pupils make sure they are wearing school shoes, not trainers or boots. If shoes have worn out or are out-

grown and shopping for new ones is impractical at present due to restrictions please ensure you have let Mr Sullivan know before sending your child in in trainers. In September every pupil will need to be in school shoes.

There has been a number of children who have lost a single or a pair of school shoes at home during an evening. Please could we suggest that children have a set place at home to store their school shoes so that they know where they are the following morning.

We have also noticed a number of children wearing bright, novelty earrings. The only earrings that are acceptable are plain metal studs please.

**Reports**

We hope that pupil end of year School reports will be distributed on Friday 16th July. Please keep a look out in your child's bag for the envelope.

With the new academic year 21/22 in mind please see below the year groups and classes for the next academic year.

21/22 YEAR	21/22 CLASS	TEACHER
YEAR R	CLASS 1	MRS BOOTH/MRS NOBES
YEAR 1	CLASS 1 OR CLASS 2	MRS BOOTH/MRS NOBES OR MRS SULLIVAN
YEAR 2	CLASS 2	MRS SULLIVAN
YEAR 3	CLASS 3	MISS REIS
YEAR 4	CLASS 4	MISS MAYHEW
YEAR 5	CLASS 4 OR CLASS 5	MISS MAYHEW OR MR BOORMAN
YEAR 6	CLASS 5	MR BOORMAN

## Breakfast & After School Club for Term 1, 21/22

Please can we remind you to inform us (via the email address below) if you intend to use our wrap around care facilities and to not just expect your child to be able to join.

Bookings for the Breakfast and After School Clubs are now open for September and if you are intending on using either our Breakfast or After School Club during the Autumn Term please can we remind you to email [bcandasc@blackboys.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:bcandasc@blackboys.e-sussex.sch.uk) to ensure that you child secures a place.

Invoices for this term, term 6, will be distributed shortly.

## Lunchtime & After School Clubs

REMINDER! Lunchtime and after school clubs are now finished for the term, apart from guitar. We are looking forward to offering our pupils a variety of different clubs during the Autumn term. A special, huge thank you must go to our Parent led after school clubs. Both the Sustainability and Archaeology Club have been hugely popular and it is lovely to be able to offer these opportunities to the children.

## Parking

Sadly we have been contacted recently by a resident whose drive keeps getting blocked by a car being parked across it at drop off and collection times. Please can we remind all our Parents/Carers to be mindful and considerate when parking in and around School Lane. We are lucky that The Blackboys Inn are happy for our families to use their car park at drop off/ collection, it's only a short, pleasant walk up the lane!

## KS2—Paying for School Lunches

We have been asked by Chartwells who run our School kitchen to remind our families to regularly check the balance of their ParentPay account. In addition, with our Year 6 moving on, please can all Year 6 Parents/Carers ensure that there is no debt on their account by the end of the academic year, Thursday 22nd July.

## Leavers and Cup Assembly—Thursday 22nd July 2-3pm

We are in the process of planning our Leavers and Cup Assembly and will be in touch as soon as we know whether or not parents/carers can attend.

### 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 02<sup>nd</sup> September 2021.

## Summer Reading Challenge

Join this year's Summer Reading Challenge at [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src) Starts 10th July 2021 Ends 11th September 2021 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. 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 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. Sign your child up at [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src) If you don't have a smartphone, computer or tablet, you can sign up using a computer in the library. The Challenge will begin in East Sussex libraries on Saturday 10th July and end on Saturday 11th September. The Challenge is to read any six books borrowed from the library or downloaded from our ebook library. For children under 4 we have the Pre-school Challenge, where you can collect stickers for each book shared and a special medal sticker at the end. Children signing up for the Challenge get a character sticker and a Reader Record. Children will be able to collect a prize for each of the six books they have read. When they finish the Challenge they will get a certificate which they can receive in school or at the library. 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. To take part in Wild World Heroes, children need to have their own library card and PIN. It is easy and free to become a member of the library. Take something with your name, address and signature on it (a driving licence is ideal as it has all of these) to the library and you can join the whole family, or you can join online and have your cards posted to you. You can reset your child's PIN online if you can't remember it or ask in the library for a new one. Happy Summer Reading!

## Gold Book Awards for week beginning 5th July

### Class 1

Poppy Weddell: For choosing some really interesting words when she was writing about spiders.  
Jessica Passey: For using her sounds and having a go at writing some really tricky words, not just sticking to words that are easy!  
Bertie Fieldhouse: For his great writing about an unusual pet—not a spider but a blue whale!

### Class 2

Marcie McKeever: For amazing reading aloud during Whole Class Reading.  
Elizabeth McLean: For a lovely design for a zoo after thinking about what a good zoo needs.  
Milly Marden: For generally being the best she can be and encouraging others she works with to be the best they can be.

### Class 3

Monty Coates: For re-evaluating his DT structure and starting again, showing great perseverance.  
Theo Morton-Cobb: For great work in persuasive writing using good emotive language.  
Jack Rance: For always going above and beyond with his homework, including producing some excellent PowerPoints.

### Class 4

Jacob Fordham: For not letting his injury get him down and using his PE time to help make props—some great resilience and perseverance shown!  
Rhys Williams: For working really hard to learn ALL the words to ALL the songs and singing really well during practice.  
Ayla Wright: For working really hard in maths this week and really persevering with adding decimals to make a whole, well done!

### Class 5

Jacob Jenkins: For some excellent catching as wicket-keeper in cricket.  
Dylan Wood: For his hard work with Mrs Bayman on his solo this week.  
Harry Fletcher: For some great effort with his French vocabulary this week.