



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 01st July 2022

Christian Value for Term : Thankfulness

Dear Parents / Carers,

Reports

We aim for pupils' end of year School reports to be distributed on Monday 18th July. Please keep a look out in your child's bag for the envelope.

With the new academic year 22/23 in mind please see below the year groups and classes for the next academic year.

| 22/23 YEAR | 22/23 CLASS | TEACHER |
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| 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 |

Year 6 Diocesan Leavers' Service

Our Year 6s joined "leavers" from across the area's church schools yesterday for a reflective service at All Saints Church in Crowborough. The service was led by the Bishop of Lewes and included singing, prayers and readings. One of our pupils, Senior Prefect Ella Brodie, read a prayer beautifully to the congregation. Well done Ella.



Cricket and Athletics

With the Year 6 busy at their Leavers' Service, Mrs Vance took a youthful Year 5 team to the Wealden Cricket Championships at Buxted Park Cricket Club. Despite being up against it age-wise, the team did brilliantly, coming 4th out of 6 teams, and gained experience ready for next year!

Today our athletics team head to Holy Cross School for the Uckfield Schools' Athletics Competition. Miss Reis has done a brilliant job preparing the squad in weekly Athletics Club. Please look out for the result on our Twitter feed @blackboyssschool

Sports Day

It was with a heavy heart that we postponed Sports Day due to weather and track conditions. We will try again on Wednesday; same start time and same place!

Finally, I look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fair tomorrow.

Mr Sullivan

Wind in the Willows, Whole School Production

As per the previous whole school newsletter, this year's end of school production will be Wind in The Willows.

Rehearsals are in full swing with Class 5 taking the lead. Letters regarding pupil costumes have been sent out.

Costumes will need to be in school by **Friday 08th July 2022**.

There will be three performances of Wind in The Willows; Wednesday 13th July (2pm and 6pm) and Thursday 14th July (6pm). All performances will be ticketed.

Tickets will be available from the School Office from Wednesday 06th July where you will be able to buy x2 tickets per family at the price of £1 each (cash only payment).

There will be a 'reserve' list held for each performance and should you require additional tickets, your name will be added to this. Tickets on the reserve list will then be released and available from the School Office on Monday 11th July.

Notification of increase to wrap around care pricing for 22/23

Due to the increase in amenities as well as food costs we have increased our wrap around care prices by a small amount. The pricing will be effective from 05th September 2022. We try to keep costs to our community to a minimum but need to ensure that we are covering all costs.

| <u>BREAKFAST CLUB</u> | <u>AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</u> |
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| £5.00 BREAKFAST & CHILDCARE £4.00 CHILDCARE ONLY | 3.15-4.15PM CHARGED AT £5.00 |
| WITH A REDUCTION FOR SIBLINGS ATTENDING OF: £4.00 BREAKFAST & CHILDCARE £3.00 CHILDCARE ONLY) | 4.15-5.30PM INCLUDING LIGHT TEA CHARGED AT £6.50 |
| | CHARGE FOR BOTH SESSIONS = £11.50 |

School Uniform Ordering

Message from C&S Teamwear, School Uniform providers;

Please note that the deadline for guaranteed back to school orders is 31st July 2022. 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 and collect this when the school re-opens in September 2022.

Lunchtime & After School Clubs
REMINDER! Next week will be the last week of lunchtime and after school clubs.

This is apart from lunchtime guitar which will finish the following week and Archaeology Club which will have its last session on Monday 11th July.

Wrap around care, Breakfast and After School clubs will continue to run up until and including the last day of term, Wednesday 20th July. You are welcome to book your child in for either of these clubs and please make sure that if you use the club alongside a teacher run after school club that you have cancelled your child's place; you may be charged if bookings aren't kept up to date.

Leavers & End of Term Cup Assembly

Our traditional end of Term Leavers and Cup Assembly will take place in the School Hall on Wednesday 20th July, starting at 2pm.

All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. Parent/Carers of winners of cups/awards will be notified in advance of their child being awarded a cup by ParentMail email.

And finally....

It's the PTA Summer Fair tomorrow, Saturday 02nd July starting at midday. The weather looks to be favourable, with games a plenty and main ring displays taking place throughout the fair to entertain you; there is something for everyone! Please do come along to support your PTA. See you there!

INSET DAYS 21/22:

Thursday 21st July

INSET DAYS 22/23

Thursday 01st September

Friday 02nd September

Gold Book Awards for week beginning Monday 27th June

Class 1

Fleur Pocock: For the effort she put into writing her pirate code.
 Fletcher James: For the work he has been doing at home related to maths.
 Jessica Passey: For showing perseverance in maths, working hard with comparing and ordering numbers to 100.

Class 2

Freya Chadwick: For excellent coaching of her team during PE, really showing them how to perform the skills.
 Benjy Cottingham: For independently making a lever mechanism in DT; making a butterfly fly to a flower.
 Gabi Pollitt: For excellent reading with enthusiasm and expression.

Class 3

Tilly Clayson: For some excellent effort and perseverance in PE, trying to improve how far she ran from week to week.
 Marlo Owen: For some great work in science with skeletons.
 James Eves: For an increase in confidence and speed with his reading.

Class 4

Jacob Bremner-Bloomfield: For some really thoughtful contributions in RE.
 Monty Coates: For always being reliable, showing respect and fellowship every day without fail.
 Connie Naylor: For showing great enthusiasm for planning her narrative; Miss Mayhew can't wait to read the story!

Class 5

Emilia Butler: For excellent work in literacy this week.
 Ella Brodie: For her great prayer reading at church.
 Lucas Cottingham: For great perseverance with his broken wrist this week.

ACADEMIC YEAR 21/22

JULY

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| SATURDAY 2ND | PTA SUMMER FAIR 12-2.30PM ALL WELCOME! |
| MON 4TH-FRI 8TH | LAST WEEK OF LUNCH AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (APART FROM LUNCHTIME MON, TUES AND FRI GUITAR CLUB AND ARCHEOLOGY CLUB) |
| MONDAY 4TH | RINGMER ACADEMY YR6 -7 TRANSITION DAY DEADLINE FOR YEAR 5 APPLICATIONS FOR HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 22/23 TO BE HANDED IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY YEAR 6 SWIMMING CROSS IN HAND. SESSION IS 2-3PM. LEAVE BB AT 1.50PM. PARENTS/CARERS TO COLLECT DIRECTLY FROM CROSS IN HAND PRIMARY @ 3PM. CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS 1-3PM |
| TUESDAY 5TH | WHOLE SCHOOL SPONSORED RUN AROUND THE FIELD DAY. EACH CLASS AT SOME POINT TO TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE! SCHOOL COUNCIL ARRANGED IN AID OF TERM 6 CHARITY - CANCER RESEARCH AND THE SCHOOL PTA YR 5/6 BADMINTON FESTIVAL UCKFIELD COLLEGE SPORTSHALL 3.45-5.15PM |
| WEDNESDAY 6TH | WIND IN THE WILLOWS TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE. X2 ALLOCATED PER FAMILY WITH A RESERVE LIST HELD. £1 TICKET. SPORTS DAY - PEDESTRIAN GATE OPEN AT 1.05PM FOR 1.15PM START. |
| THURSDAY 7TH | SAME SKY - SATURDAY CHILDRENS PARADE - RETURN OF CONSENT SLIPS TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY HEAD LED ACT OF WORSHIP. ALL WELCOME. IN THE SCHOOL HALL. 9-9.30AM. CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS 1-3PM |
| FRIDAY 8TH | PLEASE ALLOW FOR EXTRA TIME AT COLLECTION AS SCHOOL LANE AND MOUNT PLEASANT ROAD CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC LATEST DATE FOR COSTUMES FOR THE PLAY TO BE IN SCHOOL RETURN OF COMPLETED SPONSORSHIP FORMS/MONIES TO SCHOOL FOLLOWING THE SPONSORED RUN WHICH TOOK PLACE 04/07 |
| SAT 9TH JULY - SAT 10TH SEPTEMBER | SLAMS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE IN EAST SUSSEX LIBRARIES 'GADGETEERS' |
| SATURDAY 9TH | UCKFIELD CHILDRENS FESTIVAL. PARADE! 11.15AM - 1PM |
| MON 11TH - FRI 15TH | GUITAR CLUB STILL TAKING PLACE LUNCHTIME MON, TUES AND FRI LAST WEEK |
| MONDAY 11TH | DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF CUPS/AWARDS FOR CUP ASSEMBLY RESERVE TICKET LIST OPENED AND DISTRIBUTED FOR WIND IN THE WILLOWS (IF TICKETS AVAILABLE) FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS 1-3PM YEAR 6 SWIMMING CROSS IN HAND. SESSION IS 2-3PM. LEAVE BB AT 1.50PM. PARENTS/CARERS TO COLLECT DIRECTLY FROM CROSS IN HAND PRIMARY @ 3PM. LAST KS2 ARCHAEOLOGY CLUB 3.15-4.15PM |
| WEDNESDAY 13TH | WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCES - IN SCHOOL HALL. WIND IN THE WILLOWS. 2-3PM AND 6-7PM |
| THURSDAY 14TH | CLASS 2 LED ACT OF WORSHIP. ALL WELCOME. IN THE SCHOOL HALL. 9-9.30AM CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS 1-3PM WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE IN SCHOOL HALL. WIND IN THE WILLOWS. 6-7PM |
| FRIDAY 15TH | WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTED SEPTEMBER YEAR R NEW PUPILS TASTER SESSION 9.30-11AM WHOLE SCHOOL 'MOVING UP' MORNING FOR 22/23 9.30AM TO MIDDAY |
| MONDAY 18TH | SCHOOL REPORTS DISTRIBUTED TO PARENTS/CARERS VIA YOUR CHILD'S BAG CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS 1-3PM YEAR 6 SWIMMING CROSS IN HAND. SESSION IS 2-3PM. LEAVE BB AT 1.50PM. PARENTS/CARERS TO COLLECT DIRECTLY FROM CROSS IN HAND PRIMARY @ 3PM. YR 6 LEAVERS TREAT @ SCHOOL - INFLATABLES AND PIZZA 5.30-8PM |
| WEDNESDAY 20TH | LAST DAY OF TERM 6 & ACADEMIC YEAR END OF TERM CUP AND LEAVERS ASSEMBLY - IN THE SCHOOL HALL 2-3PM |
| THURSDAY 21ST | INSET DAY NO CHILDREN AT SCHOOL |
| FRI 22ND JULY - WED 31ST AUGUST | SUMMER HOLIDAYS |
| SEPTEMBER | |
| THU 1ST & FRI 2ND | INSET DAYS—NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL |
| MONDAY 5TH | RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR START OF ACADEMIC YEAR 22/23 |