



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 07th October 2022

Christian Value for Term : Perseverance

Dear Parents / Carers,

School life continues to be busy at the moment and I have been really impressed with how hard all the children are working. Thank you to everyone for coming into School with the correct uniform and appropriate shoes, you all look so smart!

Can I take this opportunity to remind parents about the importance of parking safely and considerately in the village. Please remember that the Blackboys Inn kindly allow parents to use their car park, giving you a short walk up to school to collect your children. If you park on the road, it is important that you do not park on the verges or over residents' driveways.

Yesterday, we were able to send our poetry recital winners off to Kings Academy, Ringmer, to perform their poems alongside children from other schools in our local alliance.

Representing KS1 was Lorenzo M (Class 2), Lower KS2 was Delilah N (Class 4) and Upper KS2 was Evie M (Class 5). They each performed confidently and should be very proud of their achievements. Lorenzo and Delilah both came first in their age groups.

PTA News

Following Mr Sullivan's update about our PTA last week, we have had a group of parents who have volunteered to reform the PTA. They already have lots of ideas for fund-raising across the year, and if you

would like to join them, please contact the School Office who will put you in touch with the PTA.

What is a PTA and why should I join?



A PTA is a Parent Teacher Association, an organisation with a mission to make the school a better place for children to learn. PTAs bring together parents, carers, teachers and children to raise funds and strengthen the school community. Money raised is usually spent on things that the school budget does not cover. There are many reasons why you should join your PTA. From making new friends and getting to know the school environment, through to helping raise much needed funds and making a difference to the children and school community. All of these things help you grow in confidence as a parent/carer and it feels good to know you are making a difference for your children and for generations to come.

The PTA has set up Gift Aid for all donations so that we can claim back 25% of your donation. If you are making a one off donation or a regular monthly one, you need to fill in a form (available in the school office). The donation needs to come from a personal bank account for the Gift Aid to be claimed back.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended the Harvest Festival last week at our Church, St Thomas á Becket Framfield.

Uckfield Foodbank were delighted to receive the food donations and requested we passed their thanks on to all contributors.

In addition we were able to pass £71.58 to the Uckfield Community Fridge, which we know will help and support this worthy much needed charity.

Parent Consultations

Further to the letter sent out earlier this week please can we urge all those who haven't signed up to make an appointment with their child's class teacher. The consultations are to take place on Monday 17th October, 3.30-6.00pm and Wednesday 19th October 5-7.30pm. Upon arrival, please make your way to the School Hall to then be called for your appointment.

AS PREVIOUSLY COMMUNUCATED THERE IS NO KS2 AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB TAKING PLACE ON 17TH OCTOBER.

All other clubs and wrap around after school care will take place.

Year 6 Secondary Applications for September '23

A reminder for all Year 6 Parents/Carers that Secondary School applications for a place within Year 7 needs to be completed via the ESCC online portal by Monday 31st October 2022.

School Lunches, ParentPay

Please can we remind all parents/carers to keep a close eye on their child's ParentPay account. You will not receive a reminder when your account goes into debt.

Wealden MP Nus Ghani, Christmas Card Competition

Don't forget to encourage your child to take part in local MP Nus Ghani's Christmas Card competition details of which were sent out earlier this week.

Please complete entries on a A4 piece of paper and return them to the School Office by at the latest Thursday 20th October. The School Office will then arrange for them to be sent directly to the House of Commons for judging!

Cross Country Success

Last week a number of Key Stage 2 pupils represented the School at a local Uckfield Cross Country tournament. We are delighted that a number of our pupils qualified for the North Wealden final at Beacon Academy, taking place in November. Well done to all who took part and the qualifiers; Eva C, William P, Noah B, Zac S, Reuben S, Lucas B, Rhys W and Joshua S.

Year 3 & 4 A League Football Success!

Earlier this week, Mr Sullivan took our Year 3 and 4 Federation Football Team to Manor School to take part in a tournament against other local schools. The boys played very well, winning 6 matches and drawing 1, with no goals conceded! This meant that they were the winners of the tournament!

Parental/Carer Maths Workshop

Thank you to those parents who zoomed in to join Mr Boorman on Wednesday. A useful session was delivered on the use of our online Maths packages - Mathletics and TT Rockstars. The recording of the session and useful notes about how to use each site will be added to our School website.

As a reminder, all previous workshops that have taken place can be found on our school website under the Parent Workshop tab. While you are on the website, don't forget to check out the class pages where you can see newsletters and useful documents for each class. Spellings and homework menus can be found here alongside planning documents that outline what your child will be learning throughout the term.

Water Bottles in Bookbags

We have recently had some school books spoilt from water bottles spilling in bookbags - please could they be carried separately, thank you!

REMAINING INSET DAYS 22/23:

**TUESDAY 03RD JANUARY 2023
FRIDAY 31ST MARCH 2023
FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2023**

Gold Book Awards for week beginning 3rd October

Class 1

Eddie V: For all the interesting facts he can recall about castles. He has made a great castle booklet!
Alfie S: Courage - for joining in with all of the activities in the classroom.
Alfie G: For really thinking about the answers he gave during our RE work.

Class 2

Lorenzo M: For having the courage to stand up and recite his poem and winning!
Jessica P: For really secure sentence writing in her story.
Jesse S: For always quietly getting on with his work.

Class 3

Max M: For some lovely description writing when describing a forest setting in 'Journey'.
Emilia B: For always getting on with what is in front of her and doing her best effort.
Bertie F: For some great enthusiasm and curiosity when learning about fossils in science.

Class 4

Grayson G: For excellent maths work with really clear presentation. An amazing improvement!
Arthur P: For showing great understanding of Roman Numerals.
Delilah N: For an excellent poetry recital, showing courage and determination!

Class 5

Connie N: For her excellent effort and contributions in English this week.
Henry P: For some great work in Maths and in cricket!
Maisie M: For starting to improve her working speed in Maths.

ACADEMIC YEAR 22/23

OCTOBER

FRIDAY 7TH	CLASS 1 CONSENTS TO BE HANDED INTO THE OFFICE BY TODAY FOR THE LEWES CASTLE TRIP ON 13TH OCTOBER AITC GIRLS U11 INVITED PUPILS CONSENT FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY TODAY WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTED
SATURDAY 8TH	15 PUPILS TO BE AFC UCKFIELDS MASCOTS AT HOME MATCH!
MONDAY 10TH	AITC MIXED U11 INVITED PUPILS CONSENT FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY TODAY CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM
TUESDAY 11TH	POTENTIAL SEPTEMBER '23 YEAR R STARTERS OPEN EVENTS 9.30-10.30AM AND 1.30-2.30PM YR 3/4 FOOTBALL B LEAGUE @ MANOR 3.45-5.30PM
THURSDAY 13TH	CLASS 1 TRIP TO LEWES CASTLE 9AM-3PM REV'D WILLIAM HAZLEWOOD, BISHOP OF LEWES LEADING WHOLE SCHOOL WORSHIP PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME 9.05-9.30AM CLASS 3 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM
FRIDAY 14TH	CURRENT YEAR 4/5 PGL FIRST INSTALLMENT FOR SEPT '23 PGL TRIP DUE TODAY AITC U11 GIRLS FEDERATION TEAM QUALIFIER TO EASTBOURNE BOROUGH FC (ACTUAL START AND FINISH 9AM - 1.30PM) SCHOOL COUNCIL ORGANISED CAKE SALE IN AID OF CHARITY OF TERM - ST WILFREDS HOSPICE 3.15 - 3.45PM
MONDAY 17TH	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM NO KS2 FOOTBALL CLUB 3.15-4.15PM PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING 3.30-6PM
TUESDAY 18TH	YR 4/5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL @ MANOR 3.45-5.30PM
WEDNESDAY 19TH	YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT @ MANOR 1-3PM AFTER SCHOOL WRAP AROUND CARE AND KS1 ASSA FOOTBALL CLUB STILL TAKING PLACE PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING 5-7.30PM
THURSDAY 20TH	MP NUS GHANI - COMPLETION OF CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION CLASS 2 LED ACT OF WORSHIP ALL WELCOME 9.05-9.30AM CLASS 4 AND 5 TRIP TO ASHDOWN FOREST 9AM-3PM CLASS 3 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM
FRIDAY 21ST	LAST DAY OF TERM 1 WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTED AITC U11 MIXED FEDERATION TEAM QUALIFIER TO EASTBOURNE BOROUGH FC (ACTUAL START AND FINISH 9AM - 1.30PM)

AUTUMN HALF TERM BREAK

MONDAY 24TH TO FRIDAY 28TH	START OF TERM 2 DEADLINE FOR YR 6 - 7 SEPT '23 STARTERS SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOICES TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETED VIA ESCC ONLINE PORTAL
MONDAY 31ST	TEMPEST WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS - INDIVIDUALS AND SIBLINGS. PRE SCHOOL SIBLING PICTURES TO BE TAKEN BETWEEN 8.40-9.00AM, IN-SCHOOL SIBLING PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN DURING THE MORNING. CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 3RD	CLASS 3 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM
FRIDAY 4TH	CLASS 2 TRIP TO ANNE OF CLEVES HOUSE, LEWES 9AM - 3PM POPPY SELLER AT GATE 3.10 - 3.30PM
MONDAY 7TH	NO FOREST SCHOOL FOR CLASS 1 THIS WEEK
TUESDAY 8TH	SELECTED PUPILS BASKETBALL @ UC SPORTSHALL 3.45 - 5.15pm
THURSDAY 10TH	CLASS 3 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM ESCC AUTISM COFFEE AND CHAT SESSION AT FRAMFIELD MEMORIAL HALL 1.30-2.45PM