



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 11th November 2022

Christian Value for Term : FELLOWSHIP

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are now into our second week of Term 2, and gearing ourselves up for the busyness of Christmas and all the activities that come with it.

Christian Values

As a church school we have 6 Christian Values that are important to us as a school community. Each term we focus on a different value and I would like to give you a Bible verse that you can share as a family relating to the value. This term our value is fellowship and this verse from 1 Thessalonians 5:11 helps to explain what fellowship is all about. "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

Student Teacher

Last week we welcomed student teacher, Miss Leanne Page into Class 4 with Miss Mayhew. Miss Page is in the first year of her teaching degree and will be joining us every Friday for several months to help start her on her journey to becoming a primary school teacher. We hope that Miss Page will enjoy the time that she spends with us.

Class 2 Trip

Last week, Class 2 enjoyed a brilliant trip to Anne of Cleves House in Lewes, where they started their learning about the Great Fire of London.

Class 4 Assembly

Yesterday, we were thoroughly entertained by Class 4 in their assembly. They taught us all about life in the Stone Age, sang a brilliant song and played their recorders. Well done Class 4!

Sickness Bug

As many of you will be aware, we have had a nasty sickness bug sweeping through the school over the past two weeks. If your child does fall ill with this, please can I remind you that they need to remain away from school for 48 hours after the last incident of vomiting or diarrhoea.

National Road Safety Week

Next week, 14th -20th November is National Road Safety Week, with this year's theme being SAFE ROADS FOR ALL. The idea is that communities and professionals come together to shout out for everyone's right to make safe and healthy journeys on safe roads. It seems pertinent to remind parents/carers about parking outside of the school at this point. The yellow zigzag lines are there to keep everyone safe when entering and exiting the school grounds and therefore, are not to be parked on. Don't forget that you can park in The Blackboys Inn car park and walk up the road to school. If you are running late, please let the School Office know and find a suitable place to safely park before coming to collect your child.

Class Led Acts of Worship/Assembly Dates for Term 2

CLASS 1	WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 9.05AM, SCHOOL HALL
CLASS 3	THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 9.05AM SCHOOL HALL
CLASS 5	THURSDAY 08TH DECEMBER 9.05AM SCHOOL HALL

Christmas Dates

The early signs of Christmas, namely Key Stage 2 Christmas hymns and nativity songs, have been heard being rehearsed at school this week.

As the term progresses, dates will also be added to the back page of the newsletter. Please note dates for the KS1 Nativity, KS2 Carol Service and other December dates are all available via the diary on the homepage of the School website www.blackboys.e-sussex.sch.uk

PTA Pupil Christmas Card Design Orders

Last week you will have received via your child's bag their Christmas Card design, alongside an order form. Should you wish to place an order, please complete the order form online, returning alongside monies owed in an envelope (cash or cheque made payable to Blackboys School PTA. As this is a PTA initiative we are unable to accept ParentPay), sealed to the School Office by at the latest, Tuesday 15th November. Any funds raised will go back into the PTA coffers.

Children In Need

Next Friday 18th November, we shall be joining Schools across the UK in marking national Children In Need. Please see attached poster regarding the 'Crazy Catwalk' which will be taking place on the 18th to mark the occasion!

PTA Information

Cake Sale

Thank you to all those who supported last weeks PTA cake sale. You managed to help raise £191.10 which is a fabulous amount for the PTA to raise.

Christmas Fair

The organising of this is well under way. It will take place on Saturday 3rd December, midday-2pm. There are games, events and lots of spectacles being arranged for your enjoyment.

In preparation for the event, Friday 25th November is a 'wear your home clothes to school' day. In exchange for wearing home clothes please can your child bring with them on the 25th a donation for the PTA Fair. A bottle of bubble bath, chocolates, small gifts or even a bottle of bubbly would be gratefully received. These will make up prizes for the Fair. There will be two tables located in the School playground at drop off for your donations to be placed on.

Amazon Smile & Easy Fundraising
Please see the poster included within this email to see how you can go that extra (s)mile supporting our PTA when Christmas Shopping!

Raffle Tickets
Coming home soon via your child's bag will be a couple of books of raffle tickets.

The PTA would appreciate any support which you can give in selling these.

Please return monies and stubs to the School Office. There is a glittering array of prizes to be won!

Tempest Pictures
The tempest School photos have now been distributed via your child's bag.

Please can you arrange for the return of any orders to be made to the School Office by at the very latest 3.15pm, next Tuesday 15th November 2022.

The reason for this tight turnaround is to allow for processing and return to School, in time for end of Term 2.

Framfield Church
We will be supporting Framfield Church in a couple of events over the next few weeks. Firstly, we have a child representing the Federation on Sunday at the Remembrance Service. Then on Sunday 11th December, we will be sending a few of our older children to join a choir at the Church's Carol Service.

Every member of the School Community is very welcome to join these services at the church. Please check the church's website for timings of these events.

Gold Book Awards for week beginning 7th November

Class 1

Dottie F: For her great work in maths, recording subtraction number sentences.
James V: Perseverance - for trying hard with his writing, sounding out the words and using finger spaces.
Alfie S: For working hard in maths, playing a game in the outdoor classroom recognising numbers to 10.

Class 2

Jesse S: For amazing understanding and vocabulary in DT.
Ida O: For being a fantastic role model in gymnastics.
Ella H: For great typing skills and great attitude.

Class 3

Bertie F: For some wonderful effort improving his handwriting.
Erin L: For some really good work on column addition and subtraction, despite missing all the teaching!
Mirra D: For working really hard on her 2 x table as well as her story writing in literacy.

Class 4

George W: For reading really well in our class assembly and working hard to have a positive attitude.
Alex G: For having a great week! He produced a lot of work and showed great understanding.
Jack R: For really trying to push himself with his problem-solving in maths.

Class 5

Lola L: For a week of excellent focus and effort.
Joel H: For great effort in maths this week.
Ralph B: For some really hard work with his homework.

ACADEMIC YEAR 22/23

ROAD SAFETY WEEK

MON 14TH - SUN 20TH	
MONDAY 14TH	CLASS 3 TRIP TO FISHBOURNE ROMAN PALACE 8AM-4PM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL TEAM TRAINING - UCKFIELD COLLEGE 3G, 3.30-4.30PM
TUESDAY 15TH	PTA CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS AND ORDER FORM DEADLINE RETURN OF TEMPEST SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS DEADLINE SELECTED PUPILS INDOOR ATHLETICS @ UC SPORTSHALL 3.45-5.15PM
WEDNESDAY 16TH	CLASS 1 LED ACT OF WORSHIP 9.05-9.30AM ALL WELCOME NORTH WEALDEN CROSS COUNTRY FINAL AT BEACON ACADEMY 6TH FORM - WILL NEED TO LEAVE 12.15 & PARTICIPANTS EARLY LUNCH REQUIRED. PARENTS OF INVITED CHILDREN TO TAKE INDEPENDENTLY. 12.15-3.30PM
THURSDAY 17TH	OPEN THE BOOK LED ACT OF WORSHIP 9.05-9.30PM ALL WELCOME POTENTIAL SEPTEMBER '23 YEAR R STARTERS OPEN EVENTS 9.30-10.30AM AND 6-7PM YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL WORLD CUP EVENT - KINGS ACADEMY, RINGMER. PARENT/CARER COLLECTION FROM RINGMER. 12.20-2.50PM CLASS 3 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM
FRIDAY 18TH	NATIONAL CHILDREN IN NEED DAY SELECTED PUPILS UCKFIELD LIONS 'MINI' ROAR COMPETITION AT THE BELMONT CENTRE, UCKFIELD 9.45-11.45AM
MONDAY 21ST	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM
TUESDAY 22ND	CLASS 5 - CINEWORLD BRIGHTON. THE CROODS 2: A NEW AGE. PARENTAL/CARER DROP OFF DIRECTLY TO CINEWORLD (NO NEED TO COME INTO SCHOOL) AND THEN PARENT/CARER RETURN TO SCHOOL POST VIEWING. 10AM-12.30PM SELECTED PUPILS KS1 MULTISKILLS @ UC SPORTSHALL 3.45-5PM
WEDNESDAY 23RD	NORTH WEALDEN FOOTBALL FINALS 1.30-3PM UCKFIELD COLLEGE 3G (LEAVE SCHOOL AT 12.50PM FOR A 1.30PM START)
THURSDAY 24TH	CLASS 3 LED ACT OF WORSHIP 9.05-9.30AM ALL WELCOME CLASS 3 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM
FRIDAY 25TH	WHOLE SCHOOL WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES TO SCHOOL DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR AN ITEM FOR THE TOMBOLA AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR (BUBBLE BATH, BOTTLE OF WINE, CHOCOLATE ETC!) KS2 AND MISS MAYHEW'S CHOIR CLUB - RETURN OF PARENTAL/CARER CONSENT SLIPS FOR TAKING PART IN UCKFIELD LATE NIGHT SHOPPING CHOIR EVENT (02/12)
SUNDAY 27TH	CAROL REHEARSAL FOR SELECTED PUPILS AT ST THOMAS A BECKETT CHURCH, FRAMFIELD 5-6PM
MONDAY 28TH	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM
WEDNESDAY 30TH	SELECTED PUPILS YR 5/6 BOCCIA FESTIVAL @ UC SPORTSHALL 1-3PM
DECEMBER	
THURSDAY 1ST	OPEN THE BOOK LED ACT OF WORSHIP 9.05-9.30PM ALL WELCOME CLASS 3 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM
FRIDAY 2ND	SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS PARTY. HOSTED BY YEAR 5/6. 1.45-3PM UCKFIELD LATE NIGHT SHOPPING EVENT & HOLY CROSS FESTIVAL OF TREES 6-10PM. PUPILS TO PERFORM ON STAGE AT 7.00PM.
SATURDAY 3RD	BLACKBOYS SCHOOL PTA FAIR 12-2PM

**REMAINING INSET DAYS 22/23:
TUESDAY 03RD JANUARY 2023
FRIDAY 31ST MARCH 2023
FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2023**