



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2022

Christian Value for Term : FELLOWSHIP

Dear Parents / Carers,

The last couple of weeks have seen the children being really busy with enrichment activities linked to their learning.

In Class 5, the children have been entering the Lions Club "ROAR" project, which involves the children coming up with a world-changing idea. We sent our winning team along to a Mini ROAR competition in Uckfield, where our team presented their idea confidently in front of Uckfield's Mayor, Jackie Love.

Football has been a big part of Terms 1 and 2, and last week we entered a World Cup tournament at Ringmer. The Federation entered 2 teams and we are pleased to announce that our A team won the competition.

Class 3 enjoyed a trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace last week and were able to compare the mosaics they are making in class with the Roman mosaics that are on display.

We enjoyed Class 1's assembly last week, where the children shared their learning about castles. All the children stood up and spoke clearly and confidently.

Yesterday, it was Class 3's turn to impress us, and they didn't fail. They told us all about the Romans and sang a fantastic song they had learnt.

This week, Class 5 enjoyed a trip to the cinema as part of the Into Film Festival. They thoroughly enjoyed watching "The Croods 2: A New Age".

On Tuesday, Mrs Sullivan took a group of eager Year 2s to Uckfield College to take part in a Multiskills event. They worked with children from other schools on lots of different sporting activities.

Last Friday, the whole school were entertained by our Crazy Catwalk in aid of Children in Need. Our "crazy" winners were: KS1 Sylvie C and KS2 Sophie W, Elizabeth W, Eva C & Connie N. We raised a total of £56.22.



Next Friday sees Uckfield's Late Night Shopping Event. Please do come along to support our children, who will be singing on the Ashdown FM stage at 7.00pm.

It has been reported that there are a number of stationary parents/carers' cars in School Lane where the engine is kept running when either no one is in there or when parents/carers are sitting in the aforementioned cars. With the pavement so close to the roadway, the exhaust fumes are rightly causing concern to pedestrians. Could we politely ask that parents/carers turn their engines off on arrival to School Lane and only turn on again when they are about to leave. Thank you in advance.

Year R & 6 Screening Checks

As per the ParentMail email sent out last week to those Parents/Carers within Year R/6 the health screenings will be taking place in School next Thursday 1st December. Please refer to the ParentMail for further information.

Christmas Events, 2022 Calendar

Please also find attached to your ParentMail a Christmas Events Calendar for 2022. This has been put together as an aide to keep you up to date with events taking place in and around School during the final busy weeks of term. December really is a very busy few weeks in School and the calendar has been put together so you can keep as up to date with events as possible! However, things can sometimes change quickly and we recommend keeping a regular eye on the embedded School calendar available via the homepage of our School website.

Christmas Whole School Lunch, 13th December

You will have received our letter regarding the Whole School Christmas Lunch by now. Please return the slip at the bottom of the letter to the School Office (even if your child is having a packed lunch on the day). This will help the School kitchen with correct placing of ordering. In addition, on Tuesday (13th December) we shall be inviting pupils to wear to School a Christmas Jumper in place of their Blackboys School jumper/cardigan. This will be in exchange for a £1 which with donations going to the charity of the term, WWF (The World Wildlife Fund). Don't forget that there will be a 'pre loved' Christmas Jumper stall at the Christmas Fair. If you have any donations of pre-loved jumpers to hand in, please do so by next Friday 2nd December.

Festival of Christmas Trees

Please find attached information relating the Holy Cross Church Festival of Christmas Trees. This really is worth a visit, especially as our Federation tree will be covered in stars decorated by every child at Blackboys and Framfield Schools!

PTA Christmas Fair, Saturday 3rd December, Midday-2pm

We, alongside the PTA, are getting super excited for the PTA Christmas Fair which is to take place on 3rd December. Please remember to bring your filled pots and sold raffle ticket stubbs and monies to School by Friday 2nd December. More books of raffle tickets are available at the School Office should you require them.

Last week of After School and Lunch Time Clubs

Please remember that week commencing Monday 5th December will be the last week of all lunchtime and after school clubs for the Autumn Term. Wraparound care Breakfast Club and After School Club will both continue up until and including the last day of term, Friday 16th December. A new Spring Term club choice letter will be distributed upon our return following the Christmas break, from Wednesday 4th January '23.

There is still time to register your space at the PTA Wreath Making event taking place at School in the hall on Wednesday 7th December, 7pm start. The cost per person is £35 and this includes everything you will require to make your own door wreath.

Please email the School Office to reserve your place.

ESCC Local Transport Plan

East Sussex County Council is consulting on their fourth Local Transport Plan. This Plan will look at improving transport and travel to better connect people to places between 2023 and 2050. They want to know your views on county wide transport issues, opportunities and priorities which will affect you and your child(ren) now and in the future. You can help to shape the Plan by responding to the consultation which can be found online at East Sussex Local Transport Plan 4 - East Sussex - Citizen Space.

NHS Healthy Lifestyle Club

If you would like support to eat well and get more active as a family, come and join us for a free, fun 8 session programme. Our next groups start ready for the New Year with more opportunities to join throughout the school year!



Interested? Want to find out more?

Give us a call, visit our website for further details:
Tel: 0300 123 4062

Website: <https://www.eastsussexchildren.nhs.uk/healthy-habits/>

Gold Book Awards for week beginning 21st November

Class 1

Faith C: For trying hard in Maths, learning the names of 3D shapes.
Ruby G: For using her sounds to write about how we looked after our dragon egg.
Luka D: For his great work in computing, using Purple Mash art tools.

Class 2

Alyla W: For trying so hard with her handwriting.
Darcey S: For her excellent work in selecting money in Maths.
Thomas P: For some very thoughtful work in RE.

Class 3

Freya C: For a great effort with her Roman non-chronological report.
Barnaby B: For all round excellent energy and enthusiasm, in general as well as in his learning.
Benjy C: For really persevering with his extra Maths work yesterday afternoon.

Class 4

Elizabeth M: For working really hard in Maths recently. Her times table knowledge is improving - great perseverance!
Milly M: For some great work in history yesterday.
Elizabeth W: For some impressive multiplication and writing a brilliant story.

Class 5

Benji L: For great work yesterday in history and RE.
Connie N: For her continued perseverance in Maths this week.
Millie G: For her excellent problem solving work in Maths.

ACADEMIC YEAR 22/23

NOVEMBER	
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 MAYHEWS 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 BECKET 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 RECEPTION PUPILS NHS VISION AND MEASUREMENT SCREENING CLASS 3 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM
FRIDAY 2ND	KS1 AND KS2 PARENTAL FOOD LISTS TO BE DISPLAYED READY TO PARENTAL SIGN UP. IF DRY THESE WILL BE LOCATED IN THE PLAYGROUND, IF WET IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE AREA RETURN OF PTA FILLED POTS, RAFFLE TICKET STUBBS & MONIES AND DONATIONS OF PRE-LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS BY TODAY! 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 CHRISTMAS FAIR 12-2PM
MONDAY 5TH - FRIDAY 9TH	LAST WEEK OF LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL RUN CLUBS FOR AUTUMN TERM UNLESS OTHERWISE COMMUNICATED
MONDAY 5TH	RETURN OF CHRISTMAS LUNCH CHOICES TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY TODAY CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM
WEDNESDAY 7TH	PTA WREATH MAKING EVE IN THE SCHOOL HALL 7-9PM
THURSDAY 8TH	CLASS 5 LED ACT OF WORSHIP CLASS 3 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM SELECTED YR 5/6 ATHLETICS AT FREEDOM LEISURE SPORTS HALL 3.45-5.15PM
FRIDAY 9TH	KS1 - NOISY NATIVITY COSTUMES DUE INTO SCHOOL IN A NAMED BAG BY TODAY BABY GROUP 'BLACKBOYS BABIES' IN HALL 2-3PM FORTNIGHTLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER OUT PTA FILM NIGHT £5 A HEAD 'ARTHUR CHRISTMAS' 3.30-5.30PM
SUNDAY 11TH	CAROL SERVICE AT ST THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH, FRAMFIELD SELECTED PUPILS TAKING PART, ALL WELCOME 6.30-7.30PM
MONDAY 12TH	RETURN OF CUPS/AWARDS FROM SUMMER CUP ASSEMBLY TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY TODAY CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM
TUESDAY 13TH	WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER TO SCHOOL FOR A £1 - DONATIONS TO OUR CHARITY OF THE TERM WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH 12-1PM KS2 CAROLS AT ST THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH, FRAMFIELD. CHILDREN CAN BE DROPPED OFF FROM 5.40PM. BUT PARENTS/CARERS ARE WELCOME TO STAY AND ATTEND THE SERVICE. 6-7PM
WEDNESDAY 14TH	RECIPIENTS OF CUP/AWARDS AT CUP ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 16TH DEC - 2PM TO BE INFORMED VIA PARENTMAIL EMAIL KS1 NATIVITY - SCHOOL HALL. KS1 - NOISY NATIVITY. PEDESTRIAN GATE OPEN FROM 1.50PM TO ALLOW SEATS TO BE TAKEN.

REMAINING INSET DAYS 22/23:

TUESDAY 03RD JANUARY 2023

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH 2023

FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2023