



# Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 17th March 2023

Christian Value for Term : Respect

Dear Parents / Carers,

This term seems to be racing along with lots of opportunities presenting themselves for all our pupils.

Project Touchline continues to run each Wednesday with the children creating Artwork this week based on the Christian values of Respect and Fellowship and how this links with faith and sport to help us live life in all its fullness. We look forward to being able to share this with you soon, via the SIAMs tab of the school's website.

We also welcomed Mr Beale and some of his students from Lewes College on Wednesday. The students are learning about leadership in sport and they gained valuable experience in teaching Classes 2 and 3 on our all weather pitch. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions that they participated in.

Earlier in the week, Mrs Sullivan accompanied our Year 6 netball team to Beacon Academy, in Crowborough to take part in the North Wealden finals. Having qualified in January, it was our chance to play against schools across the north Wealden area. The standard of netball was high and the children showed great skill in attacking and defending. Within our pool, we came third which means that our journey through the competition has ended, but the children should all be very proud of their achievements this year.

We hope they continue to enjoy netball as they move onto secondary school.

Mr Boorman has been accompanying groups of children to play tag rugby at Uckfield College, this term. The children have received training in how to play followed by a non-competitive tournament.

We welcomed children's author, Michael Mann, to school last Friday. Michael is a nominated East Sussex Book Awards author and spoke to Key Stage 2 about his two brilliant books, Ghostcloud and Nightspark.

Earlier in the week, Mr Sullivan announced the winner of our Federation Logo competition. Many children entered the competition and received a small prize for their efforts. The winning entry was designed by Maisie M in Class 5 and her entry will be made into a banner.

Last Monday, Class 3 led our assembly, sharing their learning about Ancient Egypt and the River Nile. They shared some letter writing based on their class text and wowed us with their singing. Well done Class 3. This Monday, Class 4 also entertained us with all the fantastic learning they have done on the theme of natural disasters. They shared their knowledge about tectonic plates, read out some suspense writing, showed us their artwork and played their recorders. It was a great assembly.

## Last Week of Lunchtime & After School Clubs W/C 20/03/23

Next week will be the last week of all Lunchtime and After School Clubs apart from lunchtime Guitar club (run by outside providers, Red Butler Music Service) there will be NO extra-curricular clubs during the final week of term.

A Summer term lunchtime and after school clubs list will be distributed alongside a return to School letter during the first few days back to School, W/C Monday 17th April. This will be distributed via ParentMail email and your child's bag.

Please note that wrap around care after school club runs up to and including the last day of term, Thursday 30th March.

## Whole School Easter Service, 28th March

Please remember that our Easter Service will be taking place on Tuesday 28th March. Please drop your child/children off directly to St Thomas á Becket Church, Framfield on the 28th from 8.30am. Parents are welcome to stay and participate in the service.



KS1 will be returning to School via a Coach following the Service.

KS2 will 'hike' back to School. Packed lunches will be required! Pupils will also need to bring with them weather appropriate clothes to change into following the service and wellington or hiking boots.

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE EASTER SERVICE THERE WILL BE NO BREAKFAST CLUB FACILITIES AVAILABLE ON THE 28TH MARCH.**

## End of Spring Term and Inset Day, Friday 31st March

The last day of term for Spring will be Thursday 30th March, we have Friday 31st as a pre planned Inset Day.

As is tradition our annual termly cup assembly is to take place in the School Hall at 2pm on the 30th. All Parents/Carers are invited to attend and should your child be a cup/award recipient you will be informed via Parent-Mail email by the end of the day Monday 27th March. The pedestrian gate for access to the School Hall will be open from 1.50pm and closed again at 2pm.

**REMINDER FOR ALL PUPILS WHO RECEIVED A CUP/AWARD AT THE AUTUMN END OF TERM CUP ASSEMBLY TO RETURN THEM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY AT THE LATEST THURSDAY 23RD MARCH.**

## Uckfield Swimming Pool

Parents and carers may be interested to hear that there are currently discussions and plans around the potential closure of Uckfield Swimming Pool. Although not the pool we use for school swimming lessons, we know that there are lots of pupils who have private lessons there and would suggest parents and carers keep a look out for communications and petitions circulating on social media.

## '50 things to do before you're 5'

Is a bucket list of fun and educational activities for families to do - all low-cost or no cost! These activities get children talking, helping solve the problem of some children starting school with low literacy levels, language skills, or just a lack of life experiences.

Many of the 50 things ideas easily transfer to fun activities for the whole family.

For further information

<https://eastsussex.50thingstodo.org/app/os/#150thingstodobefore5/welcome>

You will see that activities provided are low cost and some even with a no cost association. All activities can be enjoyed by the whole family!

## Framfield & Blackboys Summer Show

Attached to this newsletter you will find a plea for help and support in relation to this year's planned Framfield & Blackboys Summer Show.



## Headlice

We seem to have some unwelcome visitors in school. Please can we remind parents/carers to check your child's hair regularly and treat should you find anything.



## Gold Book Awards for week Beginning 13th March

### Class 1

Zach J: For the endless enthusiasm he shows when playing Miss Butler's games!  
Lyla H: For wanting to take the time to improve her work.  
Eddie V: For great work in Maths, using the correct language related to weight/mass.

### Class 2

Oscar M & Aggie T: For working well together on Pivot Animator to make an animation with a storyline.  
Evie C: For much improved focus when doing her Early Bird Maths.

### Class 3

Bertie F: For some great personification sentences in literacy, as well as a great effort on his reading assessment.  
Saffron MC: For a great improvement in her reading assessment since last time.  
Jacob C: For getting through all his Maths assessments so far and doing really well.

### Class 4

Phoebe D and Marlo O: For a great improvement in their assessments.  
Jack R: For making a great start with his persuasive brochure.

### Class 5

Jacob BB & Edwin H: For a great attitude towards their assessments this week.  
Lola L: For her excellent work on her Project Touchline artwork.

## ACADEMIC YEAR 22/23

MONDAY 20TH - FRIDAY 24TH	LAST WEEK OF ALL LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED
MONDAY 20TH	YEAR 6 RETURN OF COMPLETED PASSPORT FORMS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR FRENCH TRIP 24TH MAY. CLASSES 4/5 NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM LONDON 7.30AM - 5.15PM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM
TUESDAY 21ST	YR 5/6 TAG RUGBY COMPETITION @ UC BOTTOM FIELD 3.45 - 5.15PM PTA MEETING 7 - 8.30PM
WEDNESDAY 22ND	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. 12.15-2.30PM
THURSDAY 23RD	RETURN OF CUPS/AWARDS AWARDED AT THE END OF AUTUMN TERM CUP ASSEMBLY TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE OPEN THE BOOK LED ACT OF WORSHIP. SCHOOL HALL. ALL WELCOME. 9-9.30AM CLASS 5 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM
FRIDAY 24TH	AITC U9 MIXED FEDERATION TEAM QUALIFIER TO EASTBOURNE BOROUGH FC (ACTUAL START AND FINISH 9AM - 1.30PM) BABY & TODDLER GROUP 'BLACKBOYS BABIES' IN HALL 2-3PM
MONDAY 27TH - THURSDAY 30TH	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, CLUBS WILL RECOMMENCE POST EASTER BREAK W/C 24/04/23. WATCH OUT FOR THE NEW CLUBS LIST FOR SUMMER TERM ONCE WE RETURN TO SCHOOL! GUITAR CLUB RUN BY RBMS SHALL RUN THIS WEEK.</b>
MONDAY 27TH	RECIPIENTS OF CUP/AWARDS AT CUP ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 30TH MARCH - 2PM, SCHOOL HALL TO BE INFORMED VIA PARENTMAIL EMAIL CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM CLASS 3 HANDS ON HISTORY WORKSHOP - EGYPTIANS 9.30AM - 3PM
TUESDAY 28TH	<b>NO BREAKFAST CLUB</b> AS EASTER SERVICE TAKING PLACE EASTER SERVICE AT ST THOMAS Á BECKET CHURCH, FRAMFIELD. PUPILS CAN BE DROPPED OFF TO THE CHURCH FROM 8.30AM ONWARDS. SERVICE IS 9-10AM. KS2 'RAMBLE' BACK TO SCHOOL POST SERVICE 10AM - 1PM. KS1 COACH RETURN.
THURSDAY 30TH	LAST DAY OF TERM 4 WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTED OPEN THE BOOK LED ACT OF WORSHIP. SCHOOL HALL. ALL WELCOME. 9-9.30AM END OF TERM CUP ASSEMBLY - SCHOOL HALL 2-3PM
FRIDAY 31ST	INSET DAY - NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
MONDAY 3RD - FRIDAY 14TH	FIRST DAY OF TERM 5
MONDAY 17TH	RETURN TO SCHOOL LETTER AND SUMMER CLUB CHOICES DISTRIBUTED COUNTY ALLOCATION DAY (VIA EMAIL) FOR YEAR R SEPT '23 STARTERS CURRENT YEAR 4/5 PGL THIRD INSTALLMENT FOR SEPT '23 PGL TRIP DUE CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM
WEDNESDAY 19TH	RE-ARRANGED AITC U9 GIRLS FEDERATION TEAM QUALIFIER TO EASTBOURNE BOROUGH FC 8AM - 1.30PM (ACTUAL START AND FINISH 9AM - 1.30PM)

### REMAINING INSET DAYS 22/23:

**FRIDAY 31ST MARCH 2023**  
**FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2023**

# Framfield and Blackboys Summer Show 2023

Thank you for reading this request for your help.

As you may well know, our villages have a large Summer Show at the Recreation Ground and Memorial Hall in Framfield in the summer. In 2023, the date will be Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August.

You may have joined us for this celebration of village life in the past by coming along, entering in the competitions or even helping us out in making the show take place. We would of course be delighted if you will join us again. More details are coming out in the Parish Magazine with the Show Schedule in the next couple of months.

We are hoping to run all the usual stalls, a refreshment and bar area, an entertainment arena, exhibits, children's exhibits, competitions and Scarecrows, along with a range of food outlets.

However, the Summer Show needs more helpers. We do struggle to staff all of the places that the show needs to run successfully and we are therefore in need of some extra bodies to assist in a range of roles.

This can be just for an hour or as much as you can spare...

- Assisting on Set-up Day (This is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August)
- Helping with the setting up on the morning of the Summer Show
- Staffing one of the show stalls or areas (some of these can be seated roles)
- Staffing an entry gate or assisting with the parking
- Helping pack the show away from 3.30pm. (We always are in need of people here!)

I really hope you can find some time to help us to make this year's Summer Show an even greater success.

If so, please contact me on [terry.everitt@outlook.com](mailto:terry.everitt@outlook.com) with your kind offer.

Terry Everitt

Show Chair

Framfield and Blackboys Horticultural Society Summer Show