



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 16th June 2013

Christian Value for Term : **THANKFULNESS**

Dear Parents/Carers,

It appears that summer has finally arrived and with this lovely warm weather can I please take this opportunity to remind you that children should have a water bottle in class to keep hydrated and should be bringing a hat into school to wear at playtimes and lunchtimes. If you would like your child to wear sunscreen, please apply this to them at the start of the day. If they are able to reapply it themselves, then they can bring a bottle in their bag, but staff are unable to apply sunscreen to children.

Our Christian value for Term 6 is thankfulness and we have much to be thankful for at this time of year. Please see the Bible verse below which you can use to help discuss this value as a family.
"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." Psalm 118:1

Last week, Mr and Mrs Sullivan attended the licensing of the new vicar and curate of Framfield Church. Rev James Vine has taken on Framfield Church alongside the churches in East Hoathly and Chiddingly. We look forward to building a relationship with Rev James and hope that he will soon be able to start visiting us in school. His curate, Rev Janice Bartholemew, will be leading the family service at Framfield Church this coming Sunday. The service starts at 10am and is a short service, so please feel free to go along and join the congregation.

Head Girl and Head Boy

As the academic year starts to come to an end, our mind turns to the selection process for next year's Head Girl and Boy.

We would like to invite applications from current Year 5 children who would like to be considered for the role next year. Year 5s should write a formal letter addressed to Mr Sullivan and current Head boy and girl, Zac and Evie, stating the reasons why they think they should get the role and why they are suitable. Letters need to be handed to the School Office by 9:05am on Monday 3rd July. In a whole school assembly next week, Mr Sullivan will talk about the characteristics required for the role. Good luck to all involved.

At our Summer Fair this year, alongside the amazing stalls and arena showcases, Lorenzo M and Mya P would like to invite all children to take part in a Talent Show. It costs just £1 to enter, and you will need to perform your talent at the Summer Fair on Saturday 1st July. If you would like to take part, please put your name down at the Office before the big day. Please see the attached poster for more details.

The PTA held a competition for the children to design a poster for the summer Fair. After much deliberation, Mr Sullivan decided that the winners were Joseph M and Mya P. Both win unlimited goes on the bouncy castle at the Summer Fair! The posters are attached for you to see and will be on display around school very soon.

On Tuesday, Parent Governor, Mrs Butler, accompanied a small group to the Primary Cup Chess Competitions - Summer Term Finals Round at Windlesham School near Storrington in West Sussex. After playing some great matches, the team came a respectable 3rd place.

Class Led Acts of Worship

Class	Information
Class 5	Thursday 22nd June, 9.05am School Hall
Class 2	Wednesday 28th June, 9.05am School Hall
Class 1	Wednesday 5th July, 9.05am School Hall

SLAMS Summer Reading Challenge

Please take time to read the attachment sent alongside this newsletter which details information relating to East Sussex Libraries Summer Reading Challenge.

PTA Summer Fair

Organisation for the PTA Summer Fair is in full swing and the fair really is set to be a spectacle. If you are able to help out on the day, look out for a volunteer sign-up poster that will be displayed on the playground soon. We will need lots of help to make the day a roaring success.

Wear Home Clothes to School Day

On Friday 23rd June we are inviting all children to wear their home clothes to School in exchange for items to be used for the PTA Summer Fair Tombola.

KS1—please bring in sweets (not chocolate) or toiletries.

KS2—please bring in a bottle! Bubble bath, bottle of pop, wine etc!

Tables for donations will be located in the playground on the morning of the 23rd June to place your goodies on, and thank you!

Whole School Sports Day

We are hoping for this lovely sunny weather to continue for our annual Sports Day. Sports Day is scheduled for Wednesday 28th June in the afternoon. Parents/Carers are welcome to watch and support. The pedestrian gate will be opened at 1.05pm for a prompt 1.15pm start to proceedings.

There will be tea and coffee available for Parents/Carers to 'self serve' alongside a donation pot.

In the event of inclement weather there is a reserve date set of the following Wednesday 5th July, with the same times.

All after school clubs planned will take place as normal.

Whole School Performance, Hoodwinked.

This year will see the story of 'Hoodwinked' being staged. There will be three performances; Wednesday 12th July at 2pm and 6pm and Thursday 13th July at 6pm. Whilst Year 6 fulfil the main roles, all classes have a moment in the limelight and will be expected to attend all performances.

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Stoolball Success!

On Tuesday, Mr Boorman took a team of Stoolballers to Uckfield College for a tournament. The team were very successful in their matches and won the tournament!

Year 6 Safety in Action Day

On Wednesday morning, our Year 6s went over to Bowles, near Tunbridge Wells, to take part in Safety in Action. During the morning, the children got involved in different scenarios set up by the police, paramedics, fire service and the railways among others. Our teams listened well and took part in the activities. We wait to hear whether we have scored the most points out of all the schools who have taken part this week.



Gold Book Awards for week Beginning 12th June

Class 1

Luka D: For always working hard and trying his best. Great work in Maths this week - recognising and ordering numbers.
Ruby G: For her fantastic re-tell of the Very Hungry Caterpillar story.
Faith C: For independently writing her own version of the story - The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Class 2

Thomas P: For working hard and not giving up with tricky Maths work.
Aggie T: For taking pride in her work and improving presentation.
Indi FH: For always being a kind and helpful member of the class.

Class 3

Elodie D: For a brilliant improvement in her reading assessment from Spring to Summer.
Jacob C: For an extremely impressive score in his reading assessment.
Hugo B: For only dropping one mark in his arithmetic paper - 39/40!

Class 4

Muffin S: For a great effort and attitude, along with great scores with assessments.
Alex G: For some great sentences in his re-telling of the Lion and The Unicorn.
Ben F: For some great work in art using watercolour techniques.

Class 5

Joseph M: For his consistency across his assessments this week.
Amelie DT: For impressing at her first ever stoolball tournament.
Monty C: For an impressive 40/40 in his arithmetic test this week.

ACADEMIC YEAR 22/23

JUNE

MONDAY 19TH	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM CLASS 2 TO FRAMFIELD CHURCH. PARENTS TO COLLECT DIRECT FROM CHURCH. 1.10-3PM YEAR 6 SWIMMING CROSS IN HAND. LEAVE 1.40PM - SWIM 2-3PM. PARENTS/CARERS TO COLLECT DIRECTLY FROM CROSS IN HAND.
WEDNESDAY 21ST	CLASS 1 WAKEHURST TRIP 9AM - 3PM
THURSDAY 22ND	CLASS 5 LED ACT OF WORSHIP, ALL WELCOME TO JOIN 9-9.30AM CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3PM
FRIDAY 23RD	DEADLINE FOR YR 6 PARENTS/CARERS TO HAVE PLACED YR6 LEAVERS JUMPER ORDER VIA OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER YEAR 6 RETURN OF LEAVERS SERVICE, CROWBOROUGH CONSENT SLIPS WHOLE SCHOOL WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES TO SCHOOL DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR AN ITEM FOR THE TOMBOLA AT THE SUMMER FAIR KS1 - SWEETS (NOT CHOCOLATE), TOILETRIES AND KS2 A BOTTLE OF SOMETHING - BUBBLE BATH, BOTTLE OF WINE ETC! SEPTEMBER YEAR R NEW PUPILS TASTER SESSION 9.15-10.15AM BABY & TODDLER GROUP 'BLACKBOYS BABIES' IN HALL 2-3PM
MONDAY 26TH	KINGS ACADEMY RINGMER YR6-7 TRANSITION DAY YEAR 6-7 UCKFIELD COLLEGE SEN/VULNERABLE STUDENTS EXTRA TRANSITION DAY COSTUME LETTERS FOR HOODWINKED PERFORMANCE TO BE SENT HOME TO-DAY CLASS 3 BRANCHING OUT TRIP 9.45AM - 2.45PM CURRENT YR R AND 5 PARENT/CARER CONVERSATIONS ABOUT NEXT YEAR, YEAR 1 AND 5 PUPIL CLASS PLACEMENTS 10AM - MIDDAY & 2-3PM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3.15PM YEAR 6 SWIMMING CROSS IN HAND. LEAVE 1.40PM - SWIM 2-3PM. PARENTS/CARERS TO COLLECT DIRECTLY FROM CROSS IN HAND.
TUESDAY 27TH	KINGS ACADEMY RINGMER YR6-7 TRANSITION DAY YEAR 6-7 UCKFIELD COLLEGE SEN/VULNERABLE STUDENTS EXTRA TRANSITION DAY CURRENT YR R AND 5 PARENT/CARER CONVERSATIONS ABOUT NEXT YEAR, YEAR 1 AND 5 PUPIL CLASS PLACEMENTS 10AM - MIDDAY & 3.30-5PM
WEDNESDAY 28TH	CLASS 2 LED ACT OF WORSHIP, ALL WELCOME TO JOIN 9-9.30AM SEPTEMBER YEAR R NEW PUPILS TASTER SESSION 9.15-10.15AM SPORTS DAY (RESERVE 05/07 IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER) 1.05 PM GATE OPEN FOR A PROMPT 1.15PM START - 3.15PM
THURSDAY 29TH	OPEN THE BOOK LED ACT OF WORSHIP, ALL WELCOME TO JOIN 9 - 9.30AM CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3PM YEAR 6 LEAVERS SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH, CROWBOROUGH (10.30AM START) - MIDDAY
FRIDAY 30TH	WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTED SELECTED YEAR 4 PUPILS READING TO 'YOUNG AT HEART' GROUP HEATHFIELD CRICKET CLUB 1.30 - 2.45PM
JULY	
SATURDAY 1ST	PTA SUMMER FAIR 12 - 2PM
MONDAY 3RD - FRIDAY 7TH	LAST WEEK OF OUTSIDE PROVIDER AND TEACHER RUN LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (APART FROM GUITAR CLUB)

**REMAINING INSET DAYS 22/23:
FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2023**



Held at the Summer Fair on

Saturday the 1st of July



£1 For Entry

You can do anything. You could sing or dance or
do a cool trick.

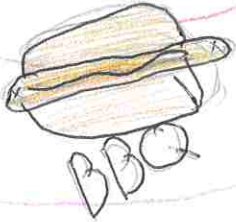
There will be a Ks1 and Ks2 competition.

The winners will receive a prize

Entry's please be handed to the office.

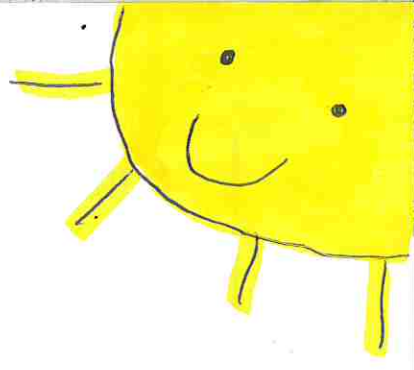
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Black boys School fair



Lots more





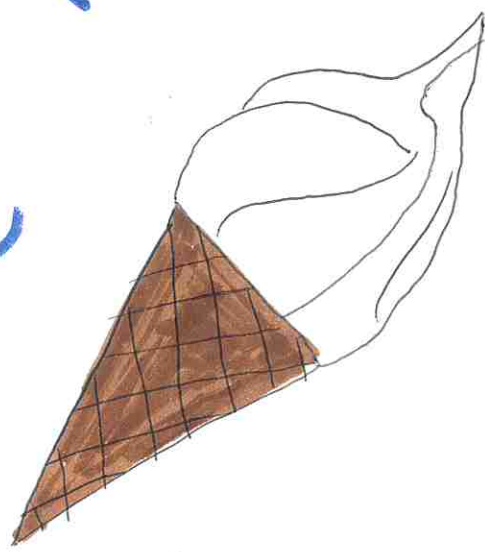
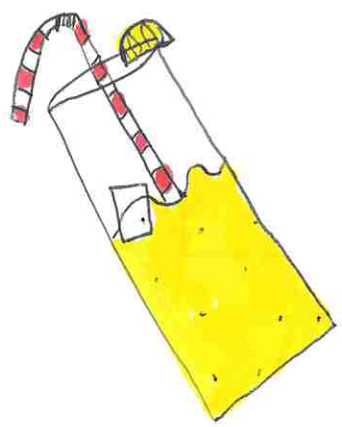
SUMMER FAIR

Fun

games

Face paint Food

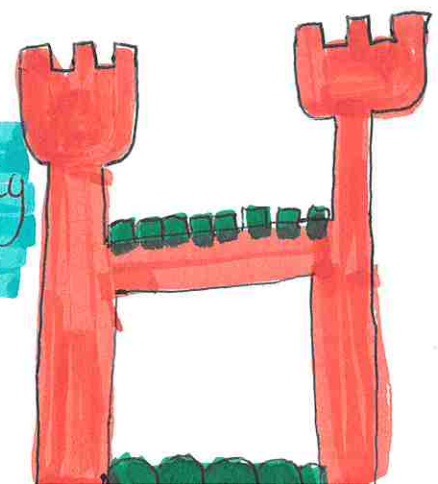
Talent show



1st July Saturday



bbq and drinks bouncy castle



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Ready, Set Read!

Starts 8 July 2023 Ends 9 September 2023

Join this year's Summer Reading Challenge at

www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src



The Summer Reading Challenge is a national scheme produced by the Reading Agency and delivered by public libraries that encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays - and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to take part and collect rewards for their reading, giving them a positive experience of reading for pleasure.

It's **FREE** to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part nationally improved their reading skills over the holidays.¹

Sign your child up at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src If you don't have a smartphone, computer or tablet, you can sign up using a computer in the library. You can ask a one of our volunteers or a member of staff for help if you need it.

The Challenge will begin in [East Sussex libraries](#) on Saturday 8th July and end on Saturday 9th September.

The Challenge is to read any six books borrowed from the library or downloaded from our [ebook library](#). For children under 4 we have the Pre-school Challenge, where you can collect stickers for each book shared and a special medal sticker at the end.

Children signing up for the Challenge get a character sticker and a Reader Record. Children will be able to collect a prize for each of the six books they have read. When they finish the Challenge they will get a certificate which they can receive in school or at the library. The Challenge is for all children, whatever their reading ability. Children who are not reading independently can share their books with a family member or friend, or they might prefer to listen to audio books.

To take part in Read, Set Read! children need to have their own library card and PIN. It is easy and free to become a member of the library. Take something with your name, address and signature to the library and you can join the whole family, or you can [join online](#) and have your cards posted to you. You can [reset your child's PIN online](#) if you can't remember it, or ask in the library for a new one. You will need the PIN to sign up to the Challenge.

Visit <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for fun games, author interviews and book recommendations.

[1] The Reading Agency (2022) [Summer Reading Challenge 2022: Annual Report](#)

