



# Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2013

Christian Value for Term : **THANKFULNESS**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have all been enjoying the lovely weather over the last couple of weeks, with the children spending lots of time on the field at playtimes and some classes going on school trips.

### Framfield Church

Last week Class 2 visited Framfield Church as part of their RE work this term. We were made to feel very welcome and the children were able to walk all around the church and churchyard. On return to school the children created virtual tours of the church, which they shared in their assembly this week.

### Class 5 Act of Worship

Last Thursday, Class 5 entertained us all with tales of their trips to France and Newhaven Fort. Both trips were a great success and the children learnt a great deal from them.

### Wakehurst Place

Class 1 enjoyed a fantastic day at Wakehurst last week, enriching their learning about mini-beasts.

### Branching Out

Earlier this week, Class 3 went to Branching Out to experience some climbing activities. This enhanced their learning about mountains and what it is like to climb and to overcome your fears.

We still have some school trips to come, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff for organising and leading the trips, and to parents/carers for volunteering to help us out. Without you we wouldn't be able to give the children these experiences.

### Reports

We aim for pupils' end of year School reports to be distributed on Monday 17th July. Please keep a look out in your child's bag for the envelope.

With the new academic year 23/24 in mind please see below the year groups and classes for the next academic year.

23/24 YEAR	23/24 CLASS	TEACHER
YEAR R	CLASS 1	MRS BOOTH/MRS NOBES
YEAR 1	CLASS 1 OR CLASS 2	MRS BOOTH/MRS NOBES OR MRS SULLIVAN
YEAR 2	CLASS 2	MRS SULLIVAN
YEAR 3	CLASS 3	MISS RIETDYK
YEAR 4	CLASS 4	MISS MAYHEW
YEAR 5	CLASS 4 OR CLASS 5	MISS MAYHEW OR MR BOORMAN
YEAR 6	CLASS 5	MR BOORMAN

### Sports Day

We had perfect conditions for Sports Day this week and it was great to see the children getting into the spirit of the event and cheering their houses on.

### Leavers' Service

Yesterday, our Year 6s attended the Diocese of Chichester Leavers' Service at All Saints Church in Crowborough. It was a lovely occasion for Year 6 children across the Diocese to get together and celebrate the end of their time in primary school.

### Head Boy and Head Girl Applications

Calling all Year 5 girls and boys. Don't forget that your letters of application for Head Boy/Girl are due in by this coming Monday 3rd July at 9.05am. Please hand them into the School Office, addressed to Zac, Evie and Mr Sullivan.

### End of Lunchtime and After School Summer Term Clubs

Next week will be the last week of lunchtime and after school clubs. This is apart from lunchtime guitar which will finish the following week and Archaeology Club which will have its last session on Wednesday 12th July.

### Wrap Around Care

Wrap around care, Breakfast and After School Clubs will continue to run up until and including the last day of term, Thursday 20th July.

Bookings for the wrap around care provision of Breakfast and After School Club are already open for the new academic year, 23/24. Please email your booking to the School Office, as we have done so this year, we shall be limiting spaces available. **Bookings from this year 22/23 WILL NOT be 'rolled over'.**

### School Uniform

We have been informed by our uniform supplier, SignoSaurus, that any orders made after Monday 10th July, the delivery options will be either to your home address (postage at an additional cost) OR to School but please note not until the start of the new academic year, 23/24.

### Hoodwinked, a Whole School Performance

As per the previous whole school newsletter, this year's end of school production will be Hoodwinked.



Rehearsals are in full swing! Letters regarding pupil costumes have been sent out. Costumes will need to be in school by Friday 07th July 2023.

There will be three performances of Hoodwinked; Wednesday 12th July (2pm and 6pm) and Thursday 13th July (6pm). All performances will be ticketed. Tickets will be available from the School Office from Monday 3rd July where you will be able to buy x2 tickets per family at the price of £1 each (cash only payment). There will be a 'reserve' list held for each performance and should you require additional tickets, your name will be added to this. Tickets on the reserve list will then then be released and available from the School Office on Monday 10th July.

For the afternoon performance on the 12th July, the pedestrian gate will be open from 1.50pm to allow the audience to take their seats for a 2pm start. A normal end of School finish of 3.15pm will remain. After School wrap around care will take place as normal alongside the last session of Archaeology Club for the term (all other clubs will have finished the previous week).

### KS2— Chartwells, School Lunches

We have been asked by Chartwells, who run our School kitchen, to remind our families to regularly check the balance of their ParentPay account. In addition, with our Year 6 moving on, **please can all Year 6 Parents/ Carers ensure that there is no debt on their account when they leave,** Thursday 20th July.



### PTA Summer Fair

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Summer Fair tomorrow afternoon, 12-2pm. The PTA have worked hard to put together a fantastic afternoon's entertainment, including games, bouncy castle, baby goats, refreshments, arena entertainment and the much anticipated Talent Show.

### Festival of Archaeology



We have been working with 'Archaeodiscovery's' Mrs Flick Thompson to organise an exciting week of archaeology for all the children in school. From Monday 17th- Wednesday 19th July, every class will be involved in an archaeological dig on our school grounds. Children in Years 5 and 6 will also get involved with recording any finds and helping with GPS surveys.

One of the archaeologists, Jake Wilson, is also a published author and will be running workshops for Years 2-6 to discuss his book and give the children a chance to handle some real archaeological finds. More information about where you can buy his book will be sent home nearer the time.

We are really excited about this opportunity and hope that there might be some exciting treasures under the grounds of the school!

### Gold Book Awards for week Beginning 26th June

#### Class 1

Molly W: For her lovely writing about spiders.  
James V: For his work in computing - creating a fantastic mini-beast picture using '2paint'.  
Dottie F: For taking her time to make sure her work is always the best it can be. Perseverance.

#### Class 2

Fred B: For extra work at home on food chains.  
Sophie C: For amazing piano playing in assembly.  
Alyla W: For being more independent in Maths.

#### Class 3

Fin G: For some impressive skills on our school trip and the speed at which he attacked the ropes course!  
Saffron MC: For her bravery at Branching Out, doing the activities even though she was scared, showing perseverance.  
Bea B: For her perseverance at Sports Day, despite having a little hiccup, she kept going and then went on to win the skipping and zoom down her portion of the relay.

#### Class 4

Milly M: For some excellent responses to Pentecost artwork.  
Tilly C: For always showing positivity and giving everything her best shot!  
Hattie D: For some very well written homework.

#### Class 5

Mya P: For showing courage and commitment as the only girl to do the long distance race.  
Benji L: For a good attitude in class, particularly with his writing.  
Olivia PH: For showing great fellowship this week.

### ACADEMIC YEAR 22/23

#### JUNE

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 ALL WELCOME!

MONDAY 3RD -  
FRIDAY 7TH

LAST WEEK OF OUTSIDE PROVIDER AND TEACHER RUN LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (APART FROM GUITAR CLUB)

MONDAY 3RD

BY THE START OF SCHOOL TODAY APPLICATIONS FOR CURRENT YR5 HEAD BOY/GIRL 23/24 LETTERS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY HOODWINKED TICKETS TO BE RELEASED TODAY. X2 PER FAMILY WITH A WAITING LIST IN OPERATION FOR EACH PERFORMANCE  
UCKFIELD COLLEGE YEAR 6-7 TRANSITION DAY  
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 4TH

UCKFIELD AND HEATHFIELD COLLEGE YEAR 6-7 TRANSITION DAYS  
SELECTED PUPILS YR 5/6 BADMINTON FESTIVAL @ UC SPORTSHALL 3.45-5.15PM  
YR 6-7 UCKFIELD COLLEGE PARENT/CARER INTRODUCTION EVE 6-7PM

WEDNESDAY 5TH

POTENTIAL INDUSTRIAL ACTION DAY  
CLASS 1 LED ACT OF WORSHIP, ALL WELCOME TO JOIN, 9-9.30AM

THURSDAY 6TH

KATE DILLINGHAM LED ACT OF WORSHIP, ALL WELCOME TO JOIN, 9-9.30AM  
CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3PM

FRIDAY 7TH

POTENTIAL INDUSTRIAL ACTION DAY  
LATEST DATE FOR COSTUMES FOR HOODWINKED TO BE AT SCHOOL IN NAMED BAG  
CLASS 2 DRUSILLAS TRIP 9AM - 3PM

SATURDAY 8TH -  
9TH SEPTEMBER

EAST SUSSEX LIBRARY SERVICE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

MONDAY 10TH

LAST DATE FOR SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS TO BE PLACED VIA OUR UNIFORM PROVIDER UNLESS POSTAGE TO HOME IS REQUESTED (AT AN EXTRA COST) OR DELIVERY TO SCHOOL AT THE START OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR  
TICKETS FOR HOODWINKED FOR THOSE ON WAITING LIST RELEASED TODAY  
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.

WEDNESDAY 12TH

WHOLE SCHOOL END OF TERM PERFORMANCES 'HOODWINKED'. PEDESTRIAN GATE OPENED AT 1.50PM TO ALLOW AUDIENCE TO TAKE SEATS. THE GATE WILL THEN BE CLOSED AT 2PM. AFTERNOON SHOW 2 - 3PM, EVENING SHOW 6 - 7.30PM.

THURSDAY 13TH

OPEN THE BOOK LED ACT OF WORSHIP, ALL WELCOME TO JOIN, 9 - 9.30AM  
CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL BY ROTA 1-3PM  
WHOLE SCHOOL END OF TERM PERFORMANCE 'HOODWINKED' 6 - 7.30PM

FRIDAY 14TH

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTED  
SEPTEMBER YEAR R NEW PUPILS TASTER SESSION 9.30 - 11.50AM

**REMAINING INSET DAYS 22/23:**

**FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2023**