



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024

Christian Value for Term : RESPECT

Dear Parents / Carers,

We welcomed Father James to school yesterday, Thursday 14th March, to lead our assembly/act of worship. As always with Father James, it was an uplifting experience, added to by the excellent piano playing by four of our pupils.

Father James spoke about our Christian Value of the Term, Respect, reminding us that everyone is unique and deserving of respect. Respect is one of our most important school values, and the positive way the children speak, act and communicate with each other and our wider community is a source of great pride. Thank you as parents for playing your part in this and by being excellent Respect role models.

Walk and Wheel

We have once again been stunned by the impressive uptake in our Sustrans Walk and Wheel to School week. We had 64 walk and wheelers on Thursday, pretty much half the school. For encouragement all walk and wheelers have been entered into a daily prize draw. Please remember that pupils are very welcome to wheel in everyday and our new bike shelter is ready for storage purposes. Can we keep it up?



Two of our Walk and Wheel prize draw winners.

Chess

The whole school has been going Chess crazy recently, we have 20 players a week taking part in our chess club. Congratulations to Max in year 5 who was the winner of our Chess club tournament. We also hosted the 2nd round of the Sussex Primary Chess Cup last week, and although not triumphant, the team held a really good account of themselves. Something that is pleasing is the number of younger chess players we have in the school. It's a great game and one that can support maths, patience and logical thinking.

Whole School Easter Service, Tuesday 26th March

Our annual Easter Service will be taking place at our Church, St Thomas á Becket, Framfield on the morning of Tuesday 26th March. Please drop your child/children off directly to St Thomas á Becket Church, Framfield on the 26th 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 and footwear to change in to following the Service. A bin bag (or similar) should also be brought along to sit on whilst enjoying lunch.

THERE WILL BE NO BREAKFAST CLUB RUNNING ON 26/03/24*

Last week of lunchtime and after school Clubs

Next week, week commencing 18th March will be the last week of all lunchtime and after school clubs with the exception of the below detailed. A new Summer clubs choice sign up sheet and return to School Summer term letter will be distributed during the first few days back to School post Easter break.

*After School **Dance Club** last session will take place Tuesday 26th March*

*Lunchtime **Guitar Club** will continue through the last week W/C 25/03/24*

Please note clubs will not recommence until week commencing Monday 22nd April. Wrap around care (breakfast and after school clubs) will continue to run as normal.

If you require the wrap around care facilities please remember to book your child a place (ideally with 24hours notice) due to popularity and need for the provision places cannot be guaranteed.

End of Term Cup Assembly

Our end of term cup assembly will be taking place in the School Hall on the last day of Spring Term, Thursday 28th March at 2pm. Should your child be a recipient of an award which will be presented during cup assembly, a ParentMail email will be sent on Monday 25th March informing you that this is the case, please keep this as a surprise for your child.



If your child was a recipient of an award given at the end of term Autumn Cup Assembly, please bring this to the School Office by at the very latest Monday 25th March.

PTA Quiz Night,

Friday 22nd March



Don't forget that it is the popular yearly PTA Quiz Night, taking place Friday 22nd March 7pm for a 7.30pm start. For more information and how to secure your ticket(s) please refer to the poster attached to this newsletter!

Return post Easter Break

We shall return to School following the Easter Break on Monday 15th April 2024. The following day, Tuesday 16th April, Parents/Carers of Year R September '24 starters will be notified of their child's allocation of primary School and we are looking forward to welcoming new families to our School community.

Home Time

Could we remind parents that the end of the school day is 3:15pm. Although trickier in some classes than others, children are dismissed from class at this time. Please try to be prompt for pick up so that the children can begin making their way home and so that extra curriculum clubs can start.

Should you be picking up other family's children, please make sure that the school office has been made aware of these arrangements. We have a duty of care to ensure that every child is safe and is going home with who they should be!

Gold Book Awards for week beginning 11th March

Class 1

Mirabelle N - for her great work in RE, thinking about why there is a cross on top of a hot cross bun.
Jonah C - for his great work in Maths, learning to make O'clock times.

Callum S - for working hard on his handwriting.

Class 2

Ariana C - for great understanding of salvation on our RE themed day.

James V - for kindness and respect when filling in his pupil survey.

Lorenzo M - for showing good knowledge of halves in Maths.

Class 3

Jesse S - for his excellent improvement in his arithmetic paper.

Jess P - for her excellent Egyptian fact file she made at home.

Keegan J - for her excellent reading comprehension result!

Class 4

Bea B - for a great 30/30 in her arithmetic paper made possible by careful checking and editing.

Alice P and Emilia B - for being great models and helping others when learning how to use the recovery position.

Class 5

Ben F - for getting 80/80 in his Maths assessments!

Finlay FH - for excellent work in his Reading and Maths assessments.

Elizabeth McL - for her excellent improvement in her assessment scores.

ACADEMIC YEAR 23/24

MARCH

FRIDAY 15TH

COMIC RELIEF
FORTNIGHTLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTED
AITC MIXED U9TOURNAMENT Ringmer AFC,
Caburn Community Ground Kings Academy, BN8 5RB. 8AM - 2PM
COMIC RELIEF TALENT SHOW IN SCHOOL HALL 1.45-3PM

MONDAY 18TH -
FRIDAY 22ND

LAST WEEK OF AFTER SCHOOL AND LUNCHTIME CLUBS

MONDAY 18TH

YEAR 6 RETURN OF FRENCH TRIP PASSPORT FORMS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY
SELECTED PUPILS CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM

TUESDAY 19TH

2 TEAMS X YR 3/4 NETBALL @ UCKFIELD COLLEGE OUTSIDE COURTS 3.45-5.15PM

WEDNESDAY 20TH

CLASS 1 TRIP TO WOODS MILL 8.30AM-3.45PM

THURSDAY 21ST

CLASS 3 LED ACT OF WORSHIP - ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND,
SCHOOL HALL 9-9.30AM
SELECTED PUPILS CLASS 5 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM

FRIDAY 22ND

AITC GIRLS U9 TOURNAMENT Ringmer AFC - Caburn Community Ground,
Kings Academy, BN8 5RB. 8AM-2PM
PTA QUIZ EVENING, SCHOOL HALL 7-11PM

NO AFTER SCHOOL OR LUNCH TIME CLUBS

MONDAY 25TH
THURSDAY 28TH

CUP ASSEMBLY AWARDS/CUPS TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE PUPILS PARENTS/CARERS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED CUP/AWARD TO BE NOTIFIED BY PARENTMAIL EMAIL TODAY
SELECTED PUPILS CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM

TUESDAY 26TH

NO BREAKFAST CLUB
WHOLE SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE, FRAMFIELD CHURCH. KS2 TO HIKE BACK TO SCHOOL. CHANGE OF CLOTHES/FOOTWEAR, PACKED LUNCH AND BIN BAG (OR SIMILAR) TO SIT ON. KS1 TO RETURN ON COACH. 8.30 -10AM

WEDNESDAY 27TH

CLASS 4 AND 5 RIVER TRIP WEDNESDAY 27TH 9AM-3PM

THURSDAY 28TH

LAST DAY OF TERM 4
END OF TERM CUP ASSEMBLY 2-3PM

FRIDAY 29TH

BANK HOLIDAY

APRIL

MONDAY 1ST

BANK HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 2ND -
FRIDAY 12TH

EASTER HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 8TH

MISS ZARA HALL HIRE - DANCE WORKSHOP DAY 10AM-3PM

MONDAY 15TH

START OF TERM 5
SELECTED PUPILS CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM

TUESDAY 16TH -
WEDNESDAY 17TH

RETURN TO SUMMER TERM 5/6 LETTER AND CLUBS CHOICES DISTRIBUTED

TUESDAY 16TH

NATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFER DAY FOR PUPILS STARTING SCHOOL,
SEPT '24

2024 Dates for your diary

Please remember to take keep as up to date as possible, take a look at the homepage of our Blackboys website. You can click through week by week to see what is planned.

Inset Days 2024:

* Monday 22nd July * Tuesday 23rd July

THE BLACKBOYS SCHOOL
PTA PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT & dinner!

BOOK YOUR BABYSITTERS, BECAUSE THE BLACKBOYS PTA
QUIZ IS BACK!

only
£12^{PP}

TICKET INCLUDES ENTRY PLUS CHILLI + RICE DINNER
(VEG/VEGAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE)
CASH + CARD BAR // TEAMS OF 4 MIN-8 MAX

**BLACKBOYS CE
SCHOOL**

FRIDAY

MARCH

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**7PM ARRIVAL FOR
7.30PM QUIZ START**

BOOK YOUR TICKETS VIA [BLACKBOYSPTA.SUMUPSTORE.COM](https://blackboyspta.sumupstore.com) NOW!