



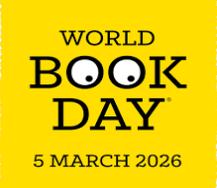
**Friday 06th March 2016**  
**Blackboys Newsletter**  
**Christian Value for Term : Respect**

Dear Parents / Carers,  
 Our Christian value of the term is Respect. Respect plays a very important part of Blackboys School. I have the very highest of expectation in how adults and children communicate with each other and I have enjoyed hearing the children's thoughts in our assemblies and seeing respect in action in classrooms and playgrounds. It would be so useful for parents/carers to talk to their children about their understanding of respect at home, thus reinforcing our school messages. I enjoy seeing respect between adults too: between parents/carers, staff, governors and visitors. We show respect because we are all pulling in the same direction, for the good of our children.

**Year 6 - Houses of Parliament**  
 Our Annual London Trip took place last week, with year 6 enjoying a walking tour of London sights, a visit to the Houses of Parliament and a tasty pizza tea. It was a busy day, but an important one to reinforce the sense of pride we have for our capital city and the important British Value of democracy. You might enjoy seeing the pictures of the day on our school Instagram feed.

**World Book Day**

This year's event was a real highlight. So much thought and effort goes into costumes and this generates lots of book talk between the children. This year it was a case of a quick change into PJs for Bed-time at Blackboys too! I am always thrilled by how much effort our staff put into days like this, always going above and beyond to make the learning



memorable. A special thanks to our Reading subject leader Mrs Sullivan, for organising the day.

On Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th March, we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. Books will be available to purchase outside in the playground (or Class 2 in event of bad weather) after school. We will send home more information nearer the time.

**School Council Big Achievement!**  
 Last term the School Council organised a sponsored walk at school and raised an incredible £475 for British Heart Foundation. This is a big achievement, well done to Mrs Booth and her School Council Team. It is a key target for the School Council to contribute and make an impact in the wider world. They did that with aplomb.

**Parent Workshops**  
 On 6th February we welcomed Carly from the Parenting Team at East Sussex County Council who gave parents an online safety talk. Here is a link to a pre-recorded webinar if you missed it.  
[Online Safety in a Digital World](#)

We have a number of other parent workshops coming up, provided by ESCC, including a Tricky Mornings talk at 1.30pm on Monday 9th March and a Managing Anxiety and Avoidance in Children talk at 1.45pm on 13th March, both in the School Hall. Please let the school office know if you would like to attend.

**5 Star Food Hygiene at Blackboys**  
 Congratulations to our kitchen staff, who were awarded 5 stars for food hygiene from Wealden Environmental Health after their visit this week. This signifies that our kitchen has "very good" hygiene standards, full legal compliance, and excellent safety management. Well done Hanna and Sacha.

**Class led Acts of Worship, Term 4**

Date	Class
12th March 9.05am	Class 4
18th March 9.05am	Class 1

**Comic Relief Red Nose Day— Friday 20th March**  
 To support Red Nose Day this year we are holding a Staff vs Pupil Netball Team Match at 2.30pm in the school playground. Parents are welcome to come and watch. There will be teas and coffees available with a bucket collection in aid of Red Nose Day.



**Easter Service, Tuesday 24th March**  
 Our annual Easter Service will take place at our Church, St Thomas á Becket, Framfield on Tuesday 24th March. All children are to be dropped directly off at the Church. Parents/Carers are encourage and welcome to attend.

**THERE WILL BE NO  
 BREAKFAST CLUB TAKING PLACE 24/03/26**

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.

**THE LAST WEEK OF LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL  
 CLUBS WILL TAKE PLACE THE W/C 16TH MARCH.**

**KS2 Careers Fair**  
 On the afternoon of Friday 17th April we will be holding a Careers Fair for our KS2 pupils in the school hall. In order to facilitate this, we are seeking the support of parents and carers who would be willing to come and speak to the children about their jobs. Each volunteer will have a 'stand' (a school table) and participants are welcome to bring in any objects or equipment which help illustrate what the job entails. Please make contact with Mrs Taplin or the School Office if you would like to volunteer. We hope to showcase a range of career possibilities to the children.

**Message from Framfield & Blackboys Horticultural Society:**  
*We are giving out FREE SUNFLOWER SEEDS to children who may wish to enter the sunflower growing competition for the Framfield & Blackboys Summer Show (Saturday 15th August). Full details of how to enter will be up on our website soon, framfieldandblackboys-hort-soc.com/summer-show-2026, and the seeds will be distributed via your child's book bag in the coming days.*

## Cake Sale—Friday 13th March

Some of our class 4 pupils will be running a cake sale on Friday 13th March after school in the playground. Cakes will be £1 each and all money raised will go to the RSPCA. The girls will also be doing a sponsored walk/run on the school field earlier that week for the same cause. Good luck girls!



## Big Walk and Wheel 16th—27th March

We are taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel 2026 Challenge. We encourage all pupils to join in by walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling to school between 16th and 27th March.



## PTA Quiz Night—20th March 7pm for a 7.30pm quiz start



Our annual PTA Quiz Night will take place during the evening of Friday 20th March. This is always a fun filled event with prizes to be won, a chilli dinner and a donation bar.

Either make a team with friends and family or with the help of Class Reps, teams can be put together on the night. We always welcome individuals and smaller numbers to make up larger collaborative teams.

Tickets are £12.50 and are available to book at:  
<https://blackboyspta.sumupstore.com/>

## Gold Book Awards for week beginning 2nd March 2026

### Class 1

Arthur B - for his good week in computing, looking at parts of a computer.

Max G - for his amazing writing about Jack and the Beanstalk.

Hector E - for the effort he put into making a pinch pot in art.

### Class 2

Molly B - for selecting words in the past tense and putting them into sentences really well.

Toby P & Levi C - for amazing book jacket designs on World Book Day!

### Class 3

Alec K - for good retrieval in foundation subjects.

Luka D - for being a great rap artist in the making in World Book Day.

Callum S - for having a good understanding of equivalent lengths in Maths.

### Class 4

George C - for throwing himself into the Beauty and the Beast dance workshop!

Missy-Rose R - for some great work with imperative and modal verbs.

Daisy H - for a great understanding of the life cycle of a frog.

### Class 5

Sylvie C - for great acting as 'Dave'!

Saffron MC - for great acting/freeze frame work/granny character!

Reuben N - for consistent hard work across the curriculum.

## ACADEMIC YEAR 25/26

### MARCH

MONDAY 9TH	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM PARENT TEA AND TALK IN THE HALL. TRICKY MORNINGS WITH LUCY CHEDZOY FROM ESCC ALL WELCOME 1.45-3PM
TUESDAY 10TH	SELECTED PUPILS CHESS B TEAM @ ORE VILLAGE PRIMARY ACADEMY 12-4.30PM NO ART CLUB THIS WEEK YR 3/4 NETBALL A UCKFIELD COLLEGE MUGA 3.45-5.15PM
WEDNESDAY 11TH	CLASS 5 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM SELECTED PUPILS #LETGIRLSPLAY FOOTBALL FESTIVAL UCKFIELD COLLEGE ON THE 3G 3.45-5PM
THURSDAY 12TH	CLASS 4 ASSEMBLY 9-9.30AM, ALL WELCOME
FRIDAY 13TH	10 YEAR 2 PUPILS READING TO 'YOUNG AT HEART' GROUP HEATHFIELD CRICKET CLUB. 1.15-3.15PM PARENT/CARER TEA & TALK IN THE HALL - MANAGING ANXIETY AND AVOIDANCE IN CHILDREN - ALL WELCOME 1.45-3PM CAKE SALE TO RAISE MONEY FOR RSPCA 3.15-3.45PM
16TH - 27TH	BIG WALK & WHEEL
16TH - 20TH	LAST WEEK OF LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
MONDAY 16TH	SELECTED PUPILS CHESS COMPETITION GROUP A - AT COPTHORNE 10-MIDDAY CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM SELECTED PUPILS RE-SCHEDULED YR5/6 TAG RUGBY COMPETITION UCKFIELD COLLEGE, BOTTOM FIELD 3.45-5.15PM
TUESDAY 17TH	YR 6 RETURN OF COMPLETED PASSPORT SITUATION FORMS TO BE BACK TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY SELECTED PUPILS YR 3/4 NETBALL B UCKFIELD COLLEGE MUGA 3.45-5.15PM
WEDNESDAY 18TH	CLASSES 4 & 5 TO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM. 7.30AM-4.30PM CLASS 1 ASSEMBLY 9-9.30AM ALL WELCOME NO CLASS 5 FOREST SCHOOL THIS WEEK NO KS1 FOOTBALL CLUB THIS WEEK
FRIDAY 20TH	NATIONAL COMIC RELIEF DAY - STAFF V PUPILS NETBALL! IN EXCHANGE FOR A £1 WHICH WILL GO TOWARDS RED NOSE DAY CHARITY! WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTED STAFF V CHILDREN NETBALL MATCH - PARENTS WELCOME TO WATCH AND CHEER! TEAS AND COFFEES FROM HATCH. BUCKET COLLECTION FOR DONATIONS! 2.30-3PM PTA QUIZ NIGHT 7-10PM
23RD - 27TH	THERE ARE NO LUNCHTIME OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK (WRAP AROUND CARE CONTINUES TO RUN AS NORMAL)
23RD - 24TH	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
MONDAY 23RD	DEADLINE FOR CUPS/AWARDS FROM LAST CUP ASSEMBLY TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY AND PUPILS TO BE AWARDED A CUP/AWARD DURING SPRING TERM CUP ASSEMBLY PARENTS/CARERS TO BE INFORMED BY THE END OF THE DAY TODAY VIA PARENTMAIL EMAIL CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3PM
TUESDAY 24TH	NO BREAKFAST CLUB WHOLE SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE AT FRAMFIELD CHURCH. CHILDREN CAN BE DROPPED OFF FROM 8.30AM. SERVICE STARTS AT 9AM. KS2 TO HIKE BACK AND HAVE PACKED LUNCH, KS1 WILL GET THE COACH BACK.

### 25/26 Dates for your diary

If you take a look at the homepage of our Blackboys website, you will find that School 'main' events like Parents Evenings, Sports Day and even the end of year Whole School Performance dates are confirmed for 25/26. You can click through week by week to see what is planned.

### Inset Days 25 26:

\*Monday 13th April 2026\* \*Monday 1st June 2026\* \*Wednesday 22nd July 2026\*

BLACKBOYS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# QUIZ NIGHT

£12.50

PRIZES | CHILLI DINNER | BAR

A GROWN UPS ONLY EVENING WITH QUIZ, BAR  
& DINNER!

TEAMS OF 4-8 (CLASS REPS CAN HELP PUT  
TOGETHER TEAMS IF NEEDED!)

20  
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7pm for 7.30 Start  
Blackboys CE School Hall

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16 – 27 March 2026

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*Join in by walking,  
wheeling, scooting or  
cycling to school  
between 16 - 27 March.*

- Be active and feel more energised
- Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- Help us win some fantastic prizes

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