



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 18h June 2024

Christian Value for Term : **THANKFULNESS**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you all members of the school community who attended our sports day. It was a splendid afternoon, and the children really excelled themselves in both their sporting efforts and their encouragement. A big thank you to the PTA for the well deserved ice pops at the end of the day.

Mrs Page

As you may well have heard at Sports Day, our excellent Higher Level Teaching Assistant, Mrs Page, is retiring at the end of the academic year. Mrs Page has worked at Blackboys for 28 years and has made such a huge difference to many generations of our pupils. To mark Mrs Page's retirement, we are holding a whole school tea party on Thursday 18th July between 2-3pm. Parents and Carers are very welcome to attend too, to wish Mrs Page all the best. If you know of any ex-pupils or families, please extend the invite.

With Mrs Page's retirement imminent we are delighted that Mrs Hall has agreed to extend her hours at Blackboys.

Parking

As feared, after sports day we received a phone call from a resident in Mount Pleasant regarding anti-social parking. According to the resident, his drive way was completely blocked by a parent's car. With future school events in the next few weeks, could we remind parents to park properly and respectfully please.

Reports

We aim for pupils' end of year School reports to be distributed on Monday 15th July. Please keep a look out in your child's bag for the envelope. With the new academic year in mind please see below the year groups and classes for the next academic year.

PTA SummerFair

24/25 YEAR	24/25 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

We are excited about our PTA Summer Fair on Saturday 6th July 12-2:30pm. Don't forget we have an own-clothes day on Friday 5th July in exchange for a tombola item. Also please see the sign up sheet and raffle sheet on the noticeboard by the school gate.

Mystery at Magpie Manor

Song words and costume letters were sent home this week via your child's bag and ParentMail email. Costumes need to be in School, in a named bag by Tuesday 09th July.

There will be three performances of Mystery at Magpie Manor; Wednesday 17th July (2pm and 6pm) and Thursday 18th July (6pm). All performances will be ticketed.

Tickets will be available from the School Office from next Monday 01st July where you will be able to buy x2 tickets per family at the price of £1 each (cash only payment). There is a special 'Bugle' attached to this newsletter and Mystery at Magpie Manor poster!

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 be released and available from the School Office on Thursday 11th July. For the afternoon performance on the 17th 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.

Wrap Around Care 24/25

Wrap around care, Breakfast and After School Clubs will continue to run up until and including the last day of term, Friday 19th July.

Bookings for the wrap around care provision of Breakfast and After School Club are already open for the new academic year, 24/25. Please email your booking to the School Office via email. As we have done so this year, we shall be limiting spaces available. **Bookings from this year 23/24 WILL NOT be 'rolled over'.**

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, Friday 19th July.

Fundraiser! Monday 15/07 Wear Your Sports Clothes to School Day!

The School Council are always looking at ways to raise some extra money for our termly charities. With the Euros in mind and Olympics pending the Council have decided that for a £1 donation all pupils are invited to wear their sports clothes to School day, Monday 15th July. Be it a football kit, ballet leotards or jodhpurs, the list is endless! £1 donations will be taken during morning registration. All monies raised will go towards this term's charity 'Children With Cancer, Hailsham'.

Last week of Lunchtime and After School Clubs

The last week of all lunchtime and after school clubs will be from w/c Monday 08th July. Wrap around care remains active up until and including Friday 19th July.

Head Boy and Head Girl Applications

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, Monty and Sophie, 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 15th July. In a whole school assembly next week, Mr Sullivan will talk about the characteristics required for the role. Good luck to all involved.

Framfield & Blackboys Summer Show

Attached to this newsletter is information about the Framfield & Blackboys Summer Show taking place Saturday 17th August. We hope you may be able to attend this local community event. It is a super day out and there is always a display of Federation work in the Memorial hall for you to view. This year we are also hoping to enter children's art work into some of the many children's classes.

Monster Phonics and Dandelion Readers Book Amnesty.

Following the success of our sports kit amnesty, Mrs Sullivan begs that if you happen to have any school Monster Phonics or Dandelion Readers at home, could they please be returned to school as soon as possible. Please check cupboards, bedrooms and shelves and return via children's book bags please.

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 to celebrate the end of their time in primary school.

Gold Book Awards for week beginning 24th June

Class 1

Florence D - for her great writing about seahorses and for trying really hard with her spellings.
Levi C - for working hard and trying his best when writing about starfish.
Jonah C - for sharing his knowledge of the story of David and Goliath in RE.

Class 2

Emily L - for some great independent work on addition and subtraction, without needing to use Dienes.
James V - for really good instruction writing and adding lots of detail to entertain the reader.
Elsa U - for being independent with marking out her measurements when making a lever mechanism.

Class 3

Charles D - for being the best he can be at sports day.
Evie C - for her fantastic ideas with coming up with her own BFG vocabulary!
Sophie C - for her excellent work in Maths with identifying different angles and parallel lines.

Class 4

Bea B - for working really hard with spellings, practising loads at home!
Gabi P - for persevering through sports day and giving everything her best shot!
Evie B - for having the courage to show her formal letter under the visualiser and then taking class feedback well.

Class 5

Harriet N - for doing a great job as house captain at sports day.
Jacob BB - for doing a great job as house captain at sports day.
Hattie D - for excellent work with Mrs Harper in Maths and in History.

ACADEMIC YEAR 23/24

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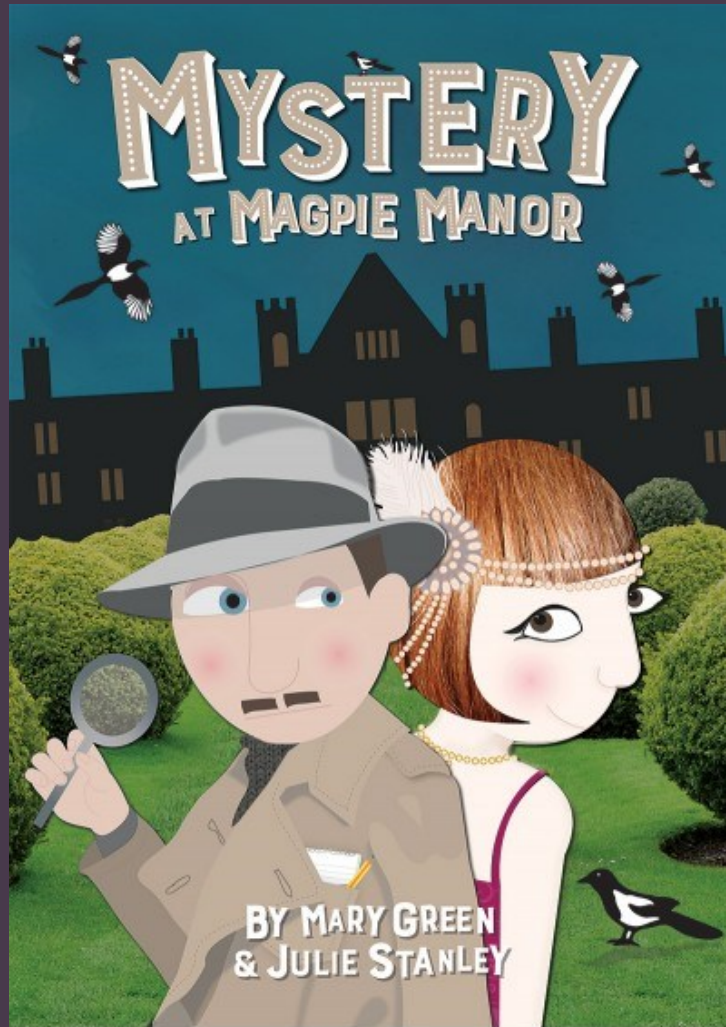
MONDAY 1ST	YEAR 6 - 7 RINGMER & UCKFIELD COLLEGE TRANSITION DAYS 'MAGPIE MANOR' TICKETS TO BE RELEASED TODAY. X2 PER FAMILY WITH A WAITING LIST IN OPERATION FOR EACH PERFORMANCE CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS 1-3.15PM YEAR 6 SWIMMING CROSS IN HAND 1.45-3.15PM
TUESDAY 2ND	YEAR 6 - 7 RINGMER, UCKFIELD AND HEATHFIELD COLLEGE TRANSITION DAYS YR 5/6 BADMINTON FESTIVAL @ UC SPORTS HALL 3.45-5.15PM
WEDNESDAY 3RD	FEDERATION FOOTBALL MATCH, BARCOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL. 4PM KICK OFF. ADULTS NETBALL - SCHOOL PLAYGROUND 6-7PM
THURSDAY 4TH	CLASS 1 LED ACT OF WORSHIP, SCHOOL HALL, ALL WELCOME 9-9.30AM CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS 1-3.15PM
FRIDAY 5TH	WHOLE SCHOOL WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES TO SCHOOL DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR AN ITEM FOR THE TOMBOLA AT THE SUMMER FAIR - SWEETS (NOT CHOCO-LATE), TOILETRIES, A BOTTLE OF SOMETHING - EG: BUBBLE BATH, WINE ETC! SEND TEA AND TALK EVENT. FRAMFIELD MEMORIAL HALL. 2.15-3PM
SATURDAY 6TH - SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER	SLAMS LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE - Marvellous Makers!
SATURDAY 6TH	PTA SUMMER FAIR 12 - 2.30PM ALL WELCOME!
MONDAY 8TH - FRIDAY 12TH	LAST WEEK OF SUMMER LUNCH TIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
MONDAY 8TH	CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS 1-3.15PM YEAR 6 SWIMMING CROSS IN HAND 1.45-3.15PM NO OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB THIS WEEK
TUESDAY 9TH	MYSTERY AT MAGPIE MANOR COSTUMES TO BE AT SCHOOL BY IN A NAMED BAG
WEDNESDAY 10TH	ADULTS NETBALL - SCHOOL PLAYGROUND 6-7PM
THURSDAY 11TH	TICKETS FOR 'MAGPIE MANOR' FOR THOSE ON WAITING LIST RELEASED TODAY CLASS 2 LED ACT OF WORSHIP, SCHOOL HALL, ALL WELCOME CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS 1-3.15PM
FRIDAY 12TH	LAST WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR YEAR R SEPTEMBER '24 STARTERS TASTER MORNING 9.30 - 11.50AM WHOLE SCHOOL MOVING UP MORNING 9.30AM - MIDDAY
MONDAY 15TH	CURRENT YEAR 5 APPLICATIONS FOR HEAD BOY/GIRL FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 24/25 APPLICATIONS TO BE HANDED IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY SCHOOL COUNCIL - WEAR YOUR SPORTS CLOTHES TO SCHOOL DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR A £1 DONATION FOR TERM 6 CHARITY. CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS 1-3.15PM YEAR 6 SWIMMING CROSS IN HAND 1.45-3.15PM SCHOOL REPORTS DISTRIBUTED TO PARENTS/CARERS BY CHILD'S BAG YEAR 6 IN SCHOOL LEAVERS CELEBRATION ON THE SCHOOL FIELD 5.30 - 7.30PM
WEDNESDAY 17TH	WHOLE SCHOOL END OF YEAR PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE. MYSTERY AT MAGPIE MANOR. 2 - 3.15PM & 6-7.30PM
THURSDAY 18TH	CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL FOR SELECTED PUPILS 1-3.15PM WHOLE SCHOOL END OF YEAR PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE. MYSTERY AT MAGPIE MANOR. 6-7.30PM
FRIDAY 19TH	LAST DAY OF TERM 6 END OF YEAR CUP ASSEMBLY 2-3PM

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

Mystery at Magpie Manor



17th-18th July

Blackboys School Hall

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Mystery Managed!

In the coming weeks, a brand new production will be held at Blackboys CE Primary School—Mystery at Magpie Manor!

Brought to you by the director of notable musicals like *Hoodwinked* and *Wind in the Willows*, *Mystery at Magpie Manor* promises to be a fun-filled night for the whole family, full of superb songs, delightful dancing, joyful jokes and special special effects!

“We really think that this is the best bunch of actors and actresses we’ve ever had—you’re in for a real treat!” enthused legendary producer, Mr Sullivan.



Head Teacher, Mr Sullivan

The production will be taking place at Blackboys school hall on the 17th and 18th of July. Rehearsals have been in full swing for over a month, and the level of excitement within the local school community is soon to reach fever pitch!



Clockwise from left: Amelie Du Toit, Ruben Owen, Monty Coates, Joseph Mylon

The actors and actresses assembled for this production would rival the cast of any Hollywood blockbuster or West End show. Highlights of the cast include Monty Coates and Joseph Mylon as the troublesome Scribble and Blot, Amelie Du Toit as the famous Agatha Christie and Ruben Owen as the spooky Inspector Spectre. Director, Mr Boorman, was quick to point out the team spirit shown by the cast and crew; “There was great team spirit shown by the cast and crew.”

Tickets will soon be released for this much anticipated production (Monday 1st July). They can be purchased from the school office—see Mrs Sheffield for details. Book quickly, and see if you can solve the mystery!

Saturday 17th August 2024, Framfield & Blackboys Summer Show Information

Children's competitions at the Summer Show

The organisers of the annual Framfield and Blackboys Summer Show contacted us earlier this year to discuss designing their children's competitions around the school curriculum to encourage more entries.

We have been thrilled to be able to assist and as a result, the children will be producing work in the classroom that can be entered into the competitions. We have entry forms in school, which will be collected by the show organisers in the last week of term and we will keep the children's work here so it can be put up at the show on 17th August.

There is no entry fee for children so please encourage them to submit their creations.

We'd love to see a huge range of creative work from our children at the Show.

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A message from the Show organisers

Could you spare 90 minutes on 17th August?

The Summer Show is run entirely by volunteers, and whilst helping at the show is an enjoyable experience, we understand that people just want to enjoy the fun with their family and friends.

That's why we're asking for just 90 minutes of your time on the day. And you can volunteer as a family to run a stall - we all know children love being involved. We need people from 10am through to 6pm, so you could even give us 90 minutes before or after the event, leaving you free to enjoy the afternoon.

We have lots of new ideas for this year's show, please help us make it bigger and better than ever. We need help at the entrance desks, on stalls, stewards, roadies, car park stewards, in the tea tent and runners.

For further information and contact details please refer to the Show's website

<https://framfieldandblackboys-hort-soc.com/>

We look forward to hearing from you!