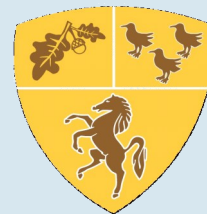


Blean Primary School

Newsletter Term 4, Week 4 — 16th March 2018



Walk for Water — Year 6

Children in Year 6 were given a letter and sponsor form last week outlining the details of 'Walk for Water' taking place next Friday 23rd March. Please check with your child that this letter arrived home. A reminder of this event will be sent again at the beginning of next week telling the children what they need to have with them on that day. In the meantime, we are hoping the children are collecting sponsors from family and friends to raise money for this worthwhile cause. Thank you, Year 6

Infant Sports Day

Due to the Infant Agility team continuing to the county finals, we have had to move the Infant Sports morning. The new date is Tuesday 10th July, 9am — 12pm. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

PTFA

We would like to say a big thank you to the PTFA for funding the special Mothers' Day gifts and making this a treat for all our families.

Reading Books

The PTFA have also been able to fund £3,000 worth of reading books for Blean children. We would like to extend our thanks to the work of the PTFA for raising this money and additionally to you all for supporting events which raise such a lot of money for the school.

Stone Age Day — Year 3

On Monday the 5th of March, Year 3 had some very unusual visitors... They were from the Stone Age and we were lucky enough to live as a Stone Age person for the day. This involved wearing animal skin to keep us warm from those Ice Age winters, we learnt how to hunt and gather food to bring back to our families, we took part in some cave painting and in an ancient ceremony to celebrate Stonehenge, we also learnt how to carve and make tools out of flint. We had a brilliant time welcoming these visitors to our school and can't wait to make our journey to the Bronze Age!

Sports News

Congratulations to the Year 2 Agility Team who came first in the Canterbury area competition and will now go on to the County finals. Also, a big well done to the Cross Country teams who won 5 out of 8 races yesterday; year 3, 4, 5 and 6 girls and year 5 boys! Keep up the running.

Reminder

Sports Relief week is next week. Please have your trainers in school all week for the daily challenge and wear your own sports kit on Friday 23rd March for a donation. Well done to Nepal class who have sold the most Sports Relief wristbands so far. Please keep bringing in your £1's!

Parent Pupil Mentor

We are very pleased to inform you that we have appointed Louise Green as our new Parent Pupil Mentor, who will be joining us after the Easter break. Please see below for her pen picture...

I am delighted to introduce myself to the Parents/Carers and extended Blean Primary School Community, as your new Parent Pupil Mentor. I have an extensive background in pastoral care within education and working in partnership with children, families, school and community; to support every child's journey through school to be the very best it can be. I am looking forward to getting to know you all after the Easter break.



Term Dates 2017/18	
Term 1	04.09.17 - 20.10.17
Staff Development Day	04.09.17
Mid Term Break	23.10.17 - 27.10.17
Staff Development Days	30.10.17 & 31.10.17
Term 2	01.11.17- 20.12.17
Christmas Holiday	21.12.17 - 03.01.17
Term 3	04.01.18 - 09.02.18
Mid Term Break	12.02.18 - 16.02.18
Staff Development Day	19.02.18
Term 4	20.02.18 - 29.03.18
Easter Holiday	30.03.18 - 13.04.18
Good Friday	30.03.18
Easter Monday	02.04.18
Term 5	16.04.18 - 25.05.18
May Day	07.05.18
Mid Term Break	28.05.18 - 01.06.18
Term 6	04.06.18 - 24.07.18
Staff Development Day	13.07.18

NB: Development Days for academic year 2018/19 have not yet been assigned.

Cup Winners

Peru - Gabriela

Chile - Finlay

Jamaica - Jamaica class

Cuba - Lois

Sweden - Violet and Dylan

Norway - Hannah

Mali - Arlo

Sri-Lanka - Dominic

Nepal - Jay

Iceland - Cooper

Italy - Theo

Citizen of The Week - Amelia

Dates for your Diary	
27th March	6pm Cultural Evening
29th March	10.30am Year 4 Easter Assembly Last Day of Term, school closes at 2:30pm—After School Club 2:30pm-5pm
30th March—13th April	Easter Holidays
16th April	Term 5 Begins
17th April	Braiswick photographs—Whole School. Please note change of date for photographs
7th May	May Day - no school
9th May—11th May	Year 4 Kingswood
14th May—17th May	KS2 SATS
28th May—1st June	Half Term
4th June	Term 6 Begins
20th June	Junior Sports Day
5th July	Primary / Secondary Transition Day
6th July	PTFA Summer Fair
10th July	Infant Sports Morning — Please note change of date
11th July	Reserve Junior Sports Day
12th July	Open evening
13th July	Staff development day
17th July	Reserve Infant Sports morning
17th July	Year 6 Production
18th July	Year 6 Production
23rd July	Year 6 Ball
24th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly Last Day of Term, school closes at 2:30pm—After School Club 2:30pm-5pm