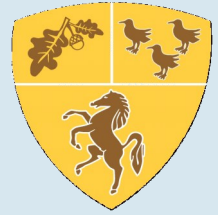


Blean Primary School

Newsletter Term 5, Week 2 – 27th April 2018



Key Stage 2 SATs

Reminder— Key Stage 2 SATs will take place the week commencing Monday 14th May 2018. Please ensure all Year 6 children are in school promptly for this week.

Reminder

There has been a significant increase in the number of children being collected late at the end of the school day. Please ensure all children are collected at 3.25pm from their classrooms or at the gates.

PGL

Please be reminded that the PGL third instalment of £60 is due Monday 30th April 2018.

Braiswick Photographs

Please return all photograph orders to the school office by Tuesday 1st May at the very latest to be collected by Braiswick. Any photographs returned after this time will be returned to you to post directly to Braiswick.
Thank you.

Swimming lessons

Reminder—Mali class are currently having their second set of swimming lessons every Friday so please ensure all Mali class children have their swimming kit in school for Fridays. The last swimming lesson for Mali class will be Friday 25th May 2018.
Kenya class swimming lessons begin again on Friday 8th June 2018.

Bird Boxes

Our bird boxes are now live! You can track these and watch the progress of the birds from home through the link below and selecting the Blean Primary School logos.

<http://www.seenature.org.uk/school-zone/school-streams/>

Plastic Top Tip

This week's reducing plastic top tip is to store sandwiches and other main dishes, fresh fruits, vegetables, and treats in reusable containers.

Lost property

A small bag suitable for a 2-3 year old, with clothes inside, was found by the school gates earlier this week. If your child that does not attend the school has lost a bag, please come to the office to see if the bag is yours.

Charity donation

Sadly, a former Parent of Blean Primary School, Mr Neil Bell, recently passed away suffering from a brain tumour. The family of Mr Bell would be very grateful if you would like to donate to this worthy cause. Donations can be made via www.thebraintumourcharity.org/donate . When donating please quote 'Mr Neil Bell'.

Thank you.

Staffing update

We are very pleased to inform you that we have appointed Nicki Llewellyn as our Assistant Headteacher and Inclusion Manager, who will be officially joining us in September. Please see below for her pen picture...

I am delighted to have been given the opportunity to join the staff team at Blean Primary School as Assistant Head Teacher and SEND Leader. I have been a qualified teacher for twelve years and have had the opportunity to teach children in both Key Stage One and Two; more specifically in the last six years I have been responsible for teaching Year 5 and 6. Alongside being a teacher, I have also led English across a Federation of schools and contributed to the overall school development as a governor.

I am passionate about my work and believe all children should have the right to thrive and achieve while enjoying a happy experience at primary school. I am very much looking forward to working with you all in September.

Nicki Llewellyn



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

Chile - Finley
 Peru - Isabella
 Jamaica - Nancy
 Cuba - Aiyana
 Sweden - Austin & Leon
 Norway - Charlie
 Kenya - Frankie & Duntan
 Sri-Lanka - Finnian
 Nepal - Kaden
 Iceland - Harrison
 Italy - Ethan
 Colombia - Asha & Sarah
 New Zealand - Taila-Rose & Conor

Dates for your Diary	
2nd May	Iceland class assembly
7th May	May Day - no school
9th May	Italy class assembly
9th May—11th May	Year 4 Kingswood
14th May—17th May	KS2 SATS
21st May	Year 5 — St Anselms Taster Day
23rd May	Sweden and Norway class assembly
28th May—1st June	Half Term
4th June	Term 6 Begins
13th June	Mali and Kenya class assembly
20th June	Junior Sports Day
27th June	Italy and Iceland class assembly— Please note change of date
4th July	Sri-Lanka and Nepal class assembly— Please note change of date
5th July	Primary / Secondary Transition Day
6th July	PTFA Summer Fair
10th July	Infant Sports Morning
11th July	Reserve Junior Sports Day
12th July	Open evening
13th July	Staff development day
17th July	Year 6 Production. Reserve Infant Sports morning.
18th July	Jamaica and Cuba class assembly. 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.