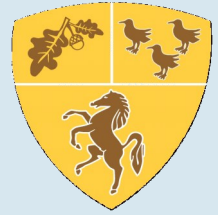


Blean Primary School

Newsletter Term 5, Week 3 – 4th May 2018



Bank holiday Monday



Reminder—The school will be closed this Monday, 7th May 2018 due to the bank holiday. We hope you all enjoy the long weekend!

Year 4—Kingswood

Year 4 Kingswood trip is next Wednesday 9th May and the children will be returning Friday 11th May.

Beach Handball

The Years 5/6 Handball Team are competing this Tuesday 8th May at 2pm at The Beach, Canterbury Academy. Please refer to Miss Irons' letter for pick arrangements.

Volunteers needed!

We welcome volunteers to help within our school across all year groups. If you would be interested in volunteering please contact office@blean.kent.sch.uk as your help would be very much appreciated.

Thank you.

Infectious illnesses

Please find below a useful link with regards to infectious illnesses and advise us if your child develops any of the illnesses listed.

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities/chapter-9-managing-specific-infectious-diseases#conjunctivitis>



Royal wedding tea party

On Friday 18th May, 2.30pm—3.15pm we are celebrating the Royal Wedding with a PTFA 'Royal Wedding Tea Party'. The children should wear red, white or blue as part of the non-uniform day for a donation of £1.

Please see Parentmail for further information.

Class assembly

Please be reminded that Italy class assembly is this Wednesday 9th May at 10am, for all parents/carers to attend.

Non-Uniform

On Friday 25th May there will be a whole school non-uniform day to raise money for the Rethink Mental Illness charity and the Brain Tumour Charity. For your child to participate in the non-uniform day we are asking for a £1 donation. Part of the money raised will be donated via one of our families who are participating in a charity bike ride for Rethink Mental Illness. The remaining money will be donated to the Brain Tumour Charity. Please see below for the website links.

- https://www.rethink.org/?gclid=EAlalQobChMlwKO2xeXr2gIVS77tCh0irgAREAAAYASAAEgl4t_D_BwE
- <https://www.thebraintumourcharity.org/>

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 - Emma

Peru - Robbie

Jamaica - Sam

Cuba - Leah and Fela

Sweden - Harvey and Angelina

Norway - Zach and Thomas

Kenya - Lilly and Sam

Sri-Lanka - Daya

Nepal - Isla

Iceland - Iceland class

Italy - Scarlett

Colombia - Ravi and Lowell

New Zealand - Eshandeep and Olivia

Citizen of the Week—James (Kenya)

Dates for your Diary	
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.