



# BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



## MESSAGE FROM MR ROWDEN

Thank you to everyone who came to our Cultural Evening yesterday. I hope you had an opportunity to visit your child's new year group as well. Thank you to the families that took part in our cultural event representing numerous countries from around the world. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. The evening was rounded off by our dance club who performed to a number of songs.

Don't forget our Summer Fair is tomorrow, Saturday 22nd June. It starts at 11am and closes at 2pm. There will be plenty of fun activities to take part in, food to eat and live music to enjoy. We hope to see you there!

## Warmer Weather

As the weather is now getting a lot warmer, please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle, sun hat and have had sun cream applied at the beginning of the day. The children can bring in their own sun cream to apply throughout the day, however they must be able to do this themselves. All items should be named, please. Thank you.

## Year 6 Leavers' Events

Please see below for the Year 6 Leavers' Events.

*Performance of Oliver*

MONDAY 15TH & TUESDAY  
16TH JULY  
6PM

*Prom*

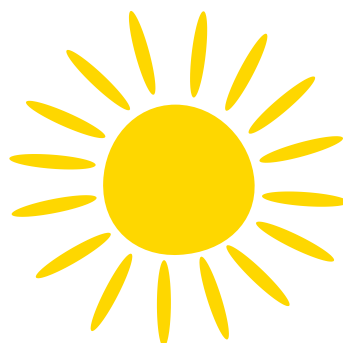
FRIDAY 19TH JULY  
6:00 - 7:30PM

*Leavers' Assembly*

TUESDAY 23RD JULY  
10AM

## Last Day of Term & Early Finish

A reminder that **Tuesday 23rd July** is the last day of term and the school will be closing at 2.30pm. Extended School will run from 2.30pm until 5.00pm.



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## REMINDERS

### *No Athletics or Singing & Dancing Club*

Please may we remind you that there will be no Athletics or Singing and Dancing club on **Wednesday 26th June** due to Sports Day. Thank you.

### *Sports Day*

Our sports day this year will be held on **Wednesday 26th June 2024**. The plan for the day is as follows:

**EYFS and KS1 sports carousel 9am – 10.30am**

**KS2 sports carousel 10.30am - 12.15pm**

**Picnic 12.15pm – 12.50pm**

**KS2 races 1.15pm – 3.20pm**

On the day children should come to school in their P.E kit with a House-coloured T-shirt, no vest tops please. (Chestnut – blue; Maple – red; Rowan – yellow (PE t-shirt is fine) or white; Beech-green) Every child will need to have a named water bottle, named sun hat and have had sun cream applied before they come to school.

Please feel free to bring a picnic to eat with your children on the day. Parents who have children in EYFS and KS1, are more than welcome to return at 12.15pm to have a picnic too! (please remember we are a NUT free school). Please be aware that your attendance at the picnic is not a requirement. If you cannot attend, please be assured that your child/ren will be supervised by staff. If you return to attend the picnic, please enter via the school office from 12.15pm. Children will arrive and be seated in a designated area. After 40 minutes, there will be an announcement over the tannoy and parents with children in EYFS and KS1 only will be asked to leave promptly in order for us to prepare for the afternoon session in KS2.

Please be aware there will be no cooked dinners on this day. This means that all the children will have a picnic outside, with or without their parents.

### *EYFS Parent Share*

EYFS are hosting their last Parent Share on **Thursday 18th July at 2.30pm**. We would invite you to bring some picnic snacks to share with your child (**please remember we are a NUT free school**). We will have a variety of garden games to play and hope you can join us for some fun and food. If you would like to attend, please complete **this form**.

### *Year 6 Swimming Lessons*

If your child is attending Year 6 Swimming, please see below the dates that the children will need to have their swimming kit in school:

Monday 24th June

Monday 8th July

Monday 1st July

Monday 15th July

### *Kent Test Registration 2024*

Just to remind you that registration for the Kent Test opens on 3rd June and closes on 1st July. You are encouraged to register online by **clicking here**. Thank you.



SATURDAY 22ND JUNE  
11.00AM TO 2.00PM

JOIN US FOR OUR 2024

# SUMMER FAIR

AT BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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- 120ft Inflatable assault course •
  - Bouncy Castle •
  - Live music & DJ Rowden •
  - BBQ, Bar & Ice cream •
  - Disney's Elsa •
  - Face painting •
  - Garden games •
  - Tombola • Raffle •
  - and much more!



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY





## *Future Careers Day*

This year, our Future Careers Day is on **Friday 12th July**. We invite pupils to dress up/wear clothing to represent something they would like to be in the future. If your child does not know, then they can dress up as someone that inspires them or just come in their own clothes. Our aim, like previous years, is to spark curiosity, challenge stereotypes and for our pupils to gain a greater understanding of the many potential roles available to them in the future.

In the afternoon of 12th July we will be holding a Careers Fair for our Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils from 1.45pm-3.15pm. If you are available to host a table at our event and share your expertise with our pupils, please email [enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk) - thank you!

## *Primary Puzzles*

This week we have been sent the first issue of Primary Puzzles - a computer science primary-aged puzzle book that introduces a different computing concept and requires a variety of skills to solve them that computer scientists use in their work. The booklet is free to download and print using [this link](#). We have some copies in school; if you wish to have a printed version, please contact the school directly [enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk). We will issue these on a first come first served basis.

## *Cross Country Next Season: Save the Dates!*

Our first sports dates for next academic year have been announced - there will be Cross Country Meets at Kent College Junior School on **Friday 6th September, Friday 4th October and Saturday 23rd November**. Time to add these to your calendar now if you are a keen runner.

## *Tennis Competition*

Congratulations to Joshua and Rupert who represented Blean at the Kent Tennis Doubles Finals on Friday and came second across the county in their category. They played very well supporting each other and coordinating well. They made it all the way through to the final where they finished second! What a fantastic achievement!

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## *Sports Day - Extended School*

We ask that if your child would normally attend Extended School on **Wednesday 26th June**, but is not attending due to Sports Day, you please email [extendedschool@blean.kent.sch.uk](mailto:extendedschool@blean.kent.sch.uk) as soon as possible to inform them.

## *Book Fair*

We are sending a huge thank you to everyone who visited the book fair in the last week! We sold an amazing £930 worth of books, which means we get 50% back from the sales to spend on new books for our library! The total amount of money in rewards received from our books fairs this year is approximately £1300, so once again thank you so much for supporting us!

## *Athletics at Kent College*

Congratulations to the 10 brave pupils: Amber, Yusef, Mehdi, Ethan, Lukas, Tessa, Ethen, Benjamin, Karl and Joseph who braved the rain and represented Blean at an Athletics morning last Saturday - they were all great competitors and ambassadors for the school. A big thank you to the parents who have supported them throughout the season.

## *Music Assembly*

On Wednesday we had a celebration of the wonderful musical talents of some of our amazing musicians. We were treated to pieces on the violin, trumpet and electric guitar as well as the piano. The children who played, displayed all our Blean Values and played in front of over 300 people! They were so inspirational we are already planning another assembly to showcase even more musical talent. Thank you to all of those children who took part. Mrs Coleman and Mrs L-G.







## CUP WINNERS

### This week's Cup Winners are...

**Oliver** - Toby for super effort and amazing progress in writing and Aona for always following the Blean Bees.

**Holland** - Hunter for trying hard to follow the Blean Bee rules and Polly for learning her phase 3 diagraphs and trying hard to decode words.

**Tajiri** - Esme for showing our Blean Bee – 'Be Respectful'

**Knightley** - Summer for consistently making the right choices and being an outstanding role model.

**Wiltshire** - Eddie for excellent effort and teamwork at this week's tennis event.

**Disney** - Evie for improvements in her reading.

**Underwood** - Ho-Sum for his great attitude towards his learning and carefully following instructions.

**Jordan** - Marlene for her positive attitude and enthusiasm to learning.

**Aderin-Pocock** - Amber for her contributions to class.

**Watson** - Adele for writing a really thoughtful and creative end to a chapter using reported speech effectively.

**Bloom** - Kacey for being an excellent sporting role model.

**Radcliffe** - Ellen for working so hard throughout Year 5.

**Phelps** - Emmeline for an excellent 'email' request as part of our Amazon Adventure story.

**Spielberg** - Lawrence for good contributions to discussions in Maths.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

For future events and term dates please [click here](#) to see the School Calendar on our Website.

We are pleased to inform you that this week's attendance winners are...

**Year 4**  
**99.2%**

We are pleased to inform you that this week's attendance House winners are...

**Maple**  
**97.7%**

Term 6	15.04.2024 - 23.05.2024	Inset Days 2024/2025
Summer Fair	22.06.2024	02.09.2024
Bloom Class - Mosque Visit	24.06.2024	25.10.2024
Sports Day	26.06.2024	24.02.2025
Radcliffe Class - Mosque Visit	27.06.2024	21.07.2025
Tajiri Class - Food Bank Donations	28.06.2024	22.07.2025
Shuffle Up Day	04.07.2024	
Secondary School Transition Day (for most schools)	04.07.2024	
Year 3 Parent Share	08.07.2024	<b>Forest School Dates</b>
Future Careers Day	12.07.2024	<b>Holland Class:</b> 25.06.2024, 09.07.2024
Year 6 Performance	15.07.2024 - 16.07.2024	<b>Oliver Class:</b> 02.07.2024, 16.07.2024
EYFS Parent Share	18.07.2024	<b>Knightley Class:</b> 27.06.2024, 11.07.2024
Year 6 Leavers Prom	19.07.2024	<b>Tajiri Class:</b> 04.07.2024
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	23.07.2024	<b>Disney Class:</b> 05.07.2024
<b>Last Day of Term - 2:30pm Finish</b>	<b>23.07.2024</b>	<b>Wiltshire Class:</b> 28.06.2024, 12.07.2024