



# BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



## MESSAGE FROM MR ROWDEN

It was lovely to see everyone at our parent consultations this week. Hopefully, you had an opportunity to see how your children are getting on and enjoyed the cake! Some of you visited our new library and we are extremely pleased with the positive comments from those who paid a visit. Children will be able to take a book out of the library from next week. Please do take care of the brand-new books that we have bought, so that they can be enjoyed by Blean pupils for many years to come!

## Second Hand Uniform

Unfortunately, due to the scaffolding around the school the PTFA are unable to hold a second hand uniform sale. Therefore if you wish to purchase any second hand uniform please email the **PTFA** directly with what you would like and the sizes you need.

## Team Theme - Sports Holiday Camp

**Team Theme** will be running a Sports Holiday Camp in the May Half Term. If you book before 3rd May, you can enjoy an EXTRA 10% off your cart total. This 10% is on top of any Sibling Saver/Block Booking discounts! Simply apply code: **MAYDAY10** to your cart.



## Blean Sports Kit

If anyone has borrowed a Blean Football/Rugby kit, please could you return it to the school office as soon as possible?

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## REMINDERS

### *Girls Cricket*

We are looking to encourage more Year 4-6 Girls to join our Cricket Club. This club runs on Monday after school until 4:30pm. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

### *No Eco Club*

There will be no Eco Club running on **Monday 29th April**. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

### *Year R - Hearing & Vision Screening*

On **Friday 3rd May** the Kent School Health Team will be visiting EYFS to complete their hearing and vision screening. This screening can help identify if your child has any hearing or vision problems which could affect your child's speech and language development, social skills and impact on their learning. The window to opt out has now closed. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

### *Year 5 - Living History Workshop*

This is a reminder that payment for the Year 5 Living History Workshop is due by the **Friday 26th April**. You can pay via the Reach More Parents App, under payments and offers. Thank you.

### *Secondary School Open Days - Year 5 Children*

Secondary schools are beginning to hold open days and taster events for Year 5 children. We will share any information with year 5 parents/carers via the Reach More Parents app – please keep an eye on your newsfeed!

### *Year 6 SATs Week*

Please may we remind you that children in Year 6 will sit their SATs the week commencing **Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May**. Thank you

### *Year 6 - Activities Week Payments & Meeting*

This is a reminder that full payment for the Year 6 Activities Week is due by the **30th April 2024**. This can be paid in installments. You can pay via the Reach More Parents App, under payments and offers. Thank you.

On **Monday 29th April at 5.00pm**, the Year 6 team would like to invite you and your child to attend a meeting regarding the Activities Week. Please [click here](#) to complete the form if you can attend. If you are not able to attend, the forms will be sent home on the Tuesday and the information shared via Reach More Parents and Google Classroom.





## *Open Athletics Events at Kent College Junior School*

The Open Athletics Events will be on the following dates:

**Sat 27th April** - 10am first race

**Fri 7th June** - 4:45pm first race (usually very busy – arrive especially early or walk/cycle)

**Sat 15th June** - 10am first race

There will be the following events where children can do as many or little as they wish:

- 60m 100yds 200m 600m running races
- Long Jump Turbo Javelin

There are also mixed field and running events for EYFS pupils and their younger siblings.

Please arrive early as parking can be difficult (please park safely and legally), sign in for a number then see Miss Irons for a Blean running top. Looking forward to seeing you there. Miss Irons



## *Earrings*

For safety reasons, if your child wears earrings to school, please can they be small stud earrings and not hoops or drop earrings, as there is more of a risk that these types of earrings can get caught and cause an injury. On P.E Days, if the earrings are able to be removed, please ensure that they are removed before school. Many thanks.



## *Allergy Awareness Week*

Did you know that this week is Allergy Awareness Week? Allergies affect 1 in 10 children, whether that be a food allergy such as nuts, soya or celery or pollen. Earlier this academic year, we were very lucky to have a staff awareness session delivered by Claire Bristow, founder of the Sadie Bristow Foundation. Claire's aim is to continue Sadie's legacy by supporting children and their families who live with allergies and conditions such as asthma. We learned lots of interesting and vitally important information about allergies and anaphylaxis which could be lifesaving. As you are aware, we are a nut free school so that we can strive to ensure our pupils and staff with allergies such as this are in a safe environment to learn and work.

In addition to this, we have also invested in additional adrenaline pens for school which are stored in our new safety box in the hall so that we can help a member of our community should they have an anaphylactic reaction. The Sadie Bristow Foundation and Allergy UK have website with a wealth of information and resources about allergies and their websites are below.

<https://www.allergyuk.org/allergy-awareness-week-2024>

<https://www.sadiebristowfoundation.org.uk>

If you have any questions about how we support children with allergies in school, please contact us for more information.





# CUP WINNERS

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

**Oliver** - Dorothy for always following the Blean Bees and being ready for learning.

**Holland** - Isla for fantastic reading and writing.

**Tajiri** - Grace for fantastic communication.

**Knightley** - Petra for coming back to Term 5 with a great attitude and resilience towards learning.

**Wiltshire** - Amore for her incredible work in Maths.

**Disney** - Vera for always giving 100% to her learning.

**Underwood** - Eric for his resilience in his writing and a fantastic diary entry.

**Jordan** - Adam for his improved focus and determination in Maths.

**Aderin-Pocock** - Iva for using incredible vocabulary in her spy story.

**Watson** - Zachariah for fantastic contributions in English.

**Bloom** - Quintus for excellent effort in Science and Cricket and to Alethea for excellent work across the curriculum.

**Radcliffe** - Noah for being such a responsible learner and working so hard.

**Phelps** - Jonah for contributions to class discussions.

**Spielberg** - Tyra for great engagement in creating her own Amazon Rainforest creature.

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

**Year 1 & 4**  
**97.7%**

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

**Beech**  
**96.9%**

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

<b>Term 5</b>	<b>15.04.2024 - 23.05.2024</b>	<b>Forest School Dates</b>
Y5 Living History Workshop	29.04.2024	<b>Holland</b> - 30.04.24 & 14.05.24
Y6 Activities Week Meeting	29.04.2024	<b>Oliver</b> - 07.05.24
Wiltshire Class Parent Share	01.05.2024	<b>Knightley</b> - 02.05.24 & 16.05.24
Disney Class Parent Share	02.05.2024	<b>Tajiri</b> - 09.05.24
Year R Hearing & Vision Screening	03.05.2024	<b>Wiltshire</b> - 03.05.24 & 16.05.24
<b>Bank Holiday - No School for Children</b>	<b>06.05.2024</b>	<b>Disney</b> - 10.05.24
Year 1 Parent Share	08.05.2024	<b>Inset Days 2023/2024</b>
Year 6 SATs Week	13.05.2024 - 16.05.2024	24.05.2024
Year 6 Activities Week	20.05.2024 - 23.05.2024	<b>Inset Days 2024/2025</b>
<b>End of Term 5</b>	<b>23.05.2024</b>	02.09.2024
<b>Inset Day - School Closed</b>	<b>24.05.2024</b>	25.10.2024
<b>Term 6 Begins</b>	<b>03.06.2024</b>	24.02.2025
PTFA Non-Bottle Collection	07.06.2024	21.07.2025
PTFA Bottle Collection	17.06.2024	22.07.2025
Summer Fair	22.06.2024	