



BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM MR ROWDEN

Next Thursday, we will be hosting our annual Cultural and Open Evening. In previous years, we have had numerous countries represented at this event. So far, we have only 7 wishing to take part. Blean Primary is a wonderfully diverse school with over 38 countries represented in our community. It would be lovely if more families took part to celebrate their cultures. Please do make contact with Miss Llewellyn and Mrs Prior via the school office if you wish to take part!

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.



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

Girls Football

Our Girls Football team played their first home match last Wednesday against Bysing Wood Primary school. The girls worked incredibly hard and displayed some great improvement in their skills. Final score 2-1 to Bysing Wood in a very close and exciting game.



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REMINDERS

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 Leavers Hoodies

Please may we remind you that if you wish to order a Year 6 Leavers' Hoodie, please do so no later than **Tuesday 18th June**. To access the online shop, please [click here](#). There is a size guide to have a look at, to make sure that the size you wish is correct. Thank you.

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 10th June

Monday 17th June

Monday 24th June

Monday 1st July

Monday 8th July

Monday 15th July

Year 5 PESE Appointments

Please may we remind you that you can still book your PESE meetings with your child's class teacher and Mrs Prior. These will be face to face appointments on **Tuesday 18th June & Wednesday 19th June**. Please [click here](#) to book your appointment.

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.

Vacancy - Road Crossing Patrol

We currently have a vacancy for a Road Crossing Patrol. If you would like more information about this position, or to apply, please click [here](#) to visit the Recruitment Hub website. Please be aware this position is with Kent County Council and all enquiries should be directed to them. Thank you.



SATURDAY 22ND JUNE
11.00AM TO 2.00PM

JOIN US FOR OUR 2024

SUMMER FAIR

AT BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



- 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!
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FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Book Fair

The scholastic travelling book fair is back and running until **Tuesday 18th June**. This time ALL books are on a 3 for 2 offer with the cheapest book being completely FREE in any one transaction! Books will be on sale after school in the school hall from 3.25-4.00 pm.

Goody Bags & Raffle Tickets

Please can we remind you that Goody Bags donations need to be returned by **Wednesday 19th June**. Please don't forget to purchase your Raffle tickets for your chance to win some amazing prizes, if you require any additional tickets please collect from the School Office.

If you wish to donate any prizes for the Raffle please email ptfa@blean.kent.sch.uk. We greatly appreciate your support.

Sports Day

This year we will be having all our sports days on one day rather than two on **Wednesday 26th June 2024**. Hopefully, for parents who have children in both key stages, it will be easier for you to make arrangements to see your children take part. 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

Please feel free to bring a picnic so you can eat with your children on the day. Parents who have children in EYFS and KS1 only, are more than welcome to return at 12.15pm to have a picnic too! (**please remember we are a NUT free school**)

Please can we make you 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. To ensure the right amount of lunches are prepared it is essential that **this form** is completed for every single child, **even if they are not having a school packed lunch** on this day!. Please complete this form no later than **Friday 21st June**.

Open Athletics Events at Kent College Junior School

The next Open Athletics Events will be on **Sat 15th June** - 10am first race. There are mixed events for EYFS pupils and their younger siblings. Please arrive early as parking can be difficult, sign in for a number then see Miss Irons for a Blean running top. Looking forward to seeing you there. Miss Irons



Open Evening & Cultural Evening

We are pleased to invite you to our annual Blean Open Evening & Cultural Evening on **Thursday 20th June from 4:00- 5:45pm**. We are proud to have such a diverse school community and this event provides a unique opportunity for us to recognise and celebrate the diverse range of cultures and languages that are represented in our school, as well as helping our students to develop a broader cultural understanding. During the evening you will be able to visit your child's classroom, the new library, enjoy a performance from the Glee Club and have refreshments in the Jubilee Garden. We look forward to seeing you there.





CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

- Oliver** - Kiyan for creating a fantastic caterpillar in root learning time.
- Holland** - Alexander for always working hard to improve his writing.
- Tajiri** - Kimathi-Emmanuel for being resourceful.
- Knightley** - Hannah for resilience and enthusiasm in her writing.
- Wiltshire** - Arabella for showing resourcefulness and responsibility by helping her class, friends and teachers.
- Disney** - Oliver for his positive learning attitude.
- Underwood** - Otto for being a fantastic role model and following our Blean Bees.
- Jordan** - Toby for using incredible vocabulary when writing a fable in English.
- Aderin-Pocock** - Kyra for collaborating with her peers.
- Watson** - Ailsa for her incredible resilience at Go Ape and to the Whole class for their excellent behaviour on our trip to Go Ape.
- Bloom** - Mason for his super effort in English.
- Radcliffe** - Lexi for an excellent attitude to learning.
- Phelps** - Alex and Rose for showing character through speech writing.
- Spielberg** - Hugo for his effortless learning in Maths.

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

Year 1
98.2%

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

Rowan
98.3%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Term 5	15.04.2024 - 23.05.2024	Inset Days 2024/2025
Book Fair	13.06.2024 - 18.06.2024	02.09.2024
Y5 PESE Appointments	18.06.2024 - 19.06.2024	25.10.2024
Cultural Evening	20.06.2024	24.02.2025
Summer Fair	22.06.2024	21.07.2025
Sports Day	26.06.2024	22.07.2025
Tajiri Class - Food Bank Donations	26.06.2024	
Shuffle Up Day	04.07.2024	
Secondary School Transition Day (for most schools)	04.07.2024	
Year 3 Parent Share	08.07.2024	
Year 6 Performance	15.07.2024 - 16.07.2024	
EYFS Parent Share	18.07.2024	
Year 6 Leavers Prom	19.07.2024	
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	23.07.2024	
Last Day of Term - 2:30pm Finish	23.07.2024	
		Forest School Dates
		Holland Class: 25.06.2024, 09.07.2024
		Oliver Class: 18.06.2024, 02.07.2024, 16.07.2024
		Knightley Class: 27.06.2024, 11.07.2024
		Tajiri Class: 20.06.2024, 04.07.2024
		Disney Class: 21.06.2024, 05.07.2024
		Wiltshire Class: 28.06.2024, 12.07.2024