



BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM MISS SATTERLEY

It's the end of another busy term! We would like to thank all of the pupils and staff on their continued hard work. Just a reminder that tomorrow (Friday 24th May) is INSET day and therefore the school is closed to pupils. Term 6 begins on Monday 3rd June and we look forward to seeing you all then for the final term.

Earlier this week, I delivered an assembly on one of our Golden Threads: 'Conservation and Sustainability'. We looked at how we can reduce our use of single use plastic and politely ask all our families to think about how we can limit the use of single use plastic coming into school. Our Eco Club supported me during this assembly and they were awarded a 'Wilder Kent Champion' badge, recognising their hard work towards Blean Primary achieving an award in the Wilder Kent Awards. We are submitting our evidence soon and hope to improve the 'Silver Award' we were given last year.



We wish you all a safe and wonderful half-term break and will see you on Monday 3rd June 2024.



Team Theme - Sports Holiday Camp

Team Theme will be running a Sports Holiday Camp in the May Half Term. Please follow the [link](#) for more information and to sign up.



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REMINDERS

Last Day of Term & First Day Back

This is a reminder that today is the last day of term, **Thursday 23rd May**. We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on **Monday 3rd June**. Thank you.

Year 4 - Go Ape Trip

This is a reminder that payment for the Year 4 Go Ape trip is due by **Monday 3rd June**. You can pay via the Reach More Parents App under payments and offers. Thank you.

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. Please [click here](#) to book your appointment.

Year 5 - Secondary School Open Days

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!

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.

We need your help!

The school has very kindly been donated a shed and we are looking for someone with a large van to help us transport the shed from Whitstable. If you think you might be able to help or have any questions, please contact the school office. We would be grateful for your help. 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



Summer Fair

We are hosting our annual Summer Fair on **Saturday 22nd June**. This year, we have live music, a BBQ, fun games to play, a raffle, sweets, drinks and, (for the adults ONLY I'm afraid) a bar! Please put the date in your diary and join us for lots and fun and to help raise money for the school.

Non-Bottle Donations

We will be collecting all non-bottle donations for our Summer Fair on **Friday 7th June**. Examples include: new/unused children's toys and books, adult gifts for men and women, chocolates or confectionery. No other food items and please ensure donations do not contain nuts.

Bottle Donations

We will be collecting bottle donations on **Friday 14th June**. Please donate any bottled items such as alcohol or bubble bath.

Raffle Prizes

If you work for or know of any companies that could support Blean by donating a voucher/gift certificate, perhaps a meal for two or family fun day, we would greatly appreciate the support! Please email ptfa@blean.kent.sch.uk with any donations. Thank you

Book Fair

The scholastic travelling book fair will be back in June from **Wednesday 12th - 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. As a school, we get a percentage of the sales to spend on books for the children and recently we have purchased £800 worth of books for the new library from the commission of previous sales - so a huge thank you for supporting our book fairs! We look forward to seeing you there!

Open Athletics Events at Kent College Junior School

The Open Athletics Events will be on the following dates:

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 and 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



Tea & Topics

Miss Satterley and Miss Bransfield will be running a 'Tea and Topics' session on the PSHE content for Term 6. Term 6 units across the school are focused on 'changing me' and how to cope with changes. The content progresses as pupils move throughout the school and covers the statutory information regarding relationship and sex education. As a school, we only teach scientific facts and use an accredited programme to support the delivery of this part of the curriculum. If you would like to have an opportunity to view the content, please book a place to come to the planned session on **Friday 7th June 2024 at 2pm**. The booking for this can be found via your app and will go live at 4.30pm. We are offering this virtually at the same time in addition to the in-person event. The content was agreed by parent consultation last academic year, so there will be no changes to the content, this is a session for you to have an awareness of what is covered.

Cultural Evening

We are pleased to confirm that we will again be holding our annual Blean Cultural Evening on **Thursday 20th June from 4:30- 5:30pm**. 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. The success of this event depends solely on the help and contribution that the families are able to provide.

During the evening we are hoping to have a number of zones from different countries or regions represented. These zones may have objects to see, food to taste or an activity to try out. We are looking for adults with a link to different countries or cultures that could create and run these zones

If you feel that you could support us in this, please email enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk with Cultural Evening as the subject. Thank you in advance for your help.

Pupil Premium

Have you considered whether your family may qualify for Pupil Premium Funding? This funding is used for extra staff to support your child, extra opportunities for them to access a wider curriculum and resources to support and enhance their learning. This would make a drastic difference to our budget. If this extra funding went unclaimed, it could result in a missed opportunity for your child to receive the very best experiences at school that we can offer. Your child might be eligible if they have been registered for free school meals any time in the last 6 years or if you have access to: Income Support, Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit run-on, Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400). Please click [here](#) to see further information on the criteria. You are able to register yourself or check to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals and therefore Pupil Premium, by following this [link](#). It takes roughly 2 minutes to apply and you just need your National Insurance number. If your application is successful, the school will be notified and your child should start receiving their free school meal within 24 hours. If you have any further questions, or you would like the school to confidentially apply on your behalf, please do not hesitate to contact the [School Office](#).



CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

- Oliver** - Phoenix for super progress in writing.
- Holland** - Grace for working so hard to improve her writing using her sounds.
- Tajiri** - Farley for an outstanding attitude to learning.
- Knightley** - George for making outstanding progress in reading.
- Wiltshire** - Naavya for always working hard and contributing to discussions in English.
- Disney** - Skyla for efforts in all her learning.
- Underwood** - Vasiliki for always following our Blean Bees and for always putting maximum in to her work.
- Jordan** - Thomas for his creativity and superb vocabulary when writing poetry in English.
- Aderin-Pocock** - Malaika for collaborating well in lessons.
- Watson** - Tessa for working hard to self edit her writing and improve presentation.
- Bloom** - Elvin for great work in Maths and Mason for excellent work in Art.
- Radcliffe** - Harrison for working so hard in Maths.
- Phelps** - Phelps Class for perseverance through SATs week.
- Spielberg** - Spielberg Class for their focus and resilience with the SATs.

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

Year 3
98.4%

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

Rowan
98.1%

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	
End of Term 5	23.05.2024	
Inset Day - School Closed	24.05.2024	Inset Days 2023/2024
Term 6 Begins	03.06.2024	24.05.2024
PTFA Non-Bottle Collection	07.06.2024	Inset Days 2024/2025
Non School Uniform Day	07.06.2024	02.09.2024
Year 4 Go Ape Trip	07.06.2024	25.10.2024
Book Fair	12.06.2024 - 18.06.2024	24.02.2025
Watson Class Parent Share	12.06.2024	21.07.2025
Aderin-Pocock Class Parent Share	14.06.2024	22.07.2025
PTFA Bottle Collection	14.06.2024	
Non School Uniform Day	14.06.2024	
Cultural Evening	20.06.2024	
Summer Fair	22.06.2024	
Sports Day	26.06.2024	