



BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM MR ROWDEN & MISS SATTERLEY

This week the children have spent the day with their new teachers for next academic year. Our new class names are focussed on notable people related to STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths). Our Year 6 class had a live video discussion with Bobby Seagull (maths teacher, broadcaster and writer) who is the inspiration for their class name. He stated he will talk regularly with them throughout the year!



Today we had a visit from the Local Authority who commented particularly on how well behaved the pupils are and they were amazed with the pupils' enthusiasm towards their learning. Thank you to our wonderful members of staff that make Blean Primary School such a special place to learn!

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

Don't forget to book your tickets for the Year 6 Production. [Click here](#) to book your seats!

Canterbury Food Bank Donations

After reading 'It's a no money day' by Kate Milner, KS1 decided to work together to gather donations for Canterbury Foodbank. Wiltshire Class did a sponsored Danceathon, Disney Class did a sponsored walk, Knightley Class did a sponsored Readathon and Tajiri did a sponsored 'bad hair day'. The foodbank have been overwhelmed with the donations. Thank you.

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REMINDERS

Year 6 Prom

A reminder that a form and a payment has been sent out via the app. If your child wishes to attend the Year 6 Prom on Friday 19th July, please complete the form and fulfill the payment, no later than **Friday 12th July**. Please [click here](#) to complete the form. The payment item can be found on your app. Thank you.

Year 6 First Day of School Photos

A reminder that we would like a copy of your child's first day at school photo which will form part of the Leavers' Assembly. Please email this to enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk.

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 has 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. Please remember all items must be named. Thank you.

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.

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 - thank you!

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 8th July Monday 15th July



End of Day Permissions - September 2024

If your child/ren will be in years 4, 5 or 6 in September 2024, please complete the forms below regarding end of day permissions. With parental consent, children are able to leave their classroom and meet you at an agreed point (years 4, 5 and 6) or leave the school grounds (years 5 & 6 only) at the end of the school day. This will be effective from September. **If this form has not been completed or permission has not been granted, your child will not be allowed to leave the classroom unaccompanied at the end of the school day.** Please complete this form no later than Thursday 31st August 2024.

Year 4 - [Click Here](#) Year 5 & 6 - [Click Here](#)

Year 3 September - School Lunches

If your child will be starting in Year 3 in September can we please remind you that you will need to register an account with CH&Co, our lunch provider, if your child will be having a cooked school meal. Please follow [this link](#) to set up your account. You will need to register an account regardless of if you pay for your child's meals or they are eligible for free school meals. If you are unsure if you are eligible for free school meals, or need to register, please follow [this link](#). It takes roughly 2 minutes to apply and you just need your National Insurance number. You will be informed immediately if you qualify. 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. Can we take this opportunity to remind you that if your child is eligible for free school meals they are also eligible 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.

Athletics Results

Congratulations to the 60 pupils who represented the school at the Athletics Meet last week.

Results were as follows:

Year 3 and 4

1st Blean 66 points

2nd Chartham 60 points

3rd Canterbury Primary 48 points

Year 5 and 6

1st Blean 50 points

2nd Chartham 40 points

3rd Wincheap 34 points

What a fantastic achievement! Well done everyone who took part. Miss Irons.

Tom Delahunt

Our Poet-in-Residence Tom Delahunt came to spend an afternoon with Aderin-Pocock class. They used our wonderful outdoor environment to inspire their own poems. Tom was amazed by the children's creativity.





CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

Oliver - Victoria for trying so hard in Phonics and in writing simple sentences and Jasmin for always trying her best in all her learning.

Holland - Ariya for always following our Blean school rules.

Tajiri - John for fantastic Maths.

Knightley - Ahmed for showing kindness to a friend in need.

Wiltshire - Wiltshire Class for demonstrating the Blean School values.

Disney - Disney Class for super team efforts on Sports Day.

Underwood - Henry for working really hard on his Handwriting.

Jordan - Mariah for always following the Blean Bees.

Aderin-Pocock - Trevelyan for tackling complex questions in Maths.

Watson - Rachel for giving her all to every piece of work and regularly demonstrating the School values.

Bloom - Charlie for excellent effort and sportsmanship on Sports Day.

Radcliffe - Selin for displaying tremendous responsibility for her learning

Phelps - Phelps Class for an excellent sport week.

Spielberg - Eshan for his great learning in science to show understanding of cross-breeding.

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

Year 2

98.3%

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

Rowan

96.2%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Term 6	15.04.2024 - 23.05.2024	Inset Days 2024/2025
Year 3 Parent Share	08.07.2024	02.09.2024
Future Careers Day	12.07.2024	25.10.2024
Year 6 Performance	15.07.2024 - 16.07.2024	24.02.2025
EYFS Parent Share	18.07.2024	21.07.2025
Year 6 Leavers Prom	19.07.2024	22.07.2025
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	23.07.2024	
Last Day of Term - 2:30pm Finish	23.07.2024	
Forest School Dates		
Holland Class:	09.07.2024	
Oliver Class:	16.07.2024	
Knightley Class:	11.07.2024	
Tajiri Class:	*22.07.2024* Change to Date	
Wiltshire Class:	12.07.2024	