

IMPORTANT DATES
TERM TWO 2013

NEW DATES ADDED TO CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTED IN BOLD

Thursday, 14th November	5.00-7.00pm Parents' Consultation (details to follow)
Friday, 15th November	Children In Need Cake Sale—After School
Tuesday, 19th November	Indoor Athletics at Freedom Leisure Sports Hall, 3.45-4.45pm (Y5/Y6)
Tuesday, 19th November	2.00 pm Phonics Workshop
Thursday, 21st November	2.30pm—Puffins Class Assembly
Friday, 22nd November	National Takeover Day 9.10 am—Kingfishers Class Assembly 3.00pm—PTFA Film Night
Wednesday, 27th November	School Photographer—details to follow
Thursday, 28th November & Friday, 29th November	Christmas art and decorations day—all children to have a painting apron/old shirt please
Sunday, 1st December	Starry Christmas Tree Service
Tuesday, 3rd December	Puffins 'Australia Day' - details to follow Eagles 'Micro organisms morning'
Friday, 6th December	2.00pm Christmas Fair for adults. Children to visit fair with parents/carers after school
Thursday, 12th December	Named costumes and props to be brought into school for the Christmas Play—details to follow
Friday, 13th December	9.30am—Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal (details to follow)
Monday, 16th December	1.30pm & 5.30pm Christmas Play performances
Tuesday, 17th December	6.00pm—Christmas play (details to follow)
Friday, 20th December	9.00am—Carol Service in the Church—all children to wear school uniform to the service but may bring clothes to change into for the Christmas Party lunch and games.

Framfield

News

Week Ending

15th November 2013

Dear Parents and Carers
As I write this, the children are just being introduced to the songs for our Christmas production..... I am sure you will know all the words by the end of the term! All of the children will be involved in the performances of 'The Stars Come Out At Christmas' and details of how you can help with costumes and props etc will be available next week. Due to limited seating in the Memorial hall, because of fire regulations, we will be having three performances and a full dress rehearsal. Please see the diary dates at the back of this newsletter.

We are very impressed with how well the children are working in all the classes, including all our new reception children as they now stay all day in school. It has been great to see them building pretend fires in the middle of the classroom, acting out Bonfire Night.

In Kingfishers class there is a great deal of excellent DT skills at work as the children make their model castles.

Puffins class are becoming experts on Australia and Eagles children have completed their follow-up work to their residential week at Bowles, by writing some excellent poetry using imagery as well as thinking about comfort zones.

Phonics Workshop

Do you know how to support your child with learning how to read and spell?
Has your child told you about split digraphs and you aren't sure what they are?
Please do come along to our afternoon workshop on Tuesday, 19th November from 2pm in Peacocks class to find out more. We will show you how we teach phonics in small groups and how we use a range of resources and a variety of different actions and games to consolidate the children's learning. We hope to see you there.

Inclement Weather Advice

With the thought of the winter approaching may we take this opportunity to remind you of the procedures which can be followed when we may possibly experience inclement weather; please note the following information overleaf:

You can find out about school closures within five minutes of our Senior Leadership Teams decision by keeping an eye on the East Sussex County Council website www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolclosures.htm

Announcements appear automatically on our school listings page, within the East Sussex website and you can monitor the listings page in real time to check the status of the school.

Within these pages the opportunity to 'sign up' to get future alerts sent to your phone or email about school is available.

Please take the time to perhaps visit the East Sussex website to learn more about this www.eastsussex.gov.uk/default.htm

We will endeavour to ensure that the status of the school is mentioned on the following local radio stations; [BBC Radio Sussex](#), [Arrow FM](#), [Bright FM](#), [Heart FM](#), [Seahaven FM](#), [Sovereign FM](#), [Uckfield FM](#)

I.T dependent, we will also do our best to send out messages via the parentmail email system. Please do bear in mind that this can be done remotely and it doesn't necessarily mean someone has made it to school!

We really do hope that we won't need to put such procedures in place, but wanted to reassure you all as parents that we have these in place should they be needed.



Please remember that all applications need to be submitted to either Mrs King or Mrs Davies by **Monday, 18th November.**

Pupil Voice

"We saw a man with lots of arms and heads. We made little bowls with lovely patterns out of clay. Divali is a special party where they light lots of candles. We had lots of fun."
Kayleigh & Elena

"Yesterday we went to Lewes Castle. The best bit of the day was when we climbed all the way to the top of the castle and when we were doing the drama lessons. We would like to live in a castle if we could be knights or kings. Everyone had a great time."
Harry J & Teddy

"We are learning how to do Powerpoint presentations. I am doing one on the Aboriginal culture." Elmira
"I am doing my Powerpoint presentation on Sydney. I am also learning how to tell the time." Leon

"Just before the Autumn break we took part in an Opera Workshop. It was really fun; we enjoyed the acting and it would be great to see the performance of 'Lucky Star'". Angus
"We learnt quite a lot about the history of opera. I really enjoyed singing with the professionals". Luke

Effort Awards

w/e 25th September, 7th October, 15th November
Peacocks:

Amelia Iordachescu for lovely letter writing to Mr Wolf
Elena Neeter for great firework picture and working hard using descriptive words for fireworks
Jude Wickens for a lovely Rangoli pattern—he chose the colours very carefully!

Kingfishers:

Trinity Hawkins for showing good effort in all her work
Rosemary Saunders for trying her best in all her learning
All children for their great listening and enthusiasm on their trip to Lewes Castle. The staff said "They are a lovely group of children, a pleasure to teach."

Puffins:

Rose Johnson for brilliant effort in maths
Alex Tidy for a great story plan in literacy
Alisha Bax for working hard all round. Excellent work, particularly in PE, spelling and maths.

Eagles:

Angus Paterson for an excellent poem
Jack Saunders for consistent effort and contribution in class, especially in maths and writing a poem
Luke Prevost for settling into work with much higher levels of concentration and achievement following the autumn break