

Framfield News

WEEK ENDING

21ST NOVEMBER

INSET Day

Please note that the school will be closed on Monday, 5th January for staff training.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather is fast moving from autumn to winter and as we are slowly approaching the season of Advent, there are definitely sounds of Christmas songs being rehearsed in many of our classrooms.

In classes and in assemblies there has been much evidence of cross curricular learning: the Fire of London, Anglo Saxons and children being evacuated in the Second World War! This all supports making the learning not only enjoyable, but also relevant!

I hope you enjoyed reading about our Corrrr! Curriculum on a previous newsletter.

Thanks for your many suggestions; with ideas from governors and parents and children from our partnership school Blackboys a final list has been compiled. This will be launched as a special booklet for the children in the new school year. We hope all children will get the opportunity to experience these 101 activities at some point during their learning journey at Framfield C E School.

Nativity

Christmas will be celebrated in the form of a musical nativity this year. All the children in school will be learning a range of songs and all will be performing in 'The Apprentice' on the following dates:

Friday 12th December at 1.30 pm

Monday 15th December, 5.30 pm

Tuesday 16th December at 6pm

Further details about basic ideas for costumes to follow.

Sickness & Diarrhoea

Unfortunately we are experiencing a bout of pupils being off with an unpleasant tummy bug and sickness within all classes. Please can we remind all parents that you refrain from sending your child back to school until they have had 48 hours clear from their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. These are NHS guidelines to support the prevention of spreading a nasty bug. Thorough hand washing is also vital during these times, and whilst a reminder in school has been communicated to the children, please can you also convey this at home. Thank you all very much for the support you are giving us in this.

Staffing.

Mrs Pam Marsh has been our bursar and front of house for many years here at Framfield. She has supported the school in so many ways—I know that Eagles pupils in particular will remember her as rather austere billeting officer a few weeks ago as part of the Evacuees project—so we were sad to receive her letter of resignation. She will be leaving us in January to pursue other interests and activities.

Mrs Marsh will be greatly missed by staff, governors, parents and children alike and I know you will join us in wishing her all the very best as she moves on.

A collection has been organised and should you wish to contribute, please hand in an envelope to Mrs Davies or Mrs Gregory.

Quotes of the day.....

Alex in class 3, Puffins, was instructing the year 4 to draw portraits of their friends using pencils. They had great fun doing this and Bobbie said to the press "I wish I could do this again."

Leon who was teaching the Puffins class was reported to say 'It was a bit noisy'

Sadie who enjoyed an art lesson said 'I had fun and enjoyed the lesson'

Emma Britt who had been listening to readers told our reporters "The day was amazing."

Harry J who taught an art lesson thought the lesson 'Went well and was cool'

George who taught a science lesson to the year 6 told our reporter 'I had a great lesson I think they enjoyed it.'

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What an amazing day. **Miss Sullivan** and **Mr Barraclough**, as our Executive and Head of School, led morning assembly before embarking on learning walks and Health and Safety checks.



The day started in Eagles with **Mr. Edgar** who was teaching the Year 5 and Year 6 class how to build their own lava lamp. This was a very interesting science lesson. He and his pupils thought it was 'the best science lesson and great fun' Miss Horthy had a quote for the newspaper 'It was really quite an interesting lesson'

Meanwhile **Miss Jeffery** in Class 2 was taking phase 6 Phonics. Miss Jeffery said 'It was epic they worked really hard'

Mr. Barraclough taught the Eagles class about the fascinating world of fractions. Jack added 'Its extremely awesome

Miss Bagguley was the helpful T.A. making sure the teacher had everything they needed for the lesson.

Cath had some extra helpers at lunch time: **Rupert and Felix** helped during lunch and served the milk as well as the puddings. They said they had a great time.



and I learnt a few new things."

In contrast **Ella Horscroft** was teaching in Peacocks a great art lesson. In this lesson, the children were shown how to draw very carefully a beautiful flower and then add colour in detail. 'I found it very interesting and exciting' quoted Tristan.

Miss Burgess, then taught, a very remarkable phonics lesson in Peacocks class. Daisy and Emma said 'She is very good, she could be a teacher.'

Miss Tidy upstairs in the phonics room was hearing the children read. Miss Johnson also assisting the children said "The chil-

dren worked really hard and listened well'

Leon Holland McGhee was teaching Puffins about Anglo-Saxon houses and telling the pupils how they were built.

Miss Hastings was teaching the class all about fossils and how they could draw them. Later in Puffins **Miss Day** taught the children how to draw guinea pigs. This required the students to sketch carefully and try to make it look as good as they could.



Here you can see **Mr. Edgar** teaching the children how to make lava.

At the beginning of the day we took a great photograph of all the children who took part in the Takeover day. **Miss Rosie Sullivan** came over from Blackboys Primary School where she had been chosen to be Executive Head.



Pupil Voice

Girls Football

"We travelled to Manor Primary School where we played five games of football against other schools. Although it was rather cold we had great fun and overall we came second out of five schools."

Olivia Burgess,

Indoor Athletics

"We went to Freedom Leisure and in the main hall we took part in running races and hurdles. We then had challenges. The best part of the day was we came second out of five schools."

Duncan Paterson

"It was great fun! The best part of the day for me was the two person relay over 25 metres. Olivia and I won!"

Elmira Horthy

Sports Clubs

"On a Monday morning at 8.00am we have fun playing various team games with Mr Potter. The 'chain game' is my favourite as it needs lots of teamwork."

Beatrice Prevost

Children in Need

"We all dressed up in spots or as superheroes. In the afternoon whilst I helped set up the school café with yummy biscuits and cakes, tea and coffee, the rest of the children took part in house events. "

Roman Day

We went to different classes to take part in different activities. My favourite was Ash House where we dressed a Pudsey Bear in our own designer clothes.

Haydn Roberts

Effort Awards

24th November 2014

Peacocks

Ella Horscroft—for a fantastic activity on 'Takeover Day' and for being a great Year 1 role model.

Kingfishers

Chloe Aylen-Cook for her hard work and concentration.

Puffins

Alex Tidy- for focus and perseverance in all subjects, especially on 'Takeover Day'.

Eagles

Duncan Paterson—for showing perseverance in all activities.

School Christmas Lunch

There will be a school Christmas Lunch on Wednesday, 17th December. The arrangements regarding payment will be the same as for the usual school lunches. However, if you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch, please let us know by 2nd December.

Parking

We appreciate that parking for school drop off and collection can be difficult, but please may we ask you to avoid blocking the private driveway in the recreation ground car park as this causes the owners some problems. Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM TWO 2014/15

26th November	9.05 Eagles' class assembly , all welcome
27th November	2.30 Kingfishers' class assembly, all welcome
27th November	1.30-3.00pm Dance Workshop at Alfriston— selected children from Y3/Y4
28th November	Mufti Day, children to wear own clothes in ex- change for donations to Christmas Fair 3.00-4.45pm PTFA Film Night
29th November (Saturday)	10-2pm Christmas Fair in the Memorial Hall
1st December	Deadline for Tempest School Photo Orders 1.30-3.00pm Ultimate Frisbee Workshop, Laugh- ton—selected children from Y3/Y4 Great Fire of London theatre workshop, Kingfish- ers
2nd December	Deadline for Christmas Lunch bookings
5th December	Late Night Shopping Event, Uckfield (details to follow)
7th December (Sunday)	5.00-6.00pm Macmillan Tree Service
10th December	Surprise theatre visit to school
11th December	Eagles to 'Big Sing' in Eastbourne
12th December—1.30pm	Dress Rehearsal of 'The Apprentice'
13th December (Saturday)	10am-12.00noon Framfield Market, Memorial Hall
15th December—5.30pm	Musical Nativity—'The Apprentice'
16th December—6.00pm	Musical Nativity—'The Apprentice'
17th December	School Christmas Dinner
18th December	Fire Safety Talk by East Sussex Fire Brigade to Y1/2/5/6 children
19th December	9.00 am Carol Service at church PTFA party lunch Last Day of Term
5th January 2015	INSET Day—School closed to children for staff training