

## IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, 24th March	Last Day of Term 4
Monday, 11th April	First day of Term 5
Monday, 9th—Thursday, 12th May	SATS week for Year 6
Wednesday, 25th May	Eagles/Class 4 Day Trip to France
Friday, 27th May	Last Day of Term 5
Monday, 6th June	First day of Term 6
Tuesday, 21st June	Year 6 Leavers Celebration Service at Crowborough
Friday, 1st July	Sports Day—details to follow
Thursday, 14th July	Eagles & Class 4 to Ardingly for 'Connect with the Countryside'
Wednesday, 20th July	Last Day of Term 6
<b>Thursday, 21st July</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>

## School Dinners

ParentPay would like us to remind you to please ensure there is credit on your account before booking a meal for your child/ren. If your account is not in credit you will not be able to book a meal.

Thank you.

# Framfield News

Week Ending

24th March 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everybody who joined us at the Easter service today. A special 'thank you' to those who contributed so generously to the retirement gifts for Mrs Holbrook. We would also like to wish Mrs Gregory well in her new position and thank you also for your contributions to her gift.

I am sure you will welcome Mrs Juliet Smith, who will be working in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A huge thank you for your generous contribution to Sport Relief. All the children looked brilliant in their different sports costumes. We raised £75 for the charity.

Have you looked at our school website recently? To celebrate our children's Purple Mash work we now have on all class pages a 'live' gallery of our computing work. Please allow time for the pages to load, particularly when they are animations.

## Book Award

In Eagles class we have been participating in the East Sussex Book Awards. The books we have been challenged to read are: The Imagination Box, The Boy in the Tower, Shadow Cat, Herculeas and Car Jacked. As we are taking part in the challenge we also have the opportunity to redesign the book covers and also to write book reports. Once we have submitted these we could win a prize.



## Chess Competition

The second round of the chess challenge was played at Framfield with teams from Mark Cross and Rocks Park joining us. Our team played extremely well and gained enough points to come an admirable second place. Well done to Bobbie, Toby, Elliott, Freddie and Spencer G. Many thanks to Sarah Ridley for providing the refreshments for all the children.

We have done an analysis on the questionnaire we gave out in the recent Parent Consultation meeting and these are the results:

All parents either strongly agreed or agreed that their child enjoys coming to school.
The vast majority of parents answered that their child felt safe at school. There was one who disagreed.
All parents felt that the school understands and responds to a child's needs.
All parents felt that their child is taught well at school.
The vast majority of parents felt that their child is making good progress although one disagreed.
All parents felt that their child is encouraged to work hard and do their best
Although the majority of parents felt that their child receives an appropriate amount of homework for his/her age, 3 families disagreed.
Although the majority of families felt that their child enjoys a stimulating range of extra curricular activities, 5 families disagreed, 2 families disagreed strongly and 5 had no opinion.
The vast majority of parents feel that the school communicates effectively about their child's progress, although one family did not agree.
The vast majority of parents feel that the school communicates effectively about school events and activities, although one family did not agree.
The vast majority of parents feel that the school seeks views and listens to concerns, although one family did not agree.
The vast majority of parents that felt any concerns they have had in the past year have been well handled, however, 2 families did not agree.
All parents that the I understand the responsibilities of the Governors.
The vast majority of parents say that they know how to contact a Governor, however one family did not agree.
All parents felt that there is a good standard of behaviour at Framfield School.
The vast majority of parents feel that the school deals with incidents of poor behaviour effectively however, one family disagreed.
All parents feel that The school is welcoming and there are opportunities to get involved.
The vast majority of parents think the school is well led and managed however, 4 had no opinion on this.
The vast majority of parents felt that the partnership with Blackboys School had created positive experiences for their child however, one family did not agree and 12 families had no opinion on this matter.
The vast majority of parents would recommend Framfield School to another family however one family would not.

We are obviously delighted with this feedback, as it shows the high esteem in which our local community holds our school. But, as ever, never a school to rest on its laurels, we would like further information from those who have concerns and are dissatisfied with what we offer. Should you be a family with concerns or should you know of a family who have concerns about anything we do or offer in school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

It is obvious that many parents would like to see more extra-curricular opportunities for their children provided and we will be trying our best to see what parents would like offered. If there are any parents who are able to offer their time to run an after-school club on either a voluntary basis, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

### Kingfishers Day at Blackboys

Matilda said " We went to Blackboys it was amazing because we did pottery, Zoolab and Zumba. My favourite was Zoolab and we liked hanging out with our penpals from Blackboys."

Gus said "I loved the Zoolab best. Joe brought a corn snake called Kai, a tarantula called Felicity and a giant land snail called Brian, a millipede called Max and a cockroach called Jeff."



### Effort Awards 11th March

#### Peacocks

Tallulah Stehle —for starting Framfield school in a positive manner

#### Kingfishers

Felix Rabson Stark — for his wonderful rainforest poem with great poetry rhythm and rhyme.

#### Puffins

Teddy Spurrell—for his improvement in computing lessons and showing true acts of kindness this week.

#### Eagles

George Edgar —for a good attitude to learning

We are pleased to say that next term will be offering two effort awards per class, We are sure the children will be inspired by this and will work extra hard.

### Rocket Science at Framfield School

We are delighted to announce that Framfield School has been selected to receive a packet of rocket seeds which have been in space with astronaut Tim Peake! The seeds will arrive during the second week of next term and the children in Eagles class will take charge of organising the planting and care of the rocket seeds. There will be opportunities for all the children to help care for our rocket as it grows. We will need to make careful observations and record data to send to the Royal Horticultural Society as part of a national research project.

