

Dates for your diary

Please note all key events are being displayed on the front page of the school website.

	<u>IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3 & 4</u>
Friday 9th February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 19th February	Back to school start of Term 4
Tuesday 20th February	Parent Consultations 3:15 — 5:30pm
Wednesday 21st February	Parent Consultations 5 — 7pm
Friday 23rd February	PTFA Meeting
Wednesday 28th February	Peacocks to Plumpton
Wednesday 28th February From 9am	Gardening help needed
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day—Dress up
Week beginning 12th March	Bike-ability for year 5 & 6

Inset Days 17/18

Remaining Inset days planned for the academic year are:

Friday 25th May 2018

Friday 20th July 2018

Framfield News

Week Ending

Friday 9th February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are coming to the end of term three I hope you have enjoyed hearing about the wonderful texts and topic work the children have been working on. Please remember to sign up for the parent consultation evenings on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st February, the week after half term.

Message from Mrs Rabson Stark, Chair of Governors

As you are aware the Governing Body appointed Acting Headteachers for our two schools for this school year and did not replace the post of Executive Headteacher working across the Federation. This is a much more cost effective model when funding is tight and as we approach the half way mark through the school year the Governors have decided that this model is working. With that in mind I can confirm that we will be recruiting for Headteachers in both our schools during the next term. The adverts will be published on Friday 16th February. We will of course be inviting internal applications but we are obliged to advertise for both these roles externally as well. If you have any questions please get in touch via my email: chair@stbchurchofenglandfed.co.uk With thanks for your continued support.

Forest School

Despite some challenging weather conditions at times many of the children in years 1 and 2 have enjoyed their Forest School sessions this term. We are very grateful for the parent helpers we have had this term but we URGENTLY need a rota of helpers for term 4 to be with Peacocks on Mondays and year 1 on Thursdays.

Please could you consider sparing a few hours to support the children from 9.30—11 ish. We are concerned that some of the children do not have suitable warm, waterproof outside clothing such as an 'all in one waterproof' with warm thick socks and wellies.

Please could you consider buying such a set for your child or can you borrow from one another?

World Book Day events

World book day

World book day is upon us again on Thursday 1st March. We are encouraging children to dress up as an animal character from a famous children's book or comic. Please see separate letter with more information.

Bedtime stories

Being held at Blackboys school hall on Friday 2nd March from 6—7pm. A chance for the children from the federation to come together and listen to bedtime stories together. Please see separate letter from Mrs Clarke with more details.

Sports News

Netball Tournaments

On 23rd January we went to 5/6 netball tournament. The 8 of us in our team came 2nd out of 6 schools. It all came down to one goal in the final. We scored 4 goals altogether. It was an exciting event and we all had fun.

On Tuesday 30th January, Sadie, Elena, Evie, Austin, Imogen, Otto, Matilda and Rupert went to a 3/4 Netball Tournament at UCTC. There were 8 schools taking part. We came 1st place out of all 8 schools. We drew 2 times and won all the rest of our 8 games. Our federation partner Blackboys came in 5th place and we are all very proud. We would all like to say a big thank-you to Mrs Kent for organising this activity.

By Elena Neeter



Uckfield Schools Swim Gala

On Wednesday 31st January Rosemary, Chloe, Archie Bradford, Imogen, Flo, Alaina, Oscar RS, Thomas B, Cooper and Finley went to the Uckfield Schools Swimming Gala. Out of the eleven schools that took part we came fourth. In three of the heats we came first. We all had lots of fun and that's what matters.

By Rosemary and Chloe

Lions Roar success

On Saturday 3rd February we went to the Lions SE region Annual Conference. This is where all the Lions from all the SE of England come together for a meeting at the East Sussex National Hotel. We were invited to this conference because we came second in the Lions Roar 2017 competition. At the conference we had to talk to hundreds of people who came to our stall. It was good fun and we enjoyed talking to everyone. Sadly Jack could not come but we had fun nonetheless. Our business idea was buoyant solar panels and one Lion told us they could work together with wind pumps which are at sea in the Thanet area.

By Spencer G and Oscar RS

Fundraising news

TWO SCHOOLS, TWO RACES!!!

To help fundraise for a new playground at Blackboys and the new roof at Framfield our chair, Mrs Katharine Rabson Stark is running 2 half Marathons this Spring. The Brighton Half is on Sunday 25th February and the Hastings Half is on Sunday 18th March.

To donate please visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/katharine-rabsonstark>

Effort Awards

Weeks ending 19th, 26th January and 2nd February

Peacocks:

Harriett Cracknell for fantastic work in maths and working alongside year 1.
Isaac Brown for improved communication and increased confidence in class.
Francesca Stehle for using some fantastic describing words in literacy.

Kingfishers :

Joe Mansfield for his amazing independence in mathematics
Lydia Jarrett for her increasing independence in her work
Tallulah Stehle for her great focus in both literacy and maths and her mature attitude to learning
Connie Naylor for her positive attitude, resilience and consistent hard work
Georgia Fenton for her excellent sentence writing using past tense and similes
Jasmine Skerritt for always trying her best

Puffins:

Sadie Langan for a huge effort during maths and literacy this week
Wanesa Bieniek for her fantastic literacy work
Harry Tarrant for his positive attitude and hard work
Kayleigh Wickham for a great effort in her story writing
Elena Neeter for always being such a good friend and looking out for others
Otto Jeffrey for writing a brilliant and funny story in literacy

Eagles :

Spencer M and Spencer G for lovely poetry based on 'The Arrival'
Julia Kosobucka and Carys Ware both for a fantastic growth mindset attitude to learning about multiplying and dividing fractions
Joshua Radloff for good independent learning in geography and science
Charlie Page for a good focus and attitude to learning

Mathletics Silver and Gold certificates

We are so pleased to see so many children being awarded bronze Mathletics certificates each week and we especially want to congratulate these silver and gold winners from this term:

Ethan silver 1040 21 Jan

Thomas H silver 1090 2 Feb

Ella H silver 1191 21 Jan

Imogen silver 2004 9 Jan

Trinity silver 1075 28 Jan

Finley silver 1030 28 Jan

Harriet Marchant gold 1910 1 Feb