



## Framfield Church of England Primary School - Newsletter

Friday 21st September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a really positive first few weeks of the new school year and the classes have all become really engaged in their new class topics.

### Curriculum

It was great to see so many parents at the class curriculum meetings. If you were unable to attend, you can find the curriculum overview documents on the class pages of the school website. During some of the meetings, the discussion turned to grammar and how challenging it can be for parents to understand the terminology that our children are now using. There is useful glossary of KS1 and KS2 words also on the website which you may find helpful (curriculum / Literacy).

### Forest Schools

Reception and year 2 have started their Forest Schools sessions. We are truly grateful to the PTFA who part fund this opportunity for our children to learn about and through the environment. It contributes to children's social and emotional development and motivation and allows children to experience the joy of being outdoors.



### Student Leadership

At Framfield, we believe that there is a really positive impact if students have a meaningful voice in decision making and have roles which support the leadership and good management of the school. Through the process of electing school council representatives and house captains, children learn more about democracy in action, a key aspect of British Values.

I am pleased to name our School Council representatives for this year are: Amelia Bather Yr R, Violet White Yr1, Grace Denny YR2, Margot Rabsan-Stark Yr3, Gareth Davies Yr 4, Imogen Marchant Yr 5 and Amelia Iordachescu Yr6.



Our new house captains are: Archie Bradford- Chestnut House, Chloe Aylen-Cook- Oak House, Tyler Hillman- Beech and Harry Fenton- Ash House.

I am grateful to all of the pupils who took the brave step to put their names forward for election. Over the next couple of weeks, there are other important leadership roles that other students will be invited to take up.



#### **Harvest –Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2 p.m.**

We are all looking forward to our Harvest celebration in the Church next month; I do hope that lots of you will be able to join us. As always, at this time of year we remember to say thank you for the gifts of the Harvest but also to remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Once again, the harvest collection will be for the local Food Bank. If you are able to contribute non-perishable items, please send them in to school with your child on the day of the service. The children will carry them to the Church in the afternoon.

### **A safe and happy start to the school day**

- I am really proud of the children in Peacocks, who are making that big step to coming into school playground without their parents and of our older pupils who have been so kind in supporting them. It helps our children to get off to a really successful morning.
- **'The kiss and drop'** is an excellent system for allowing the children to come into school whilst keeping the traffic moving through the village. The Kiss and Drop operates between 8.45 a.m. and 8.55 a.m. Between these times, the school ensures that there are members of staff greeting children in cars, in the enclosed space outside of the school and the school playground. Please only drop off between these times so that we can make sure that every pupil is kept safe before school.
- Breakfast Club- If you require child care outside of the school day, the pre-school offers an excellent breakfast club (7.45 to 8.45 a.m.) and after school club (3.00 to 6.00 p.m.) Again, it is vital that families adhere to these times so that staffing levels are appropriate to keep every child safe. Places need to be pre-booked via the pre-school (01825 890943).

#### **Remember- INSET day on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

Staff are all looking forward to some inspiring maths training; I hope you all enjoy the longer weekend.

Mrs Pestell

Headteacher

## Future Events

<b>Tm 2 /Week 4</b>		
Saturday	22.09.18	
Sunday	23.09.18	
Monday	24.09.18	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tuesday	25.09.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chess club</li> <li>• Violin lessons</li> <li>• Tennis lessons</li> <li>• Dance Club begins (FS and KS1)</li> <li>• Netball Club (KS2)</li> </ul>
Wednesday	26.09.18	
Thursday	27.09.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming lesson Puffins</li> <li>• Red Butler Music Service</li> <li>• Forest Schools YR R</li> <li>• All Star Football Club (FS &amp; KS1)</li> <li>• Nature Club (YR6)</li> <li>• Federation Football Club</li> </ul>
Friday	28.09.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-Skills Club (before school)</li> </ul>

<b>Tm 2 /Week 5</b>		
Saturday	29.09.18	
Sunday	30.09.18	
Monday	01.10.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Schools YR 2</li> <li>• Framfield Newspaper Editors Club (KS2)</li> </ul>
Tuesday	02.10.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chess club</li> <li>• Violin lessons</li> <li>• Tennis lessons</li> <li>• Dance Club begins (FS and KS1)</li> <li>• Netball Club begins (KS2)</li> </ul>
Wednesday	03.10.18	
Thursday	04.10.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming lesson Puffins</li> <li>• Red Butler Music Service</li> <li>• Forest Schools YR R</li> <li>• All Star Football Club (FS &amp; KS1)</li> <li>• Nature Club (YR6)</li> <li>• Federation Football Club resumes</li> <li>• Harvest Service- St Thomas A Becket Church 2 p.m. All Are Welcome and children will return to school after the service.</li> </ul>
Friday	05.10.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-Skills Club (before school) begins</li> </ul>

**Parent Consultation Meetings - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 3.15 to 5.00 p.m.**

**Parent Consultation Meetings - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 5.00 to 8.00 p.m.**