

Framfield

News

Week Ending

4th September 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone!

A special welcome to our new reception children: Theo, Georgia, Miller, May, Ethan, Ryder, Thomas, Alexa, Harriet, Lorraine, Ronnie, Margot, Felix, Hugo, Bella and Riley. We wish Miss Lauren Maidman well teaching in Puffins and I am sure you will be pleased to hear Mrs Clarke had a baby boy, Noah, on 1st August (7lb 13oz). All is going well and we look forward to seeing them both in school sometime soon.

Many thanks to everyone for all their lovely gifts at the end of last year; these treats are very appreciated as are all the kind comments and cards—it really means a great deal to us.

Federation

This is the first year of our new Federation and we hope to be able to celebrate and mark this with a special service in the Church. Governors from both schools are now working closely together to support all the pupils and with this in

mind, please note that a letter has gone out requesting applications for the post of Parent Governor. This is a vital post and requires not only commitment emotionally to both schools, but a large commitment also in time. Should anyone wish to consider this post (voluntary), please do contact Katharine Rabson Stark or any member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss what it involves.

Uniform

It is great to see all the children looking so smart in their uniforms—please could you remind them to take care of their personal belongings and ensure they are all named. We have already had a few items going astray!

Class Meetings

All class teachers will be holding short meetings to outline their curriculum plans for this term next week, from 2.40-3.00pm. Peacocks—Thursday, 10th Sept
Kingfishers—Friday, 11th Sept
Puffins—Wednesday, 9th Sept
Eagles—Tuesday, 8th Sept
(to include information about Bowles.) Outline plans will be available from Friday 11th so please don't worry if you are unable to attend the meetings, but we'd love to see you if at all possible.

Clubs

Please see separate letter about clubs.

School Dinners

If your child has just started in Reception you will receive a password for ParentPay (school dinner booking system) within the next few days. If your child was with us last year and you would like a reminder of your password, please let the office know. Please ensure that funds are on your child's account as Chartwells require payment in advance of booking.

Kiss & Drop

You may or may not know we operate a kiss and drop system in the car park in front of the Village Hall for parents to drop off their children in the mornings. Mrs Duncan will be there from 8.45am together with a parent volunteer. When you pull up in the car park, please switch off your engine and wait for Mrs Duncan or the parent volunteer to open the car door to let your child out. If you are able to volunteer your services for this on a rota basis, please could you let the office know.

We urgently need somebody to help on **Mondays** please.

School Reports

We have received very few school report comment slips. If you could please return these to us we would appreciate it—it is very important for us to know that you have read your child's report and discussed the contents with him/her and any feedback you might have would be gratefully received.

INSET Days

The INSET days we have so far in the calendar are Monday, 2nd November and Friday, 22nd July.

Christmas

We know it is early on in the term, but we are just giving you prior notice that all children will be involved in our Christmas nativity play as usual this year. Further details will follow in due course. Parents will be invited to attend one of the performances—tickets will be allocated.

Curriculum and Assessment

As many of you may know, a new system of assessment is being introduced nationally along with the new curriculum. We have been, and are, working very hard on this and have developed what we feel is an engaging and exciting curriculum. Further information about this will be available shortly along with an information session. Information on our curriculum and other matters is available on our website and further information will be published there shortly.

As usual, should you have any queries about your child's work or life in general at school, do not hesitate to contact us to make an appointment. Any feedback regarding our curriculum is always useful too.

Additional Clubs

Stop Press Ms McLennan is able to offer KS2 art club on Thursdays 3—4pm

IMPORTANT DATES TERM ONE 2015-16

8th September	2.40 pm—Eagles class meeting—curriculum and Bowles information
9th September	2.40 pm—Puffins curriculum meeting
10th September	2.40 pm—Peacocks curriculum meeting
10th September	Swimming, Puffins After school clubs start
11th September	2.40pm—Kingfishers curriculum meeting
21st-25th September	Eagles to Bowles
1st October	9.05am - Bowles Presentation assembly—all welcome
2nd October	European languages Day—details to follow
6th October	Tesco Education Service in school
7th October	Eagles and Class 4 (Blackboys) to the Towner Gallery - details to follow
13th October	Puffins to Fishbourne
19th October	3.15-5.30pm—Parent consultations
20th October	Eagles and Class 4 (Blackboys) to Glyndebourne—details to follow
22nd October	5.00-7.00pm—Parent consultations
23rd October	Last day of Term 1
2nd November	INSET Day
3rd November	First day of Term 2
13th November	Children in Need day
20th November	National Takeover day
4th December	Uckfield Late Night Shopping Singing
9th December	Eagles 'Big Sing', Eastbourne
10th December	Dress Rehearsal for school performance
11th December	Dress Rehearsal with an audience
14th/15th December	6.00pm—School Performance
18th December	9.00am—Christmas Service at church