

**IMPORTANT DATES
TERMS ONE AND TWO 2013**

SEPTEMBER	NEW DATES ADDED TO CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTED IN BOLD
Tuesday, 8th October	3.45-5pm Football at Manor School, (Y5/Y6 boys)
Friday 11th October	9.10 Bowles visit presentation by Eagles class, all welcome
Monday, 14th-Thursdays, 17th October	2.45-3.45pm Book Fair
Tuesday, 15th October	3.45-5pm Football at Manor School, (Y4/Y5/Y6 girls)
Wednesday, 16th October	1.00-3.15pm Football tournament at Holy Cross School, (Y5/Y6 boys)
Thursday, 17th October	Industrial Action—Children in Years R, 1, 2 will not be able to attend school.
Friday, 18th October	9.30-10.30am Open Morning for prospective Reception parents
Friday 18 th October	Day of European Languages PTFA Cake sale after school
Sunday 20 th October	Blue bags to Memorial Hall
Monday, 4th November	Rev Chris assembly 9.05am —all welcome
Monday 21 st October	9.05am Rev Chris assembly
Friday 25 th October	9.10am Peacocks Assembly
Wednesday, 6th November	Cross Country Race at Rocks Park School, 1.30-2.30pm (Y5/Y6)
Tuesday, 12th November	3.15-5.30pm Parents' Consultation (details to follow)
Thursday, 14th November	5.00-7.00pm Parents' Consultation (details to follow)
Tuesday, 19th November	Indoor Athletics at Freedom Leisure Sports Hall, 3.45-4.45pm (Y5/Y6)
Friday, 13th December	9.30am—Christmas play (details to follow)
Monday, 16th December	2.00pm—Christmas play (details to follow)
Tuesday, 17th December	6.00pm—Christmas play (details to follow)
Friday, 20th December	9.10am—Carol Service in the Church (details to follow)



Dear Parent/Carer,
Admissions to Primary School in September 2014
Siblings Year R for September 2014

The senior leadership team are currently looking at projected pupil numbers for September 2014. Please can you let the school office know if you have a sibling of a pupil already at Framfield CE School and you will be naming Framfield as their first choice on your application with County. As an additional reminder even if you have a child already attending Framfield, you still need to register preference of schools online via the East Sussex County Council website.

Arrangements for the primary admissions process for September 2014 are set out below. Parents are encouraged to apply online rather than making a paper application. Last year 88% of parents applied in this way. You are reminded that we no longer send booklets and application forms to parents. Parents can, however, still request a booklet and paper application if they prefer to apply this way.

The admissions process

The booklets 'Applying for a school 2013-2014' are now available

for parents to view or download from our website www.eastsussex.gov.uk where parents can also apply online. Parents who do not wish to apply online and require a booklet and application form should ring Information for Families on **03456080192**. The closing date for primary school applications is 15 January 2014. Parents have been asked to return paper applications direct to the Local Authority. Late applications will be accepted but may not be considered at the initial allocation stage. Furthermore, they may not be allocated a place at one of their preferred schools as by then all available places may have been allocated. Letters allocating school places will this year, for the first time, be sent on the national allocation day of 16th April. This date is very close to the re-opening of schools after the Easter break and in view of this the Local Authority have decided, for this year, to post the letters direct from County Hall. Parents who have applied online and have requested that the allocation decision be conveyed to them by email will be informed during that day.

If you need help in completing your application or have no access to a computer, you are very welcome to contact the school.

for our local residents. We would also ask you to take care when coming out onto the road and avoid reversing as the danger of this is ob-

Harvest Festival

For all of those parents who attended we hope that you enjoyed our annual Harvest Festival, which this year took place in the Memorial Hall due to the on-going refurbishment of our Church (due for completion end of November). All donations of food have gone to the Food bank in Uckfield which aids and supports families who are struggling to feed themselves in the current financial climate. A contribution of £76 in coppers will be sent on to 'Water Aid'.

Thank you very much for your kind generosity.

Parking!

We all know that parking is very difficult at the best of times in Fram-

A couple of reminders:
Please make sure that all long hair is tied back for health and safety reasons.
Children should not wear nail-varnish to school and there is a pack of nail-varnish removal pads in the office to use should a child forget to remove it at home.
All footwear should be appropriate—please ensure your child wears school

field; it is even more so at the start and end of school. The Kiss and Drop system certainly makes a difference and many thanks to those of you who use this. However, we have had a number of complaints of parents and carers who park in front of drive-ways which is making life difficult

vious, especially at these particular time of the day when small children are about. Just a reminder that when you use 'Kiss and Drop' please remember to switch off your engine. Many thanks for your cooperation in this.

READ! READ! READ!

With the nights beginning to draw in and children less able to go outside to play, we would like to suggest a return to reading a good book! With this in mind, we will be including regular reading suggestion and information slots into our newsletters over the next few weeks. There are lots of ways that you can support your child's reading too! If you thought your child was too old to enjoy having you read a story to them, think again!

Studies show that regularly reading out loud to children will produce significant gains in reading comprehension, vocabulary, and the decoding of words. Whether your children are pre-schoolers or preteens, it will increase their desire to read independently.

Try to set aside a regular time to read to your children as often as possible.



With your children

younger try these :

The Sheep-pig: Dick King-Smith
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: Roald Dahl
The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth: Eoin Colfer
Finn Family Moomintroll: Tove Jansson

For **older children** have a go with these—you might find yourself hooked too!

Rosemary Sutcliff: Warrior Scarlet, The Eagle of the Ninth, The Lantern Bearers, The Queen Elizabeth Story
Henry Treece: Viking Saga Trilogy.
Cynthia Harnett: The Wool Pack, The Load of Unicorn,
Kevin Crossley-Holland: The Seeing Stone trilogy.

Let me know what you think of the books—more ideas to follow in coming weeks!

Effort Awards

w/e 27th September

Peacocks: Felix Rabson-Stark -for fantastic counting to 23 with Numicon

Kingfishers: Spencer Greenhough - for his enthusiastic leadership whilst acting out the story of the Princess and the Pea

Puffins: Freya Jeffrey: - for beautiful writing in full sentences an artwork completed at home.

Eagles: All children were at Bowles

Pupil Voice

Eagles class had an active week at Bowles Outdoor Pursuits Centre, near Tunbridge Wells. All of the children

Friday 18th October

Day of European Languages: wear something to represent a country: in exchange for this privilege, please bring in a gift for the PTFA shopping Event. Further details to follow.

Monday, 14th—Thursday, 17th October, 2.45—3.45pm

Book Fair

(Helpers needed please!)

did every activity, even if they felt anxious about doing it. The instructors were amazing, very supportive and enthusiastic.

"My favourite activity was abseiling because it was such fun!"

Billy Maddocks

"The kayaking in the River Medway was a great experience because I had never done it before!"

Matti Clare

Please could you remember to regularly check your children's hair for head lice—thank you.