

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Tuesday 17th May | Year 6 Rounders at UCTC 3.45pm—5.15pm |
| Thursday 19th May | FAB Federation Football at St Michael's Withyham 4pm-5pm |
| Friday 20th May | Peacocks and Eagles buddy trip to Hastings. |
| Monday 23rd May | Deadline for submission of all paperwork, Passports, EHIC etc for French trip |
| 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 Switch Taster Session for Sept 2016 Reception Children 1.15pm-2.45pm |
| Monday 13th June | Safety in Action at Bowles—Yr 6 Switch Taster Session for Sept 2016 Reception Children 1.15pm-2.45pm |
| Wednesday 15th June | TOP Play at UCTC 1pm-3pm details tbc |
| Thursday 16th June | TOP Sport at UCTC 1pm-3pm details tbc |
| Monday 20th June | Switch Taster Session for Sept 2016 Reception Children 1.15pm-2.45pm |
| Monday 27th June | Switch Taster Session for Sept 2016 Reception Children 1.15pm-2.45pm |
| Tuesday 21st June | Year 6 Leavers Celebration Service at Crowborough—all parents welcome. |
| Friday 1st July | Sports Day—details to follow |
| Tuesday 5th July | Transition Day 9am-1.15pm |
| Thursday 14th July | Eagles & Class 4 to Ardingly for 'Connect with the Countryside' |
| Wednesday 20th July | Last Day of Term 6 |
| Thursday 21st July | INSET DAY |
| Friday 22nd July | INSET DAY |

Framfield

News

Week Ending

6th May 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am writing this, it is a glorious sunny day and the children are enjoying having their picnic lunches and playing outside. However, the weather is very changeable, so please can you remind your children to still bring in a jumper and a waterproof coat each day. Please can we also ask that children remember to bring in a named water bottle—please let us know if you are unable to provide a water bottle.

We are very proud of our Year 6 cohort, as they have worked so well in their SATs revision sessions and many of them have worked studiously at home to prepare for their assessment week.

Fundraising News

Evie Jarrett raised an amazing £170 for her sponsored walk in aid of the charity Young Epilepsy—well done Evie.

We would also like to congratulate all the children who took part in the Little Horsted and Isfield Fun Run

last weekend. A special thank you to Elmira who was sponsored and raised money to go towards new school sports equipment, possibly table tennis tables. Elmira was the second fastest female (including adults too!) - an excellent result.

Sports

Congratulations to the children who took part in the Hockey Festival at UCTC. They did really well and came third place.

A Federation Football team led by Mr Sullivan went to Withyham School to participate in a tournament and Spencer G said: "We came first and won 6—nil and 4-1".

Mrs Neal and Mrs Aylen-Cook accompanied some Yr 3/4 children to a Tennis Festival at Victoria Pleasure Ground. Amelia I. said "It was fun, we came fourth and we got certificates". Freddie said "We played in lots of matches against different schools".

Play Leaders

In preparation for being Year 6s, Mrs Aylen-Cook took Leon and Lucy to a Play Leader course at UCTC. The UCTC trainer was very impressed by our children. We look forward to them teaching new games in the playground.

Spelling Strategies

We thought you might find the following information about spellings useful.

Lots of children find spellings hard, - don't let it get in the way of their enjoyment for reading and writing and try some of the ideas to the right hand side.

Government guidance which is clear and easy can be found here: <http://bit.ly/1dDIOjj>. The guidance is split into year groups, therefore you just need to find your child's year group for the relevant information.

The words listed for years 1 and 2 are almost all used frequently in pupils' writing. The word-lists for years 3,4,5 and 6 are statutory. The spellings are a mixture of words pupils frequently use in their writing and those which they often misspell.

Other websites which you may find of use:

<https://www.spellzone.com/> <http://www.pdictionary.com/>
http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/

Finally, here are some apps that are available :

Spellosaurus app; ABC Pocket Phonics app; Hairy Letters app; Letter School app; Crazy Cursive app.

Suncream

Please can we ask that any suncream brought into school by your child is clearly named and handed into the School Office. Can we recommend you use a once-a-day suncream to eliminate the need for your child to bring it in.

Sainsbury's Active Kids

If you have any Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers, please bring them to the School Office as soon as possible.

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| Rainbow Write First write each word in pencil. Then trace over each word three times. Each time you trace, you must use a DIFFERENT colour crayon. Trace neatly and you will see a rainbow! | Silly Sentences Write silly sentences using a spelling word in each sentence. Please underline your spelling words! Write neatly! Example: My dog wears a blue and purple dress when he takes a bath. |
| Hidden Words Draw and color a picture. Hide your spelling words inside your picture. Show your picture to someone and see if they can find your hidden words! | Backwards Words Write your spelling words forwards and then backwards. Write neatly! Example: where erehw |
| Pyramid Writing "Pyramid write" your spelling words. You must write neatly! *Example: home h ho hom home | Create an Activity Can you think of a really fun way to practice your spelling words? Then go for it! Be sure to explain your activity so that I can share it with the class! |
| ABC Order First write your spelling words in a list. Then write them in ABC order. For an extra bonus, write your words in reverse ABC order! | Story, Story Write a story using ALL of your spelling words. Be sure to underline your spelling words in your paragraph. You may type your story and email it to me if you like! |

Effort Awards

Peacocks

22nd April

April—for great independent work

Alexa—for fantastic independent writing

29th April

Daniel—for fantastic facts about the Peacock's topic

Bella—for amazing progress in her writing

6th May

Alexa—for being more confident in class

Wanessa—for consistent hard work

Kingfishers

22nd April

Ella D—for her great independent writing and consistently good behaviour

Gus—for his excellent writing in literacy

29th April

Felix—for his increased focus and concentration

Jude—for consistently showing a growth mindset and giving his all in all lessons

6th May

Matilda—for her great contributions in class discussion in literacy and giving everyone in Year 2 inspiration for their writing

Imogen—for her excellent writing and using punctuation, like inverted commas, so well.

Puffins

22nd April

Amelia—for some lovely, independent maths work

Oscar—for an excellent improvement in his spelling within his work

29th April

Harry—for enthusiasm and focus in all lessons this week

Carys—for her constant respect for all in Puffins class

6th May

Freddie—for showing an improvement and great attitude towards his reading

Archie—for always putting 110% into his work and having a smile on his face

Eagles

22nd April

Elmira—for focus and good motivation

Max—for being much more independent in his learning

29th April

Emma—for showing perseverance in her maths SATs work

Daniel—for his observational drawing of a fossil

6th May

Morris—for his excellent attitude in preparing for the SATs

Evie—for challenging herself in Maths

Mathletics Champions

22.4.16 Amelia Iorsdachescu

29.4.16 Maria McQuarrie

6.5.16 Spencer Greenhough