

# Framfield News

**Week Ending**

**10th January 2014**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break, despite the weather! On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you for your very kind Christmas gifts and wishes. They were very much appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas production, 'The Stars Come Out For Christmas'. I am sure you will agree the children performed beautifully. As a result of your generosity, the retiring collection was able to cover the cost of the lighting.

I would also like to thank you for attending our Carol Service. The retiring collection, which this year was in aid of 'Crisis at Christmas', raised £34.76.

Another big 'thank you' goes to the PTFA for organizing such a lovely Christmas party for the children and organizing a special visit from Santa.

I hope your children are all feeling refreshed and ready to start the new term. After an excellent start new topic work has been introduced in each class. Next week we will be holding a brief parent's curriculum meeting for each class where teachers will outline the curriculum plans for this term. The dates are as follows:

Peacocks—Monday, 13th January at 2.40pm  
Kingfishers—Tuesday, 14th January at 2.40pm  
Eagles—Wednesday, 15th January at 2.40pm  
Puffins—Thursday, 16th January at 2.40pm.

Don't worry if you are unable to attend, as details will be sent out to all parents via Parentmail or hard copy.

### Turn over a new leaf .....

We are very interested to find out how many times you have heard your child read over the Christmas holidays. This term we are going to have a big focus on hearing children read—are you able to spare any time to come and listen to our children read in their classes? (including Puffins and Eagles) If so, please arrange this through the office if you have been CRB checked. Details of our special Book Week is to follow.

### School Clubs

Please make sure you have signed up to any after school clubs. Places will be confirmed at the end of the day on Friday, 10th January.

### Little Princess Trust

Emma Britt has been growing her hair for over 4 years in an attempt for it to be long enough to sit on. However, after watching a programme with a child who lost her hair to cancer treatment, she thought another child deserved it more. Emma decided she would like to donate her hair to be made into a wig for children who have lost theirs. She has also raised £696.64 in sponsorship for The Little Princess Trust. The wigs they provide are free to children, however the cost of one wig to the charity is on average £350. Emma would like to raise as much money as she can in sponsorship for this amazing charity. If you would like to donate you can do so via Emma's 'just giving' page on <http://www.justgiving.com/owner-email/pleasesponsor/Sarah-Britt>. Alternatively you can text the code 70070 with the code EMAB80 with the amount you would like to donate. Many thanks.

### **IMPORTANT DATES** **TERM THREE 2014**

#### **NEW DATES ADDED TO CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTED IN BOLD**

w/c 13th January	<b>After School Clubs start</b>
13th January	<b>2.40pm Parent's Curriculum Meeting—Peacocks</b>
14th January	<b>2.40pm Parent's Curriculum Meeting—Kingfishers</b>
15th January	<b>2.40pm Parent's Curriculum Meeting—Eagles</b>
16th January	<b>2.40pm Parent's Curriculum Meeting—Puffins</b>
27th January	<b>9.05am Maths workshops in Peacocks and Kingfishers Classes— all welcome</b>
28th January	<b>9.05am Maths workshops in Puffins and Eagles Classes— all welcome</b>
7th February	<b>UNICEF Day for Change (further details to follow)</b>
11th February	<b>6.00pm Anti bullying workshop at Blackboys</b>
6th March	<b>World Book Day</b>