

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM TWO 2014/15

Saturday, 13th December	10.00am-12.00 noon Framfield Market, Memorial Hall
15th December—5.15 pm 'The Apprentice'	Children to school in costume for 5.30pm performance. Collect from in school at 6.30pm.
16th December- 5.45 pm 'The Apprentice'	Children to come in to school for 6pm performance. Collect from 7pm from school.
17th December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 18th	Fire safety talks for years 1/2 and 5/6
Thursday 18th 2.15pm	Eagles to perform songs from Big Sing, all welcome
19th December—9.00 am	Children to come to church in school uniform for our Carol service. Reception children to wear nativity scene costumes for tableau. All children may bring party clothes to change in to after our church service. Party lunch will be provided by donations to PTFA; during the afternoon party children will go to the shopping experience in the hall.
5th January 2015	INSET Day—School closed to children for staff training.
Tuesday, 6th January	Back to School for Term 3

Framfield News

Week Ending

12th December 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a real pleasure to see all the children rehearsing for the various Christmas events. They have done a marvellous job learning all the song words. Last Friday night many of the children enjoyed performing on the Uckfield fm stage at the late night shopping event. This was a very successful and fun day following being recorded in the morning. The songs can now be heard on Uckfieldfm website as well as being played at various times over the next 2 weeks (please see over for timings). Our musical nativity, The Apprentice, will be performed on Friday 12th, Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th December. Thank you so much for all your help with the costumes, the children looked great today at our final run through. I hope you all enjoy our performances.

Eagles children have enjoyed learning a range of different songs, loosely based on the Christmas story with a different twist as Father Christmas and yellow gritters are mentioned in the Big Sing.

They first performed these songs to the local elderly citizens who attended the Monday Club party. The children had great success performing at The Winter Gardens Eastbourne.(see diary dates for last performance of these songs these songs being performed again).

INSET Days

Please note that the school will be closed on Monday, 5th January for staff training.

Pupil Voice

Uckfield Late Night Shopping

"On Friday at 8.00pm Framfield School and a couple of other schools went to the late night shopping event in Uckfield. We sang on the big lorry. There were quite a few schools before us and we were second to last.

We sang four songs. When we got there it was really cold and Mrs Clarke, Mrs Kent and Mrs Davies sang along with us."

By Pippin

The Snow Queen

"We watched Quantum Theatre performing The Snow Queen.

There were three actors who played all of the parts, which is amazing. They played the flute well but not the trumpet. The eskimo sang 'Little Fishy under the Ice'. It made us all laugh.

The PTFA paid for this treat and we wrote them a thank you card."

By Toby and Millie

Frisbee Tournament

The group which went to Laughton for the Frisbee Tournament really enjoyed it. We won 5 frisbees for our school!

By Oscar

Dance Workshop at Alfriston School

We did a sea dance with the first dance teacher. We did a dance in a team and then a dance altogether. In the second dance workshop we worked in teams called the Kangaroo Groups, the Animal Group and the Pom Pom Group. In the first dance at the end two people were pearls.

By Leon and Lucy

School uniform / cold weather

Please can we remind you to make sure your child comes to school in correct school uniform every day, for example as in our uniform policy black or grey tights for girls, plain grey or girls white socks. All children should have a school sweatshirt or cardigan. Fleece are only for outside wear. Many children are not wearing coats, despite the much colder weather. Even if you travel by car please make sure your child has a coat to wear to school every day. Could you do a new year check that all school uniform is clearly named please.

Christian values

In our classes and in assemblies we have been talking with the children about our Christian virtues or values. We have been encouraging the children to think about how they can show these values in their everyday life in 21st century Britain. For example we have reminded children about using perseverance when finding learning a new maths concept challenging or learning spelling words. We have had as a main focus these four values: **perseverance, courage, friendship and respect**. We would very much like you as a family to discuss this list of values and consider which two we should focus on next term. Please reply to us by Wednesday 17th December.

Here is a list of options:

understanding, appreciation, modesty, kindness, trust, harmony, forgiveness and togetherness.

The broadcast times on Uckfield FM of the children singing at the Uckfield Late Night Shopping Event are as follows:

12th December 8.35am

14th December 5.35pm

17th December 8.35am

19th December 5.35pm

22nd December 8.35am

Big Sing

Eagles class performed at the Big Sing "Gritter" at Winter Gardens at Eastbourne. "It was a very exciting experience singing in a choir of 300 children" said Emma B. "There was this amazing drone that filmed us for BBC South East Today, I had never seen it before" said Rory.

Staffing

Just a reminder that Mrs Marsh will be leaving us at the end of this term. If you would like to make a contribution to a gift please could you give it to Mrs Davies or your child's class teacher by Tuesday, 16th December.

Effort Awards

Week ending 12th December

Peacocks

Gus Bradford for being a kind and caring member of Peacocks.

Emma Hastings for fantastic creative work.

Kingfishers

Freddie Day for always trying his hardest and his mature attitude towards his learning.

Kayleigh Wickham for super concentration and some great writing!

Puffins

Shannon Goodrich for consistently high level work.

Spencer Murphy for his focus on tasks and tackling challenging questions.

Eagles

Jasmine Remington for much improved confidence (especially in our assembly)

Rory Barraclough for excellent effort in every play rehearsal