

## IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 22nd April	After school cake sale
Monday 2nd May	Bank holiday
Monday, 9th—Thursday, 12th May	SATS week for Year 6
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
Tuesday, 21st June	Year 6 Leavers Celebration Service at Crowborough
Friday, 1st July	Sports Day—details to follow
Thursday, 14th July	Eagles & Class 4 to Ardingly for 'Connect with the Countryside'
Wednesday, 20th July	Last Day of Term 6
<b>Thursday, 21st July</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Friday 22nd July</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>

## INSET DAYS

Please note the last inset days of the academic year are:

Thursday, 21st July  
Friday 22nd July

# Framfield News

Week Ending

15th April 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter holidays.

### **Mrs Holbrook and Mrs Gregory**

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed so generously to a retirement gift for Mrs Holbrook to mark the end of her class teaching for 23 years at Framfield School. She has asked me to pass on her thanks as she was totally overwhelmed and delighted to receive a membership voucher for the National Trust as well as a gift token for Amazon books. We were very privileged to receive several gifts from Mrs Holbrook which included a beautiful table stand cross to use in our daily worship in the hall, a set of Classic FM hits CDs as well as two KS1 RE DVDs.

Mrs Tessa Gregory was also very pleased to receive a bouquet of flowers to acknowledge her very efficient and supportive admin work she has done in the office over the last 3 years. We have wished her well in her new position in a different school setting. I am sure by now

you are becoming familiar with Mrs Juliet Smith who is working in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### **Chess news**

During the holidays, Bobbie Ridley, Max Baker and Gareth Davies participated in a local Academy event at UCTC. All three boys performed brilliantly and their combined performance as a team saw Framfield placed fifth out of thirteen schools represented. A special mention must go to Gareth Davies who was given a special award trophy.

### **Football fun with Mark Potter at Little Horsted School**

Several children from Framfield had an excellent coaching and fun football training sessions with Mark during the holiday. ....

**Jack B**—In the Easter holidays we went to Little Horsted to play football with Mark. When we got there we did football and in the afternoon we did some other sports then ended it with a tournament.

**Harry F** - On Friday I went to a football event at Little Horsted, It was very good fun. I got to go on the older team for the tournament and I played for a minute and I scored a goal!

### **Art activities at UCTC**

A group of year 6 children were fortunate enough to be offered places at a special art workshop at UCTC. This primary liaison activity ran over 2 days and the children made hats and waistcoats for the Mad Hatter's Tea Party for the children's parade at the Uckfield's Big Day Out in July.

Elmira "It was really good fun and we got very messy"

Freya " I hope I can join Spiritus one day"

Roman " I liked learning about how the big structures stood up"

### **School Council news**

Mrs Denny, Ella's mum will be participating in the London Marathon in aid of the charity MS. In order for the children to know more about the work of this charity there will be an assembly and also an opportunity to raise funds to sponsor Mrs Denny . There will be a cake sale after school on Friday 22nd April. Please try and support this worthwhile event.

### **Curriculum meetings and newsletters**

Next week all teachers will invite you in to hear the plans for terms 5 and 6. Please try to attend these short meetings which will be held at 2.40 in the classrooms.

If you cannot attend please make sure you receive the class newsletter on the following Friday and if you have any detailed queries please make an appointment to see the class teacher.

**Monday 2.40pm Peacocks**

**Tuesday 2.40pm Kingfishers**

**Wednesday 2.40pm Puffins**

**Thursday 2.40pm Eagles**

### **Summer is on its way**

Just a reminder that if girls are going to wear their attractive pink summer dresses our uniform policy is they are worn with white socks not thick grey winter tights. Thanks for your support with this.

### **Water bottles**

We do encourage all children to have access to their own named water bottle throughout their day and of course drinks are always on offer at lunchtime in the hall. Please could you let us know if you are unable to provide your child with a basic water bottle as we do discourage children from using the water cooler and outside water fountain during class lesson time. All water bottles are kept in classrooms and are easily accessible for all children.

Belated thanks for donation of £100 following Christmas service— St Martins in the Fields Christian homeless people appeal.

### **Awards**

From this Friday we are going to recognise the achievements of 2 children from each class in our sharing celebration assembly. They will be awarded merit badges to show they have achieved this accolade as well as having their name written in our special Awards book which is on display in the reception area.

#### **Effort Awards**

##### **15th April**

##### **Peacocks**

Ethan—Working hard on his handwriting and for producing some lovely independent work.

Ryder—For having a fantastic first week back and having the right attitude to his learning.

##### **Kingfishers**

Miles—hard work, sensible and mature attitude, enthusiasm for topic.

Otto—greatly improved focus—big effort with his writing.

##### **Puffins**

Cooper—for his fantastic work this week and having a sensible and positive attitude.

Finley—For having a fantastic first week back and producing some brilliant work in maths and literacy.

##### **Eagles**

Freya—Huge improvement in attitude towards SATS revision.

Bobbie—Good focus in all lessons.

### **This weeks Mathletics Champion**

Felix Rabson Stark

Gold award 1088 points

### **School Dinners**

ParentPay would like us to remind you to please ensure there is credit on your account before booking a meal for your child/ren. If your account is not in credit you will not be able to book a meal. Thank you.