

IMPORTANT DATES 2016

Sunday 17th July	Uckfield Grand Prix
Wednesday 20th July	LAST DAY OF TERM 6 End of Year Celebration Assembly 9am- 10am
Thursday 21st July	INSET DAY
Friday 22nd July	INSET DAY
Saturday 3rd September	Uckfield Carnival
Monday 5th September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 6th September	FIRST DAY OF TERM FOR PUPILS
Thursday 8th September	PTFA Tea and Biscuits 9am-10am in Framfield Memorial Hall—all welcome
Monday 12th September	School clubs start
Thursday 15th September	Puffins Swimming Lessons start
Monday 19th September	INSET DAY

INSET DAYS FOR 2016/2017

Monday 5th September 2016
Monday 19th September 2016
Tuesday 3rd January 2017
Friday 21st July 2017

Chartwells have requested that all parents ensure that their ParentPay account is fully settled before the end of term.

Framfield News

Week Ending

15th July 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,
As we approach the final few days of term, the pace is not slowing down! The KS2 Summer performance—Shakespeare Rocks has been such fun and we hope you enjoyed seeing it as much as we enjoyed organising and performing it. The transition day was a success and we are looking forward to welcoming the new Year R starters in September, along with 2 new pupils in Puffins Class. We must take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 leavers well. We will be following their progress with interest. We also say farewell to Hannah, Millie, Harry and Rose.

Summer Fayre

The PTFA Summer Fayre was a **great success** and we raised a magnificent £2200. Thank you to our fantastic PTFA team for all their hard work and to all of you who supported the event. Thank you also to all the entertainers who performed in true Glastonbury style!

Trip to Herstmonceux Science Observatory

Felix: "In the water park I turned a turbine to make the water go and built a dam. There was a bridge building

workshop where we built a truss and an arch bridge." **Elena:** "Mrs Vernon and I went into the Light and Colour room and we made a Jupiter storm."

Peacocks Class News

As part of their topic work, Peacocks had a visitor from the RNLI who told them about being safe in the water. Felix said "look for the red and yellow flags to know where to swim". The class held a very successful cake sale and raised £45 for the RNLI. Bella said "Pirate Pete came in and he had a real parrot called Lottie and his 'twin brother' did pond dipping with us".

Chess News

In the last Academy event, although Bobbie was on his own, he achieved his highest ever score of 4/6 and came fifth, winning his strongly contested year group medal. His solo performance lifted the school to fourth equal of the eleven schools represented and third amongst the primary schools.

Staffing

There are no major changes to staffing next term. Mrs Tsapparelli will be working Wednesday to Friday in Eagles and Mrs Vernon will be in school on 4 days, with Mrs Clarke covering Kingfishers class on Thursdays. We welcome Miss Britany Joslin as an apprentice in Peacocks.

A huge thank-you to all the Year 6 parents for generously donating the table tennis table.

End of year results

As you know, not only have we been teaching a new and more demanding curriculum, but also a new and more challenging system has been set up for both KS1 and 2 SATS assessments.

Results for both schools have been received but are yet to be verified. However, we are able to say that the year 6 SATS for both schools in our Federation are above both National and Local averages, and in some cases, well above. With this in mind, we would like to pay tribute to all the Federation staff for the hard work and openness they have shown: it has been a challenging year for us all and their positivity has meant that both schools have approached these challenges with a "can do" attitude. This has certainly paid off with pupils all rising to the challenge and being "The Best they Can Be".

The KS2 results are a credit to not only the year 6 class teachers, but also to the whole school team as KS2 tests are of course very much the culmination of a child's academic career at primary school. However, most important of all, these results are a credit to the hard-working pupils of our schools. We are incredibly proud of them all and know that they will do very well in their new schools.

Well done everyone!

Information regarding Early Years (Reception) and KS1 will be available at the start of the new academic year and both schools will of course publish their data on their websites in due course.

Literacy Review

What a fantastic academic year it has been for Framfield School.

* A huge well done to the Key Stage 1 team who contributed to fantastic phonics results this year.

* Framfield School have certainly embraced their motto of 'Be The Best You Can Be' as all of the assessments demonstrate the hard work and effort both children and staff have contributed.

Let's keep up this exceptional level of love for writing and reading and make sure over the summer holidays we continue to practise these skills. Please remember Uckfield library are hosting a Summer Reading challenge this year called 'The Big Friendly Read.' It begins in libraries on Saturday 16th July and ends on Saturday 10th September. Research shows that reading for pleasure is vital for children's life chances, and that children who use libraries are twice as likely to be above average readers. The Summer Reading Challenge builds confidence and independent reading, while preventing the dip in children's literacy levels during the long break from school.

Here are some suggestions for challenging reads over the holidays:

Key Stage 1: *BFG* - Roald Dahl;

Charlotte's Web - E.B. White;

The Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson Burnett; *Where the Wild Things Are* - Maurice Sendak;

We're Going on Bear Hunt - Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury

The Cat in the Hat - Dr Seuss

Key Stage 2:

The Railway Children by E.Nesbit

Carrie's War by Nina Bawden

The Crowstarver by Dick King-Smith

Granny - Anthony Horowitz

The Chronicles of Narnia - C.S.Lewis

The Borrowers - Mary Norton

Parents/carers (Taken from Waterstones Top Book List) *Hitman Anders and the Meaning of It All* by Jonas Jonasson, *The Gracekeepers* by Kirsty Logan, *The Dust That Falls From Dreams* by Louis de Bernières, *Noonday* by Pat Barker, *Number 11* by Jonathan Coe, *Black Eyed Susans* by Julia Heaberlin

Summer Challenge

To help support writing over the summer, we would really like for the children to write a postcard telling us all about their holidays. Please remember you do not need to go on holiday to write a postcard you ARE on your summer holidays so tell us all about what you have got up to and all of the exciting things you have done and seen.

Postcard Tips:

Keep your sentences short and snappy. It helps build up a picture and keeps the reader focused.

Try to mention as many different aspects of your holiday in your postcard as you can, to create a real sense of your holiday experience.

Effort Awards

Peacocks

24th June 2016

Felix —for great construction work

Lorraine—for fantastic maths work

1st July 2016

Harry—for excellent ideas in our DT project

Hugo—for working hard at adding two numbers together

8th July 2016

Georgia and Miller—for being brilliant cake selling assistants

Kingfishers

24th June 2016

Whole class for their fabulous assembly

1st July 2016

Jake—for his focus and consistent hard work in class.

Saffy—for good effort with her writing

8th July 2016

Emma—for focus and consistent hard work in class

Billy—for a good attitude and hard work making his rocket model in DT

Puffins

24th June 2016

Oscar and Amelia —for an excellent adaptation of *The Jabberwocky*

1st July 2016

Teddy and Chloe—for putting 100% effort into learning their lines and songs for the school production

8th July 2016

Freddie—for putting a lot of effort into his writing and showing great improvements

Rosemary—for a great start to our DT project and showing great teamwork skills

Eagles

24th June 2016

Evie and Lucy—for excellent diary/news writing from home

1st July 2016

Morris—for independent research at home

Roman—for excellent effort at learning play words and getting into character

8th July 2016

Florence and Shannon—for excellent DT skills

Mathletics Champions

24th June—Ethan

8th July—Daisy