

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM FOUR 2014

NEW DATES ADDED TO CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTED IN BOLD

22nd March	10am-12.00 noon Framfield Market
24th March	Egyptian Day, Puffins 9.00 am Book Assembly, Chrissy Noble, Usborne Books
25th March	Key stage 1 year 2 SATS introduction 3.10-3.30
26th March	Industrial Action - Eagles only to be in school
2nd April	2.30 Kingfishers Class Assembly
3rd April	Holy Week service at church 9a.m. Children to wear school uniform and go directly to the church. Music concert 2.30 in the hall Last Day of Term 4
4th April	INSET Day
22nd April	First Day of Term 5
26th April	10am-12.00 noon Framfield Market
28th April	RNLI Assembly, all welcome
18th May	PTFA Bear Hunt
23rd May	INSET Day
5th June	Village Schools Association Poetry Day, Ashdown Forest, Y4
18th June	10.30 am Leavers Service at All Saints Church, Crowborough

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News

Week Ending

5th March 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for all of your support with the sponsored book read. We are looking forward to receiving our commission with which we can purchase new books for our library and classrooms. Chrissy Noble, from Usborne-Books, will be returning to school on Monday with any books you may have ordered. All children who took part in the sponsored read will be presented with a certificate.

Road Safety

Another big thank you to all those who supported the various events held during Road Safety Week. A special thanks for all the support you gave to the children at the Be Safe Be Seen fashion show. It is good to see so many children remembering to hold their parents'/carers' hands, walk on the inside and wear their high-vis vests every day. High-vis vests with the school logo will soon be available to purchase from the PTFA at a cost of £4.00.

Child Safety

May we please remind you that you are responsible for your child(ren) in the playground in the mornings until a member of staff takes over at 8.45am. Also, when your child is handed over to you at 3.00pm you are responsible for supervising him/her. Please could you make your way out of the playground as soon as possible so the children are not tempted to play on the school equipment such as the bikes and the trim trail.

PE

It is important that all children have

the correct PE kit in school in order to take part actively in lessons. Some children have recently been missing their PE lessons as they do not have the correct kit with them. We are not in a position to be able to provide spare clothing on a regular basis. Children can bring their PE bag to school on Monday and leave it on their peg until Friday.

Please be reminded that children will either need to remove their earrings for PE lessons or cover them with micropore tape if their ears have recently been pierced.

We appreciate your support in this.

Lunches

Please could you ensure your child knows what they are having for lunch on a daily basis. This will save time at registration and support our efforts in trying to develop independence skills.

New outside learning area

I am sure you are all delighted with the new outside learning area for Peacocks class. A huge thank you goes to the PTFA for contributing to the cost of the materials and to Paul Saunders and his colleague for carrying out the work. Peacocks class are now starting to design some art work they make like to have on the slabs and on the fences.

Key Stage 1 SATS Meeting

Mrs Davies and Miss Pemberton would like to hold a short information meeting to explain about the various tasks, tests and assessments that the year 2 children will be doing during the next few weeks and in term 5. This will be in Kingfishers' classroom on Tuesday 25th March from 3.10-3.30. I hope you will be able to attend. Please let Mrs Pemberton know if you cannot make that date.

Concerns:

Please rest assured that we do take all concerns very seriously and they are always investigated. With this in mind, we would like to remind everyone that, should you have a worry or concern, to see the class teacher in the first instance, then Mrs Davies if you need further support. Finally please always feel free to make an appointment to see Mrs King. Should your worries or concerns remain unanswered, then Mrs Christine Hayler is available from our Governing Body. Our doors are always open and the vast majority of concerns can be sorted out very quickly by going through these channels.

People Who Help Us

In Peacocks class the children have been visited by several visitors to explain their role linked the class topic. Many thanks to Mr Saunders for his patience in explaining about the cement lorry and making the concrete for the new outside learning area. Mr Wickens came in his paramedic patrol car which was very interesting. Thanks also to Mrs Brocklebank for showing the children how to put on bandages and make a sling.
" We put special gel on our hands and then put them under a special machine to see all

of the germs it was lots of fun"

Sadie and Rupert

"My Daddy is a paramedic and he came in to my class to talk about what he does at work. It made me feel good that everyone liked him"

Jude

"My mummy came in to tell the school about road safety, we all had a lovely day. It was good having my mummy in school"

Chloe

Mummification

Puffins have been learning all about Egypt and have been looking at the process of mummification.

"When we were made into mummies we got all wrapped up in bandages and it felt a bit strange but it was a lot of fun"

Leon and Lucy W

Indian Dance Day

Thanks to a financial contribution from the PTFA Eagles had an expert Classical Indian dancer from "Wise Moves" come and work with us for the whole morning.

"We had a great time learning a Bollywood style dance, some parts were tricky but even Mrs Davies joined in"

Finn

" The dance started simple until we started turning right, left, right, left with turns, claps, clicks and jumps. It was hard to do but we got it in the end"

Louise

Igloo Building

Kingfisher class have taken on the mammoth task of building a full side igloo. Parents and carers have been donating used plastic milk bottles for the class to use.

"We have to stick the bottles in twos together using a special glue. It takes a lot of time to get them to stick and we are only on to our fourth layer"

Ryan

Effort Awards 7th 14th & 21st March

Peacocks

Jude Wickens for speaking and listening.

Ella Horscroft for being much more confident and hard working.
Sadie Langan much better sitting on the carpet and putting her hand up.

Kingfishers

Emily Walton for her writing.
Oliver Geer for his great use of speech and punctuation.

Elliott Howell for his fantastic problem solving in maths.

Puffins

Millie Pringle for her instructional writing.

Daniel Mendeguarin for improved listening skills.

Haydn Roberts for perseverance in solving maths problems.

Eagles

Marvella Horthy for excellent home learning especially the Bollywood style movie featuring the whole Horthy family!

Louise Saunders for excellent home learning and fantastic maths.

Daniel Moore for good effort in maths

House Captains from Term 3 to Term6

Ash—Luke Prevost

Beech—Jessica Jeary Terry

Chestnut—Kiera Radloff

Oak—Rosie Newman

Thanks to the previous House Captains who did a wonderful job.

Sports news

Huge congratulations to our new netball team who did brilliantly in the recent tournament. Thanks to Mrs Brennan for her excellent coaching the team came in second place, only just missing out on points in the last game.

Well done to all the players in the team: Marvella, Louise, Kiera, Jessica, Billy, Daniel and Finn.

We are continuing to update our website, do look out for information eg. Home learning tasks, Weekly spellings and school news. This is a new website and is still being developed, so please be patient with us!