

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
**TERMS ONE AND TWO 2013**

**SEPTEMBER**

**NEW DATES ADDED TO CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTED IN BOLD**  
**TERM ONE—NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 13/14**

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th	Eagles Bowles Residential Trip
Monday 23rd September	9.05 Rev Chris Lawrence assembly, all welcome
Monday 30th	SCHOOL INSET DAY—STAFF IN SCHOOL ONLY
Tuesday, 1st October	Presentation of Reading Challenge Certificates by East Sussex Library Service
Friday 4th October	2.30pm Harvest Festival in the Memorial Hall
Tuesday, 8th October	3.45-5pm Football at Manor School, (Y5/Y6 boys)
Friday 11th October	9.10 Bowles visit presentation by Eagles class, all welcome
Monday, 14th-Friday 18th October	Book Fair
Tuesday, 15th October	3.45-5pm Football at Manor School, (Y4/Y5/Y6 girls)
Wednesday, 16th October	1.00-3.15pm Football tournament at Holy Cross School, (Y5/Y6 boys)
Friday, 18th October	9.30-10.30am Open Morning
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	PTFA Cake sale after school
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Blue bags to Memorial Hall
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Rev Chris assembly 9.05
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Languages Day/Country clothes day..... details to follow
Wednesday, 6th November	Cross Country Race at Rocks Park School, 1.30-2.30pm (Y5/Y6)
Tuesday, 19th November	Indoor Athletics at Freedom Leisure Sports Hall, 3.45-4.45pm (Y5/Y6)

# Framfield

## News

**Week Ending**

**20th September 2013**

Dear Parent/Carer,  
A warm welcome back to school! The children have all returned full of enthusiasm and stories of their holidays and, although the weather seems rather dull and dismal at times, the term has started in a very positive way with lots of exciting experiences for the children. Our Reception pupils have all settled in really well and are getting to grips with the routines and expectations on life in Peacocks class and the new pupils in the rest of the school are all enjoying making new friends and getting to know us.

### Harvest Charity

Our Harvest Festival will take place this year in the Memorial Hall as the Church is out of action for a few months due to repair work. This wonderful celebration will take place on 4th October at 2.30 and all parents and friends are welcome to join us as we celebrate this very important and traditional time of the year.

### Secondary School Applications

Although it may only seem like our Year 6s have just returned to school, parents and pupils of Year 6 must start to think about their secondary school to move on to. The deadline for applications to County for Secondary Yr 7 starters in September 2014 is Thursday 31st October 2013. All applications can be completed on-line and further information can be found on the East Sussex County Council website. Please feel free to come in to chat to a member of the Senior Leadership Team if you have any worries or queries about any of this.

### Headlice

We unfortunately seem to already have some unwelcome visitors in the school. Please can you ensure that children's hair, if long enough, is tied back in an attempt to stop outbreaks.

### E-Safety

Last week we held a parent workshop to raise awareness of the possible problems surrounding keeping all our children safe while using the internet.

The meeting was well-attended and many thanks to those of you who managed to come.

A leaflet outlining the issues discussed and where further information can be found will be given out shortly so those who were unable to attend can further develop their awareness of the issues and what we

we as adults can do about them.

### Olympian Visit



On Tuesday 17th September, pupils and staff alike were excited to welcome Olympian, Toby Garbett, to the launch of an Olympic inspired Programme at both Framfield and Blackboys CE School. The Be the Best you can Be! Programme enables young people to discover and develop the unique potential within themselves and inspires, engages and empowers them to pursue and fulfil their dreams. This unique Programme has been developed as an Educational Legacy going beyond Sport and far beyond the inspiration of London 2012 to inspire the youth of Britain and the rest of the world. We were determined that our school would be one of the schools to undertake the Be the Best you can Be! Programme as it begins to roll out nationally. The inspiration offered by High Achievers including Olympians and Paralympians who strive to achieve their dreams is incredibly powerful and can really reach out and engage our young people. We were all delighted to welcome Toby Garbett to launch our Programme and all the staff look forward to delivering this exciting and transformational Programme



We are determined that the ethos of this project will become a real part of our schools inspiring all members of our community, not only in their sport, but in all areas of their lives.

#### **Pupil Information Contact: Mrs Neil**

A reminder : Mrs Neil is available for any queries on Tues and Thurs from 8.30 and also carries out duties as a play-leader and midday supervisor.

#### **Kiss and Drop—Some reminders**

- ⇒Opens at 8.40 until 8.55—please do not arrive any earlier.
- ⇒Adults should remain in the car.
- ⇒Please **do not walk** through the car-park at this time because of the vehicles arriving.
- ⇒Please do not park in the car-park at this time.

Many thanks for your support. a

**Please note there will be NO Partnership Choir after school club on Tuesday, 24th September due to the residential trip.**

**Please remember!**  
**There is an INSET DAY for your children on 30th September**  
**Staff will be attending a Professional Development Day.**  
**No pupils in school that day!**

#### **Effort Awards**

Effort awards 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September

Peacocks - Ella Horscroft and Austin Greenhough for fantastic cutting skills and perseverance making their Funny-bones skeletons

Jake Green for excellent tidying up and looking after the ..classroom resources  
Kingfishers

Finley Roberts for showing great effort and enthusiasm in his learning

Emily Walton for excellent writing

Puffins

Shannon Goodrich for enthusiasm and all round good effort and Haydn Roberts for making good progress with the recorder

Eagles

Billy Maddocks for excellent participation and enthusiasm at the Ashdown Forest

Rosie Newman for brilliant early completion of marble run homework

Eagles won wildlife illustration competition

As a result of winning a competition in the summer term the current Eagles class have enjoyed an exciting day at the Ashdown Forest Education Centre. As well as hunting for invertebrates, testing pH of different soils and using light meters all the children made excellent sculptures of their chosen creature using natural materials, wire and clay.

Pupil voice.....

I thought that the day was great and I will go again with my parents to show them the outstanding nature. I would definitely recommend the centre to others.

Olivia

Marblerun

In Eagles class Mrs Emerson set us a challenge to try and achieve the slowest time for a marble to travel down a sloping table top. We only had ten lolly pop stick and blue track we used Skype to talk to our Blackboys partnership pals who had the same challenge.

Luke and Billy

Puffins class..... we have been learning about Australia looking at all the different states and territories as well as the Australian flag.

Roman

In Kingfishers class this week a Lady Pemberton was spotted delivering a letter inviting us to a banquet, she was beautiful and had a tiara on her head; she also wore a pretty dress.

Flora

Peacocks children have all settled in very well, enjoying many new learning experiences including being doctors in the role play surgery and hiding in the camp.

Next week all the Eagles class will be on their residential week at the Bowles Outdoor Education Centre. You are all invited to our assembly presentation about our trip on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9.10.