

Framfield News

Week Ending

20th December 2013

A Very Happy and Peaceful Christmas
to everyone from all the staff and chil-
dren at Framfield Church of England
Primary School!



Dear Parent/Carer,

Once again it has been a busy couple of weeks with activities going on.

The children have all been making a variety of gifts and cards to take home. I am sure you will be receiving a delightful surprise on Christmas morning with all the hard work that has gone on.

The highlight of this week has to have been be our wonderful Nativity Play on Monday and Tuesday evenings . Those of you who missed it really missed a treat. The true story of Christmas was really retold in such an original and up to date manner—I know that everyone enjoyed themselves. The singing was great—everyone contributed from the very youngest to the oldest—and the children's confidence on stage was a credit to their teachers.

Many thanks must go to all who helped in so many different ways: our support staff for helping rehearse the children as well as make costumes and props, our teachers who spend time working out dance steps as well as making sure pupils were word-perfect. Most of all, thanks to Mrs Davies

who organised the whole event from start to finish and without whom it would not have taken place.

They all deserved a well-earned break now, I am sure you will agree!

Our wonderful PTFA organised a super Christmas Bazaar last week—lots of different stalls and the children thoroughly enjoyed buying and wrapping up gifts for parents. The raffle was a huge success too and in total a fantastic success and made a lot of money for the school—detail of the amount will follow.

Their next success was of course the wonderful Christmas Party—a real feast for the children along with a super grotto and visit to Father Christmas for all children. Many thanks for their unfailing support—especially at this very busy time of year. The PTFA also made a very large contribution to the payment for the production of Aladdin that the children watched yesterday—great fun and thoroughly enjoyed by pupils and staff alike!

Many thanks to them all— their hard work in fund-raising for our schools makes a big difference in so many ways.

Diary Dates for this coming week

There is a list of some dates on the back of this newsletter:
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KS1 Monday 27 January 9.00am KS2
28 January 9.00am

How do we teach maths here at Framfield School? Come and try out some of our resources and learn new strategies and techniques to support your child. Further details to follow in the New Year!

On February 11th we will be running another workshop, but this one is on Bullying—what is it? How can we work together to prevent it? How does it present itself these days on the internet and in the playground? This will be held at Blackboys School Hall at 6pm—this is because we are able to use the school hall there for nothing whereas we are obliged to pay extra for any use of the Memorial Hall after 4.30 pm.

Please try to join us for the events—they really will be

Reminders!!!!

Please remember!

Children return to school on 6th
January 2014

Please ensure that they come back with warm water-proof coats so that they are able to get outside as often as possible.

ALL LONG HAIR MUST BE TIED BACK—this is to prevent the spread of headlice.

Please take make sure that all uniform and PE kit is named. Over the Christmas holidays we know that young ladies especially enjoy wearing nail-varnish; however, this is not suitable for school and if you could ensure that it is removed before we return, we would be grateful. However, should anyone come in having forgotten, then there is a pack of remover pads in the office where they will be able to remove it themselves!

Many thanks for your support in this!

Important Dates Term 3

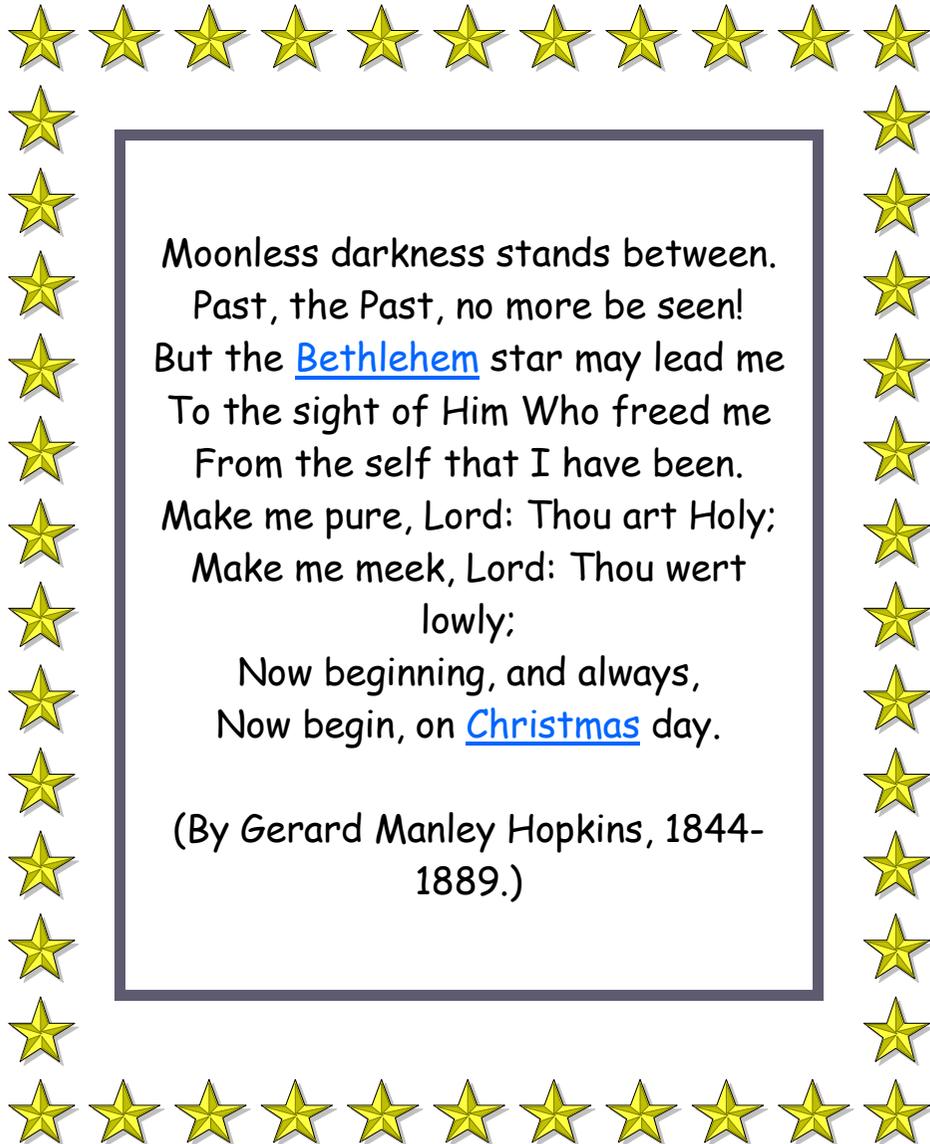
6th Jan: School starts—all pupils and staff in.

Maths Workshop—come and learn how we teach maths!

KS1 Monday 27 January 9.00am

KS2 Tuesday 28 January 9.00am

11th February 6pm at Blackboys CEP School Hall: Anti-bullying Workshop for parents



Moonless darkness stands between.

Past, the Past, no more be seen!

But the [Bethlehem](#) star may lead me

To the sight of Him Who freed me

From the self that I have been.

Make me pure, Lord: Thou art Holy;

Make me meek, Lord: Thou wert
lowly;

Now beginning, and always,

Now begin, on [Christmas](#) day.

(By Gerard Manley Hopkins, 1844-
1889.)