

## IMPORTANT DATES

23rd October	Last day of Term 1
2nd November	INSET Day
3rd November	First day of Term 2
5th November	9.05 am- Puffins Class Assembly
6th November	3.00pm—PTFA Cake Sale
11th November	Tempest Photography to take individual photos
13th November	Children in Need day, Champions of Change
18th November	9.05am—Peacocks Class Assembly
20th November	National Takeover Day 7.00pm PTFA 70's/80's disco—adults only
25th November	9.05am—Kingfishers Class Assembly
28th November	10.00-2.00pm PTFA Christmas Fair, Memorial Hall
4th December	6.50pm—Uckfield Late Night Shopping Singing
9th December	Eagles 'Big Sing', Eastbourne 10.00 am—12.00 noon Rehearsal 7.00 pm Children arrive at Winter Garden Theatre, Eastbourne 7.30-8.30 pm Performance
10th December	Dress Rehearsal for school performance
11th December	Dress Rehearsal with an audience
14th/15th December	6.00pm—School Performance
18th December	9.00am—Christmas Service at church Last day of Term 2
5th January 2016	First day of Term 3
12th February 2016	Last day of Term 3
22nd February 2016	First day of Term 4
23rd February 2016	Parent/Teacher Consultations
24th February 2016	Parent/Teacher Consultations

### PE Kit

We would welcome any PE kit which no longer fits your child in order that we can keep a selection of spare clothes at school.

### ICT

If you take a look at our website and find the 'Computing' section under the 'Curriculum' tab you will find a selection of activities for your child to practise their keyboard skills.

# Framfield News

Week Ending

23rd October 2015

### National Takeover Day

National Takeover Day is on Friday, 20th November. Over half term perhaps the children would like to think about which adult role they would like to have for the day, for example Class Teacher or Teaching Assistant. A letter about this exciting day will follow shortly.

### Class Assemblies

We apologise we had to change the date of the Puffins class Romans assembly as the Memorial Hall is being renovated.

The assemblies will be at 9.05 ish on these dates:

5th November: Puffins

18th November: Peacocks

25th November: Kingfishers

### Children in Need

A letter from the School Council will shortly be coming out about a '**Champions for Change Day**' on Friday 13th November. We would like to encourage children to dress as a hero/superhero for a suggested 50p donation. Perhaps children could also bring in a book or toy they no longer need and for an additional 50p they can change for something new to enjoy. Please ensure all soft toys are clean, and all the toys work and are complete. In assemblies children have been introduced to the themes of this year's events.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe that we are already at the end of Term 1. We have had such a busy term with many federation events. The children thoroughly enjoyed these activities working alongside their Blackboys buddies. You will find further details on this under Pupil Voice.

### PTFA

Huge thanks go to Mrs Britt for her hard work and dedication as Chair and for organizing so many successful events. The money raised has been put towards classroom laptops and providing coaches for the many trips. The PTFA is open to everyone, so please do come along to the meetings and support the events.

Glyndebourne opera visit Children both year 5 and 6 classes were fortunate enough to attend a special performance of Don Pasquale.

Roman said "It was amazing how they changed the sets. The singing was beautiful and I really enjoyed it."

### Summer Reading Challenge

During the summer children in East Sussex were given the opportunity to take part in the National Summer Reading Challenge. They were encouraged to read six library books over the summer holidays and were rewarded for each book read. We are very proud to tell you that this year 54 of our children signed up to the challenge, 39 children managed to complete it and were each presented with a certificate.

#### Pupil Voice

Visit by the Fire Brigade to Peacocks class 'The firemen came to visit and they asked whether we had any smoke alarms at home'. *By Riley Wickham*

The fireman told us if we hear a Darth Vader noise we should not be afraid it is just a fire person rescuing us". *By Tristan Hillman*

'It was really good and it was funny when Lorraine stood on Jamie's special boots' *by Harriet Marchant*

On Thursday, 15th October Kingfishers Class went to Blackboys school.

We were either in groups A, B or C with our penpals from Class 2. We did three activities:: food tasting, ICT and Zumba. It was great fun. My favourite activity was food tasting. My buddy was Elisa. She is very nice and you would like her a lot.' *By Matilda Sharples*

'On Tuesday, 13th October Puffins and Class 3 from Blackboys went to Fishbourne Roman Palace where we saw mosaics, baths (half of it), and a remake of the garden. We also did a workshop where we dressed up in a slave costume and worked in a kitchen.'

*By Hannah Pringle*

'I liked the mosaics at Fishbourne Palace.' *By Freddie Day*

'On Wednesday, 7th October, Eagles Class went to the Towner Art Gallery My favourite part was when we made our collage because you could do whatever you wanted. It was lots of fun and I liked the different types of artwork that were there.' *By Maria McQuarrie*

'On Thursday, 1st October Eagles Class went to Blackboys for 'Shine Day'. It was great fun because we got to do our own activity. One of the activities I did was cheerleading. I had to do my own routine and bring in my own music and stereo. I really enjoyed the day because in between we got to know Blackboys school more.' *By Emma Britt*

#### Bikeability

Many of the year 5 and 6 children have recently completed a cycling training course.

Florence said "It was fun but quite hard to listen and watch the instructors out on the road."

### Effort Awards 9th-16th October 2015

#### Peacocks

Wanessa Bieniek—for always being on task, finishing her work and being happy at school

Miller Gagola—for being kind, caring and considerate to others

#### Kingfishers

Imogen Marchant for challenging herself with such enthusiasm in science and literacy this week

Sadie Langan—for her thoughtful contribution in class discussions. Also her positive and friendly attitude on our Blackboys trip.

#### Puffins

Trinity Hawkins—for always applying herself in lessons and willing to help others on her table

Charlie Page—for his hard work both in class and on our trip to Fishbourne

#### Eagles

Florence Jeary Terry—for excellent focus at the Towner Art Gallery

Lucy Bagquley—for a good attitude to learning and for using her initiative.

#### Mathletics

There is a significant increase in children's mental maths skills by practising on Mathletics. All teachers are setting activities to consolidate class teaching so please try to encourage your child to go on at least once or twice a week. We celebrate children's achievements in assembly every Friday; many children have now received a bronze award and a few have had silver. We have also had a few Gold mathletes—'Well Done' to them. All these awards go towards extra house points as well.

#### Hi Vis Jackets

Could you please encourage your children to wear their high vis jackets, even if it is only a short walking distance from car. Thank you.