

Framfield

News

Week Ending

5th March 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks you very much to everyone for your support for Road Safety week and please return your evaluation forms to the office as soon as possible.

We were pleased to see our County Councillor Chris Dowling join us; he will be meeting with Governors and parent reps to see what can be accomplished to make the whole village safer. The whole project has been very beneficial in so many ways, Please try to attend the "Be Safe Be Seen Assembly".

Handwriting:

As many of you are aware, we have been piloting a new handwriting project in the school.

Presentation and pride in our work is an important part of our development as a school with our project "Be the Best You can Be". Both Blackboys and Framfield have started working very hard on this area of our school development and the new handwriting project has been part of this.

The project has been very successful and we have seen a huge change in the pride and presentation of children's work across the school. Although this system has been a challenge to many of our pupils, it will make such a difference to their outcomes and their confidence when they finally reach secondary level. Many of our pupils are now the proud owners of a Handwriting License and pen—this is the reward that they get when they consistently produce well-presented work. Interestingly, we have found that some younger pupils have found joining their handwriting easier than printing and have really taken off! Many thanks for your support while this has been taking place. More information about the system will follow in due course. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any concerns about this.

Social Media:

Once again, I would encourage parents and friends to refrain from commenting about any aspect of our school in social media— be it positive or negative. This has a huge impact on the school's and although we realize that this is difficult, we also know that we can be assured of your support.

Should you have any worry, concern or anxiety about any aspect of school life, please COME IN AND TALK about it. We are always here!

Book Week

Book Week is now underway with World Book Day on Thursday, 6th March. Please remember the sponsor forms and reading logs. Please try and support your child with hearing them read aloud every day, even if only for ten minutes every day.

Pupil Voice

Road Safety Week

Last week I learnt lots of new things, I never knew the stopping distance of a car going 30mph was 23m - that's nearly as long as a swimming pool! *Marvella*

Next week we shall be holding a fashion show. We made our outfits out of luminous stickers and out of old high-vis jackets. I have made a hair band and decorated my school high-vis jacket—its PINK! *Louise*

We made wands out of sticks and circles. We held them up when we crossed the road so that the drivers can see us. My wand was Minnie Mouse—she is beautiful and I felt very safe using it when I walked with Mummy. *Elena*

I made a reflective stick covered in green stickers. The stick we can hold up when we are crossing the road so that the drivers can see us. I put lots of reflective strips on my wand although I haven't used it yet I will do it with mummy soon. *Elliott*

The Wealden Cross Country Competition

Last Saturday I took part in the event held in Bexhill, There were 169 girls and 170 boys taking part. It was very busy but very slippery. Although it all started well I took a tumble at one of the corners and sprained my ankle so I couldn't finish the race! I hope to take part in the race again next year. *Rosie*

East Sussex Book Award

Last week we had an author called Christopher William Hill come to the school to launch this year's Book Awards. He wrote the book called "Osbert the Avenger". He was so funny and plans on murdering children. Beatrice was sitting in front of the projector and he kept pretending to crush her with it! It was so funny! I am looking forward to reading the other books up for the award. *Finn*

Scouts

1st Buxted Scout Group is one of the three charities being supported by Waitrose green tokens during March. Many of the members attend Framfield & Black boys schools. Please put your green counter in their pot when you shop!!

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Chloe Aylen-Cook for much better behaviour and fab writing about road safety.

Kingfishers

Spencer Murphy for his effort and concentration in his learning this week.

Alaina Horthy for her fantastic attitude to learning.

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Reminder

"Be safe be seen!"

All KS1 children to bring in their wands on Friday, 14th March for the assembly at 2.30pm.

All KS2 children to have their high- vis vest ready for the Fashion Show on Friday, 14th March at 2.30pm



The Chess Tournament at Rocks Park School was really fun. I learnt a good tactic with pawns. I won 4 out of 6 games and received a medal for the highest score in the under 8's.

I would like other people to join chess club as it is lots of fun, please come along on Tuesday mornings at 8am, Eagles Classroom
Bobbie Ridley

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM FOUR 2014

NEW DATES ADDED TO CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTED IN BOLD

3rd-7th March	Book Week
4th March	3.10-5.30pm Parent Consultations PTFA selling second-hand uniform and brand new books
6th March	World Book Day 4.30-7.00pm Parent Consultations and Usborne Book Fair
7th March	3.00-4.45pm PTFA Film Night
14th March	2.30 Road safety assembly , all welcome to see catwalk of reflective clothing and wands
18th March	Indian Dance Day, Eagles
20th March	9.10am Puffins Class Assembly
21st March	9.00 am Book Assembly, Chrissy Noble, Usborne Books
22nd March	10am-12.00 noon Framfield Market
24th March	Egyptian Day, Puffins
2nd April	9.10am Kingfishers Class Assembly
3rd April	Last Day of Term 4
4th April	INSET Day
22nd April	First Day of Term 5
26th April	PTFA Bear Hunt 10am-12.00 noon Framfield Market
28th April	RNLI Assembly—Whole School
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