

IMPORTANT DATES
TERM TWO 2013

NEW DATES ADDED TO CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTED IN BOLD

Thursday, 28th November & Friday, 29th November	Christmas art and decorations day
Sunday, 1st December	5pm—Starry Christmas Tree Service, Car Park outside Memorial Hall
Tuesday, 3rd December	Puffins 'Australia Day'
Wednesday, 4th December	Closing date for Tempest photograph orders. 1.15pm -Y6 Cross Country Race at Rocks Park School.
Friday, 6th December	Christmas Fair 6pm—Singing at Uckfield Late Night Shopping Event—details to follow
Wednesday, 11th December	Named costumes and props to be brought into school for the Christmas Play
Thursday, 12th December	Big Sing, Eastbourne—Eagles
Friday, 13th December	9.30am—Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal Afternoon—Kingfishers Medieval Banquet—details to follow
Monday, 16th December	1.30pm & 5.30pm Christmas Play performances
Tuesday, 17th December	6.00pm—Christmas play
Thursday, 19th December	School Christmas Lunch—traditional Christmas Lunch plus fruit or cookie for pudding. Please let us know if your child wants Christmas Lunch by Wednesday, 4th December.
Friday, 20th December	9.00am—Carol Service in the Church—all children to wear school uniform to the service but may bring clothes to change into for the Christmas Party lunch and games.

Framfield
News
Week Ending

29th November 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all enjoying the start of Advent. The children have hopefully talked to you about their role in our Christmas production 'The Stars Come Out For Christmas' and been rehearsing their lines and song words with you. Please do ask your class teachers if you need any help with the costumes.

Christmas Countdown

This Friday 6th December from 2.00 - 4.30 the PTFA are running the Christmas Fair in the Memorial Hall. The children will get a chance to go along with their class teachers first with a named purse to go to the 'Shopping Experience' and perhaps buy you a gift (£3). They will also get a short time to look at the stalls but we hope many of you will then take your child to the fair after school on Friday.

The same evening we will be singing on the Uckfield fm stage, by the Post Office at about 6pm. This is part of the Uckfield Late Night

Shopping Event. I hope many of you will be able to come along and support us.

Thursday 12th December, all costumes must be in today to be checked. Please make sure they are in a named bag or on a hanger please.

Hopefully you have already reserved your tickets for our performances which start on Friday 13th December. We will be sending out tickets to you and inform you if we have any extras.

If you have any queries regarding the arrangements for the performances or reserving tickets please do ask Mrs Davies.

Camel Hot Big Sing

Eagles class are participating in this special Christmas event at the Congress Theatre in Eastbourne at 5.30 on Thursday 12th December. However to keep costs down we have not booked a coach to take us to the afternoon rehearsal. Is it at all possible you could help us by taking 2 or 3 children to the theatre, leaving school at 12.30? Perhaps you could squeeze in some shopping before going back to school? If you are able to help please let the office or Mrs Davies know, thanks.

Sports News

In partnership with UCTC we are invited to participate in a range of competitive sports throughout the school year. Last week a team of 10 year 6 children took part in a very successful indoor athletics event.

Daniel Moore "I really enjoyed the running races because my Mum saw how fast I went".

Billy "I threw my foam javelin so far it nearly went to the end of the hall!"

Louise "We had an obstacle race where we jumped over hurdles and went through tunnels, it was really fun".

There has also been an event for KS1 children in which they have been introduced to a range of multi skills, including running, throwing and catching, hopping and balancing.

Harry Fenton "I walked along the wooden bench and balanced. It was fun when you had to jump a long way.

Oscar "I liked playing cups and saucers and when you had to balance on one leg for ages and ages. I did it for 1 minute and 20 seconds!"

Weather permitting the cross country event at Rocks Park will take place this week. Next term there will be opportunities for playing and coaching in netball and tag rugby at UCTC.

Chess

As you are aware we have a thriving chess club which meets every Tuesday before school, in Eagles classroom. Congratulations to the team of Bobbie, Duncan, Tallis and Rosie who played extremely well in a tournament held at Holy Cross School last week.

Bobbie "I loved it, we came second place".

Takeover Day

Again this year this was a very successful event with Rosie learning a great deal about how busy Mrs King is working in two schools. She was ably supported by some extra assistants who had many tasks to com-



plete including discussing the homework and behaviour policies! They were also involved in thinking about future forest school type projects by considering the risk assessments in having a gate in from the recreation ground.

Mrs Brennan had a very productive press team who are just completing their final edition newspaper about the day which will be entered in to a competition.

Website:

Please do visit our website which is being updated regularly. There you will find copies of letters, newsletter, policies and info on homework. Please let us know if there is anything else you feel you would like to see on this website that is not there. Feedback is always very useful.

Opera Visit

We were very lucky to be able to secure some tickets for the production of L'Elisir d'Amore at Glyndebourne Opera House this year.

This was a wonderful experience and several parents were also able to share the event with us.

We are so lucky to have been able to attend such a wonderful event and although it was a bit of a challenge keeping up with the surtitles at times, it was well worth it:

Tallis Groves:

It was really funny in parts and it was very enjoyable to watch.

Rosie Newman:

It was really good, but it was hard to understand as it was in Italian. But I just went with the flow and sat back to enjoy the spectacle.

Adele Tidy:

I found it fun to watch but it was hard to understand because when they were talking they sang and the surtitles didn't always appear!

Effort Awards

w/e 22nd/29th November

Peacocks:

Ewan Wilson for lovely writing about a teazel

Chloe Aylen Cook for writing about The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch at home

Kingfishers

Flo Paterson for her concentration and effort, especially whilst making her castle!

Harry Johnson for his concentration and listening, especially in multi skills at UCTC

Puffins

Toby Carlisle for his all-round effort in class

Bobbie Ridley for excellent chess playing in the tournament

Eagles

Jessica Jeary Terry for more focus in maths lessons.

Jasmine Remington for her excellent effort in learning her spellings