

IMPORTANT DATES 2016/2017

Wednesday 14th December	KS1 Nativity 14.00—15.00
Thursday 15th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 16th December	Rainbow Theatre Production of Snow White at School 09.00—10.45
Wednesday 21st December	Whole School Christmas Carol Service led by KS2 09.00-10.00 Party Afternoon END OF TERM 2

JANUARY 2017

Tuesday 3rd January	INSET day—no pupils in school
Wednesday 4th January	Pupils return to school for start of term 3
Friday 6th January	Peacocks/BB Class 1 African Day with drumming —at Framfield School

REMAINING INSET DAYS FOR 2016/2017—

+++++please note new inset day added+++++

Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Monday 20th February 2017

Friday 21st July 2017

Late Night Shopping Singers



Framfield News

Week Ending

9th December 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the term comes to a close, there is still a great deal going on. We are looking forward to our KS1 Nativity, our Carol Service and the Rainbow Theatre's production of Snow White, amongst many other activities.

PTFA—Mrs Emma Naylor and the PTFA team

I would like to say a huge big well done and thank you to everyone involved with the Christmas Fair. We did things slightly differently this year, with the help and involvement of the local stall holders from the Framfield farmers' market. We had a busy day with children singing under falling snow, Father Christmas chatting to the children and stalls selling lovely gifts.

The **£1700** raised from the fair will be paying for 5 new iPads for the classes. Thank you so much - it is fantastic that we can support the school in a way where you can all be involved and the children benefit. Merry Christmas!

Uckfield Late Night Shopping Event—Friday 2nd December

Last Friday some of us went to Uckfield to sing on a big lorry. We sung three songs, Deck the Halls, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and Silent Night. It was really fun.

By Lucy Bagguley

If you missed the singing you can listen to a recording via the following link:

<http://www.uckfieldfm.co.uk/2016/audio/late-night-shopping-2016-uckfield-fm-stage/>



The Big Sing—Leon Holland-McGhee

On Wednesday 7th December, Eagles class went to the the Big Sing at the Winter Gardens to perform "Bang!" in front of our parents and families. It was really fun because we sang with other schools such as Manor, Firle, Chyngton, Grovelands and Hawkes Farm. Whilst we were on our walk on the seafront, we got caught up with BBC Sussex Radio and More FM and sung the first song "Welcome to our Factory" live on the radio.

Oliver! - Daniel Mendeguarin

We went to a play called "Oliver!" performed by pupils at UCTC. We saw the Framfield people Hayden, Marvella, Maria, Emma and Rory in the play. The story was about a little boy Oliver who had no family but who managed to escape from the orphanage. He lived with a load of poor pick-pocketing boys.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We are celebrating this day on Thursday 15th December, which is one day ahead of the National Christmas Jumper Day as we wanted it to coincide with our school Christmas lunch.

Pupils may come to school wearing a festive

jumper in exchange for £1 which will be donated to Save the Children. Please note: pupils must wear school trousers/skirt, shirt, socks and shoes as usual. It would be very helpful if festive jumpers can be named as there is likely to be some duplication of designs!

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Wednesday 21st December at 9am at St Thomas à Becket Church,

You are all warmly invited to attend our carol service in which ALL children will be participating, with KS2 children leading the readings and prayers. Please can you ensure that all children come directly to the church at 8.50am in smart school uniform.

PTFA PARTY AFTERNOON—21st December

We have great plans for the children to have a fun afternoon organised in the 4 classes and hopefully a visit from Father Christmas. Pupils can bring in some party clothes (in a named bag please) which they will change into after lunch.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME

We are saying a fond farewell to Mrs Draper who has been with us for 9 years. She has been a very valuable member of staff and she will be very greatly missed by staff, parents and pupils alike. We wish her well in her early retirement where she hopes to enjoy her many grandchildren and also have more adventures on her canal boat.

Mrs Draper's departure has obviously created a vacancy and we are delighted to announce that we have appointed Mrs Katy Orme who joins our excellent team of support staff with effect from January 2017. We are sure that you will join us in warmly welcoming Mrs Orme to our school.

Effort Awards

Peacocks

25th November 2016

Jasmine Skerritt—for working extremely hard in group sessions.
Ruby Skilton—for working hard and being a great big sister.
Beatrice Davies—for working with her new buddies at Blackboys School.

2nd December 2016

Seth Sayers—for being a kind and friendly member of class.
Isaac Brown—for knowing all of his numbers to 20 and all of his letters in the alphabet.

Kingfishers

25th November 2016

Daisy Holland—for her poetry writing.
Daniel Barnes-Hagon—for great vocabulary and presentation in his list writing.

2nd December 2016

Wanesa Bienek and Thomas Horscroft—for their confidence and great pitch when speaking their lines in our nativity rehearsals.

Puffins

25th November 2016

Jude Wickens—for always being kind and polite to all.
Trinity Hawkins—for her focus in maths and taking on challenges.

2nd December 2016

Chloe Aylen-Cook for improving in confidence with her reading.
Austin Greenhough—for some brilliant times table work and challenging himself.

Eagles

25th November 2016

Spencer Murphy—for great focus in maths and literacy lessons.
Max Baker—for a good effort in division.

2nd December 2016

Leon Holland-McGhee—for excellent effort in the Viking assembly.
Julia Kosobucka—for showing a more focused attitude in class.

Mathletics Champion

Finley Roberts

SOCIAL MEDIA

As stated in our social media policy, which can be found on the school website, it is essential that all parents and staff are not discussing concerns, complaints or problems through a social media site or in personal emails. Even seemingly minor comments can have a big impact, especially in a small school community. Should you know of anyone who has concerns, please encourage them to discuss this with us rather than express them on social media.

If you yourself have any concerns please in the first instance address them to the child's class teacher and then arrange to meet with Mrs Davies. As per our complaints procedure, if you wish to take an issue further please arrange a meeting with Mrs King.