

## ACADEMIC YEAR 16/17

### JANUARY 2017

- Monday 23rd January** Rev Chris assembly 9.05am—all welcome
- Tuesday 24th January** Years 5 & 6 Netball at UCTC 3.45–5pm—selected pupils
- Wednesday 25th January** Swimming gala at UCTC 1-3pm—selected pupils
- Monday 30th January** Rev Guy assembly 9.05am—all welcome
- Tuesday 31st January** Years 3 & 4 Netball at UCTC 3.45-5pm—selected pupils

### FEBRUARY 2017

- Friday 3rd February** UNICEF Day of Change
- Monday 6th February** Rev Chris Assembly 9.05am—all welcome
- Tuesday 7th February** Whole School Safer Internet Day
- Friday 10th February** Last day of term 3
- Monday 13th February—  
Friday 17th February** Mid term break
- Monday 20th February** **INSET day—no pupils in school**
- Tuesday 21st February** Pupils return to school for the start of term 4.  
3-6pm Parent Consultations
- Wednesday 22nd February** 5-7.30pm Parent Consultations
- Monday 27th February** Assembly 9.05am—all welcome
- Tuesday 28th February** Puffins Class Assembly 9.05am—all welcome

**REMAINING INSET DAYS FOR 16/17:**  
MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2017  
FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2017



## Framfield Special Health Plan Newsletter



**Friday**

**20th January 2017**



Dear Parents / Carers

We are very excited to take advantage of our fortnightly Framfield School newsletter to inform you of our Federation Health Plans for the rest of the academic year and beyond!

In December both Framfield and Blackboys Schools were awarded some extra funding which is to be spent on health initiatives and enterprising ideas which will benefit and enhance the lifestyle of our pupils. Miss Stevens Class 1 and PE Coordinator at Blackboys School has the task of leading the Health Plan across the Federation, and we must thank her for all her hard work to date. All staff will be involved in the implementation of the plan.

In this newsletter we shall be giving you an overview of what we are planning within each school across the Federation. We hope that you will join us in helping make both Framfield and Blackboys pupils healthier and happier!

### PhunkyFoods

We have bought into a scheme called 'PhunkyFoods'. This scheme will help the teachers deliver lessons and create some exciting, healthy activities



across the school. We may even introduce a healthy Cooking Club where pupils will be invited to devise, make and taste healthy and delicious foods. PhunkyFoods will also be visiting the Framfield and Blackboys Schools during an assembly to talk to the children about healthy living and eating.

### NutriBullets

We are in the process of purchasing two Nutribullets (fruit and vegetable blenders) per school. The idea behind this is that these will be used in Breakfast Club and in school. Most excitingly we shall be introducing "Smoothie Friday". The delicious smoothies will be made with fresh fruit and vegetables. Pupils will be able to buy a smoothie for a small charge—this charge will cover the cost of the fruit and vegetables. We will inform you when "Smoothie Friday" is going to be introduced!

### FitBits

We have brought 12 FitBits (step counters/fitness trackers) per school, which equates to three per class. Upon their delivery, the FitBits will be sent home with every pupil on a rota basis. This will mean that pupils will be able to monitor their daily activity and steps with the idea being to improve their activity levels each time.

## Community Chef

We are very excited about local Community Chef, Robin Van Creveld spending time at both schools. Robin is a Chef with a passion for engaging children with healthy, quick and delicious food. We have arranged three sessions at each school where Robin will be joining us for the day. Please see below details, make sure you put a note in your diary! As you will see we will be inviting parents to attend the final session in the Memorial Hall. Robin will be sharing some of his favourite stress free, family friendly and healthy dishes. We very much look forward to seeing you there!



DATE	SESSION	FOR WHOM
TUESDAY 28TH MARCH ALL DAY. MEMORIAL HALL	HANDS ON FOOD WORKSHOP SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY	KS1—CLASSES 1 AND 2
TUESDAY 18TH APRIL ALL DAY. MEMORIAL HALL	HEALTHY LUNCHBOX SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY	KS2—CLASSES 3 AND 4
TUESDAY 25TH APRIL 2-3PM. MEMORIAL HALL	COOKING FOR LIFE. PARENTAL WORKSHOPS	ALL PARENTS!

## Trim Trail

We have recently had our trim trail inspected and, as we anticipated, extensive repairs are required and potentially replacement of some items. We are currently in the process of obtaining quotations and we look forward to pupils being able to fully enjoy the trim trail throughout the year, whatever the weather.



## Fruit for KS2

We are currently negotiating a deal with the suppliers of our KS1 fruit to enable us to offer fruit at playtimes to KS2. Akin to fruit/veg being offered daily in class at morning break to our Class 1/2 pupils, we are hoping to be able to offer this to pupils within Classes 3/4 later this term. If your child is in KS2, please for the moment continue to send your child in with fruit/healthy snack for mid-morning break.

We will of course inform you when we have fruit available to our pupils free of charge in school.



**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**  
**FRAMFIELD HEALTHY**  
**EATING WEEK!**  
**MONDAY 05TH JUNE—FRIDAY**  
**10TH JUNE 2017**

## PTFA—Fruity Friday!

Thanks to PTFA who recently held a fruity kebab sale as a healthy alternative to a cake sale. Despite the lack of tropical weather they raised £45 which is fantastic!

We hope that this may become a regular feature in our school calendar.



## Staff News

We are sad to announce that Mrs Jenkins will be leaving us on 23rd February 2017. Mrs Jenkins is moving to the north of England to be closer to family. She will be greatly missed by staff, pupils and parents.

Mrs Jenkins' departure creates a vacancy in the Pre-school which urgently needs to be filled. If you are interested or know anyone who might be interested please contact Mrs Ridley in the first instance.

## Effort Awards

13th January 2017

### Peacocks

Ruby Skilton—for fantastic independent writing.

Tallulah Stehle—for completing some amazing home learning.

### Kingfishers

Hugo Sharples—for excellent doubling and halving maths work.

Tristan Hillman—for excellent science work.

### Puffins

Thomas Baggalley—for completing some brilliant homework pieces over the holidays

Sadie Langan—for her engagement in all lessons and putting in 100%

### Eagles

Teddy Spurrell—for an excellent attitude to learning. He worked very hard in science and showed great curiosity and perseverance.

Pippin Day—for starting to contribute more in class discussions.

### Mathletics Champion

Lucy Bagguley

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT DURING THE FORTHCOMING TERMS MORE PARENTAL WORKSHOPS WILL BE OFFERED. PLEASE SEE THE FLYER ENCLOSED REGARDING FORTHCOMING MATHS PARENTAL WORKSHOPS.