

IMPORTANT DATES 2016/2017

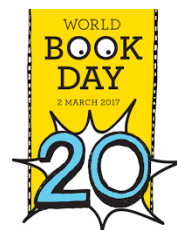
Tuesday 7th March	Federation Year 6 Trip to the Houses of Parliament
Wednesday 8th March	Federation Peacocks/Class 1 Trip to Drusillas
Tuesday 14th March	Kingfishers Class Assembly—all welcome Tag Rugby Tournament Years 3/4 at UCTC 4-5.15pm
Wednesday 15th March	Peacocks Class Assembly—all welcome
Thursday 16th March	Federation trip Eagles/Class 4 Cuckmere Rivers Trip
Friday 17th March	Federation Kingfishers/Class 2 Blast Science Day at Blackboys CE School Deadline for returning sponsorship forms for Mr Sullivan's Hastings Half marathon
Wednesday 22nd March	Federation English Workshop—Blackboys School- 9-10am—all welcome
Thursday 23rd March	Federation English Workshop—Framfield School -7-8pm all welcome Author visit—Eagles class to Buxted School
Friday 24th March	Eagles Class Assembly—all welcome Comic Relief Day Smoothie Friday—smoothies on sale after school
Tuesday 28th March	Federation Puffins/Class 3 Survival Day at Framfield
Friday 31st March	LAST DAY OF TERM 4 9am Easter Service at St Thomas à Becket Church—all welcome 1pm—3pm Easter activities run by the PTFA

**REMAINING INSET DAYS FOR 2016/2017—
Friday 21st July 2017**



Dear Parents and Carers,

We trust that you had a restful mid-term break. Term 4 is well and truly underway! Yesterday we celebrated **World Book Day** which is in its 20th year and is celebrated in over 100 countries worldwide.



This year our children came to school dressed as superheroes and they all looked fantastic. Thank you to all parents and carers for the costumes. The children participated in World Book Day activities throughout the day which included designing their own superhero pants and completing "missions".



Special thanks must also go to Mrs Sharples and Mrs Rabson Stark for coming in to read to the children. Reverend Chris came to our assembly where we talked about reading for pleasure. Don't forget to spend your World Book Day token!

Unicef Day for Change

This year pupils learnt about the conflict in Syria and brought in their loose change to help the children who are unable to go to school. Thanks to your generosity we raised a total of £94.35.



The Framfield Stagers performed Jack and the Beanstalk over the mid-term break. Well done to all the children who took part in the performance, with a special mention to Bobbie Ridley.



Evie Jarrett and Shannon Goodrich write:
It was fun to take part and a good experience for all of us. Mr Joslin as Dame Doty Dimple was the best—he was so funny. A big thank you to Mrs Naylor for rehearsing with us.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you for coming to the parents' evenings and for completing our questionnaire. We shall be collating the information and reporting back to you in due course.

Maths Workshops

We were delighted to see so many of you at the Maths Workshops which were led by Mr Boorman. Please return any outstanding feedback forms as they are extremely useful in helping prepare for future workshops.

English Workshop

We very much hope that you will be able to attend one of our Federation English Workshops—details of which are below:

Wednesday 22nd March 9-10am at Blackboys School

Thursday 23rd March 7-8pm at Framfield School

The workshop is designed to give parents and carers of children the opportunity to see how to support English at home and to understand what this looks like across both schools. We look forward to seeing you there!



Easter Service

You are all warmly invited to our Easter Service which takes place at St Thomas à Becket Church on the last day of term—Friday 31st March at 9am.

Smoothie Friday— 3pm, Friday 24th March



As part of our health plan initiative, our wonderful PTFA team are going to put on Smoothie Friday on Friday 24th March. Pupils will be able to buy a delicious, healthy smoothie at the end of the school day for just 50p.

Easter Activities afternoon—31st March

Following on from the huge success of the Christmas activities, the PTFA team are going to come into school in the afternoon of the last day of term and lay on some Easter activities which will include an egg hunt, games and arts and crafts.



Effort Awards

3rd February & 10th February

Peacocks

Amelie Pasmore—for knowing all of her phase 2 phonic sounds

Riley Wickham—for an excellent piece of independent literacy work

Edwin Hall—for giving great explanations in group sessions

Alexa Horthy—for fantastic home learning in maths

Kingfishers

Wanese Bieniek—for her hard work in all subjects and big improvements in reading

Saffy Aylen-Cook—for her confidence in maths number problems

Sophia Awbery—for her excellent effort in class

May Geer—for her great ideas and presentation with her writing

Puffins

Kayleigh Wickham—for her improved concentration and amazing team work skills in PE

Joshua Radloff—for his enthusiasm and participation in science lessons

Austin Greenhough—for trying hard to improve his handwriting and presentation

Archie Bradford—for writing a beautiful descriptive piece as Annie from Storm

Eagles

Jack Barraclough—for good focus in all lessons

Leon Holland Mcghee—for excellent organisation of School Council's Unicef assembly

Oscar Rabson Stark—for thoughtful contributions in RE and worship

Alex Tidy—for showing perseverance in completing challenging tasks

Mathletics Champions

Trinity Hawkins

Finley Roberts

Class Assemblies—term 4 2017

A reminder that the remaining class assemblies are as follows:

Kingfishers: 14th March

Peacocks: 15th March

Eagles: 24th March

Mr Sullivan

**Hastings half marathon
PTA/PTFA fundraiser!**



Mr Graham Sullivan from Blackboys CE School is competing in this year's Hastings Half Marathon, taking place on Sunday 19th March, 10.30am. Mr Sullivan is competing in the marathon in order to raise funds which he is kindly splitting between Blackboys and Framfield Schools' PTA/PTFAs .

Please support Mr Sullivan by guessing his finishing time in exchange for £1. Please see full details and a form on the insert within this newsletter. **Please return the completed forms by Friday 17th March.**