

IMPORTANT DATES 2016/2017

Wednesday 24th May	Eagles/Blackboys Year 4 Trip to France
Friday 26th May	Non-uniform day—in exchange for donations of any type of bottles to PTFA School Fair
Monday 5th June	Start of FAB Healthy Living Week Rev. Chris assembly—all welcome Year 6—Safety in Action at Bowles
Thursday 8th June	Wear the Colours of the Rainbow Day—details to follow
Monday 12th June	Taster Sessions for Year R starters Sept 2017 1.15-2.45pm
Wednesday 14th June	Year 6 Chichester Cathedral Visit
Saturday 17th June	PTFA Summer Fair 11am-2pm



KS2 PRODUCTION

Mystery at Magpie Manor

All children in KS2 will be participating in this exciting musical. It is set in the 1920s so it's time to start learning the Charleston and dig out your feather boas! Details will follow shortly regarding roles and costumes.

There will be 3 performances:

Monday 10th July at 2pm to the school and pre-school (younger siblings welcome).

Wednesday 12th July at 2pm and 6pm



Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly we must say a big 'well done' to our Year 6s who all took their SATS last week. We are proud of you—you have shown a super attitude and have embodied our 'Be the best you can be' maxim.



The **FAB stoolball tournament** followed on from the SATs week and was a complete success. The weather held and the matches were close, with Yellow house taking home the trophy. Please see Mrs Naylor's full account overleaf!

Science Week



Thanks to Mrs Tsapparelli's superb organisation, we have had a bumper science week. Science week was launched really successfully by real scientist Mr Terry Everitt and his

assistant. He got us all thinking about "What is Science?" and told us we are all scientists. We learnt about gravity and watched an amazing iodine clock experiment.



A particular thank you to Professor Goulson for sharing all his fascinating knowledge about bees. Also, a

huge thanks to Mrs Riley for bringing in her bee display case which held over 2,000 bees! We can't forget the inimitable Pete the Pond who provided some great pond dipping sessions. Finally - thank you to parents who have supported us this week in school and by providing materials for us to use.

Other highlights have included learning about famous female scientists and practical experiments which involved making rockets, lemonade, toothpaste and lava lamps!

Sports News

Tag Rugby Tournament

9th May Years 3/4 by Otto and Austin. We played a tournament and we won both of our games but the second game was very close—Cooper scored a last minute try. Austin's good running earned him 'Man of the Match'.

Rounders Tournament

16th May Years 5/6—by Bobbie. 12 schools participated and we came 4th in our grouping. We won one game, drew three and lost one. Daniel was our man of the match. It was great fun.

FOREST SCHOOL—by Super Peacocks

For Forest School this week, we learnt about plants. We made an ointment—we made it by using oil and plants. We heated it up and added bees wax. Then we poured it into a cup and it went hard. We also ate popcorn using coconut oil.



Results of Parent Questionnaires

During our February Parent Consultation evenings all parents were requested to complete a Parent Questionnaire. We like to do this annually as another way of communication with our Parents and to gauge and listen to your feedback. Enclosed within this newsletter are the results of this years questionnaire. Thank you to all Parents/Carers who took the time to complete the questionnaire.

PTFA NEWS

I would like to say a huge thank you and well done to everyone who came to the FAB Stoolball match. I was worried about the weather that morning but by 2pm the sun was shining and the recreation ground was full of parents, grandparents and children and there was a buzz of excitement in the air. The teams were divided into the four houses - Red, Blue, Yellow and Green, The games were extremely close and we saw some superb bowling, fielding and batting.

At the end of all the matches Mrs King said a few words and handed the trophies to the YELLOWS!!! We were lucky enough to have two trophies donated so each school can enjoy the silverware!! It was a fantastic afternoon and we have agreed that this will be an annual event!

We will be setting up a weekend party to help take down the Trim Trail. Unfortunately it is unsafe for the children to use, so we are looking to have swanky new play equipment put in place—very exciting. Before that can happen we will need some help removing the current one. If you are able to donate a few hours at the weekend, please let Mrs Davies know.

Keep your eyes on the board and in book bags for Summer Fair notices. We have a sign up sheet on the blackboards, so please put your name down if you are able to help. **We are having a NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY on Friday 26TH MAY— PLEASE BRING A BOTTLE (BUBBLE BATH, FIZZY DRINKS, WINE ETC) IN EXCHANGE FOR WEARING SENSIBLE HOME CLOTHES.**

Thanks for all your support—Emma and PTFA team.

Effort Awards— 5th and 12th May 2017

Peacocks

Grace Denny—for a lovely piece of writing in literacy.

Isaac Brown—for confidently saying the next number when counting in maths session.

Whole of Peacocks—for being so helpful by being in the hall so much whilst Year 6 pupils did their SATs in the classroom.

Kingfishers

Hugo Sharples—for improved behaviour and focus.

May Geer—for an excellent letter she wrote in literacy using persuasive and formal language.

Year 1 Kingfishers—for being so helpful by being in the hall so much whilst Year 6 pupils did their SATs in the classroom

Year 2 Kingfishers—for working hard on their assessments.

Puffins

Elena Neeter- for writing some lovely Haikus and Cinquains.

Poppy Tyler—for her contributions and focus in topic lessons.

All of Puffins—for an excellent effort at completing all their tests.

Eagles

Jack Barraclough—for good growth mindset and persevering always.

Bobbie Ridley—for working so hard preparing for SATS.

Year 5s—for an excellent effort in completing all their tests this week.

All Year 6s—showing perseverance and determination and being the "Best they can be".

Bird Art Exhibition

Mrs Tsapparelli was delighted to take along our beautiful bird artwork to the Linklater Centre in Lewes. All the artwork is now on display in our Library area.

WAITROSE GREEN TOKEN SCHEME

Waitrose in Heathfield are currently featuring Framfield School in their Community Matters green token scheme—please spread the word so that we can get a good sum of money!