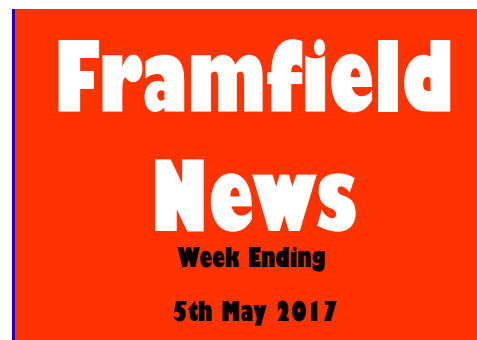


IMPORTANT DATES 2016/2017

Monday 8th May	Start of SATS week
Tuesday 9th May	Admission Forms for Reception place in September 2017 due in YR 3/4 selected pupils Tag Rugby at UCTC 3.45-5.15pm
Friday 12th May	Smoothie Friday!
Saturday 13th May	Framfield and Blacksoys Family Fun Stoolball Event 2-5pm
Monday 15th—Friday 19th May	Science Week
Thursday 18th May	Eagles Class Trip to Ashdown Forest
Wednesday 24th May	Eagles/Blackboys Year 4 Trip to France

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



Dear Parents/Carers



The term has got off to a flying start and a highlight in the first week was the PTFA Music Quiz which was very well attended and raised £410. The PTFA also raised £124 in return for the 310kgs of clothes which were collected by Bags2school.

Staffing news

We have lots of news on the staffing front for next year!

As you are all aware, Mrs Davies will be taking on the role of Acting Headteacher from September: we are very pleased to say that from that time, Mrs Amy Clarke will be working in Eagles for 3 days a week along with Mrs Clare Tsapparelli on two days a week. Mrs Tsapparelli will also be covering one day a week in

Kingfishers class.

We were sad to hear that Miss Lauren Maidman will be leaving us at the end of the academic year—she has been with us since an NQT and has done a sterling job; she will be greatly missed by children, parents and staff. However, we are delighted to say that we have just appointed Miss Fiona Barnes into the year 3/4 full-time post.

Many of you will already know Miss Barnes as she has been completing her training here with us in Kingfishers. She will be starting alongside Miss Maidman at the end of June so will have an excellent start to her career with us.

The Senior Leadership Team and the Governors have all worked very hard and creatively to ensure a smooth and positive transition for next year. We all know you will support all the staff during this period of change and are confident that the school will continue on its very successful journey and as usual, please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any concerns etc.

Reminder

Please submit your admission forms by Tuesday 9th May to secure a Reception Place for September 2017.

On Friday 28th April, Mrs King and Mrs Rabson Stark attended a meeting with our local MP, Nus Ghani, to discuss the impact of the proposed new funding formula on our schools. As you know from the e-mails that have been sent out requesting your support, this is a topic which is of great importance when we are making decisions for the future of our schools.

We were able to present the impact on our schools of the proposed new formula along with a number of other headteachers and Chairs of Governors. Assuming the MP is re-elected, she will be taking the concerns back to the minister after the election.

Hi All,

Thanks you so much for your continued support. We have a huge amount of help and willing volunteers among the PTFA team—and always welcome many more.

Our recent music quiz was a huge success, raising £410; we were pleased with the support from both school and village!

Second hand uniform on offer last Friday made £18 and there is still plenty of stock which we aim to get out again shortly.

Fruity Friday seems to be going well: last Friday we raised £50 although there are still a few IOUs outstanding folks!

Mrs Brocklebank organised the blue bag drop off scheme and collecting all those full bags has raised £154!

The next exciting date in our diary is the FAB stoolball match. All houses from both schools will be having a few games of stoolball so bring along a picnic and cheer them all on! We shall be providing a bar, fruity kebabs and soft drinks.

This should be a super afternoon, and something we hope will become an annual event as a Federation.

Recently you should have received a questionnaire from the PTFA: we want to hear your thoughts and welcome new ideas—any strengths you might have which could help the school and raise money—let us know—we would love to hear from you.

Our next meeting will be Thursday 11th May 7.30 at the Hare and Hounds. This will mainly be to discuss the fast-approaching summer fair. We need all hands on deck for this—one of our biggest events.

Thanks to you all again,
Best wishes from the PTFA team.

<https://mobile.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Could we ask you to go onto the OFSTED website to complete the parentview. As all entries are deleted at end of school year.

Effort Awards—21st April and 28th April

Peacocks

Beatrice Davies—for an amazing bug hotel for home learning.

Seth Sayers—for a fantastic spider for home learning.

Leila Murphy—for working hard at home on her writing.

Jasmine Skerritt—for great knowledge in her phase 3 phonics.

Kingfishers

Billy Page—for a fantastic positive attitude all week and a great contribution to class.

Saffy Aylen-Cook—for fantastic literacy work with a great choice of adjectives for her persuasive writing.

Ralph Naylor—for showing great potential during PE this week.

Bella White—for her hard work and effort in her work this week.

Puffins

Imogen Marchant—for completing some brilliant work on time.

Chloe Aylen-Cook—for being a superstar despite having a poorly wrist!

Matilda Sharples—for trying hard and persevering with her maths work.

Harry Fenton—for taking on challenges across all subjects.

Eagles

Lucy Bagguley—for fabulous home learning about space!

Laura Hadgkiss—for a great new start in Eagles and also for doing wonderful home learning about WW2.

Elliott Howell—for a great piece of writing

Julia Kosobucka—for an improved attitude and focus in class.

Mathletics Champions

Toby Carlisle

Ella Horscroft