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Have a wonderful Summer holiday!

**We look forward to seeing you on
Tuesday 5th September!**

INSET DAYS 2017/2018
Monday 4th September
Friday 6th October

Framfield News

Week Ending

21st July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to write a few lines and to say thank you for both the kind words of so many of you and the wonderful gifts. I hope sometime to be invited back to see how well the tree has grown!

As you know I have been Executive Headteacher over the two schools for 5 years now. Framfield has become a very special place for me and somewhere I will always hold dear.

I have had great support from so many people during my time here - changes and innovations are never easy and, were it not for the wonderful support of the whole school community, we would not be in the very positive place we are at present.

It has taken hard work and commitment from us all to maintain the high standards and expectations in the present educational landscape and the whole team is to be congratulated, not only on the academic attainment and progress achieved by our pupils, but also - and perhaps of more importance - the way our pupils are prepared for their own

next steps forward in life. The foundation that our schools give them is very special, and stands them in good stead for their futures wherever those might take them. The Section 48 (Church) Inspection which took place very recently at Framfield is a wonderful way to celebrate our achievement and affirm the impact of our vision: an overall judgement of Good with two areas judged Outstanding (Leadership and Management, Christian Distinctiveness). I have worked with many children, families and colleagues over the years and many of them I also consider now to be friends. It has been a real privilege to be part of such a wonderful community of people and I know that the school is in the best of hands as it is taken forward by our excellent team of teachers led by Mrs Davies at Framfield, working closely with our governors.

Although I am leaving headship, I am not leaving education and I will continue to be involved and active in many ways with schools in East Sussex; I know that I will always be proud to hear of the successes of our two schools and will smile a small smile when I remember that I had the joy of being part of such a learning community.

I wish everyone involved in both schools all the very best for the future and know that the Federation will go on from strength to strength.

Onward and Upward!
— C.S. Lewis, *The Horse and His Boy*

Jonquil King

Sports Day



A huge well done to everyone—the Sports Day was a great success. This year, Ash won the coveted winner's cup. Thank you to Mrs Kent and Mrs Clarke who led the proceedings.

THE Uckfield FESTIVAL

This year's parade had a theme Space and the Fantastical which was interpreted in many different, imaginative and colourful ways. Thanks to Mrs Clarke and Mrs Hawkins for leading the children with their Tim Peakes!



Mystery at Magpie Manor

A huge congratulations to all KS2 children for their wonderful performance. We should like to thank Miss Maidman, Mrs Tsapparelli and Miss Barnes for all their input.

Badminton at UCTC

On Tuesday 11th July, after their transition day at UCTC, Lucy, Pippin, Bobbie and Max attended a badminton festival. They represented the school fantastically, showing great team work and skills.

CLUBS NEXT TERM

After school clubs will begin in week commencing 11th September 2017.

Effort Awards— 7th July and 14th July

Peacocks

Isaac Brown—for his fantastic effort all week, especially with sports day
Leila Murphy—for coping so well and participating in sports day
Grace Denny—for making a lovely card for the Mombasa children who are poorly
Edwin Hall—for persevering with his work

Kingfishers

Gareth Davies—for coping so brilliantly with a situation just before assembly
The whole Kingfishers' class—for their great performance in their class assembly
Daniel Barnes-Hagon—for his greatly improved independence in his writing
Thomas Horscroft—for his greatly improved independence in his writing

Puffins

Sophie Hall—for learning her lines for the production
Archie Bagguley -for a concentrated and focused effort in maths
For all of Puffins' class—for a brilliant performance in the school production

Eagles

Julia Kosobucka—for being courageous and persevering with her skin cream
Carys Ware—for a great attitude to learning
Charlie Page and Daniel Mendeguarin—for their excellent performances in Mystery at Magpie Manor

Eagles awards for children in year 5, in memory of Zoe and Jack Kirk's grandparents and donated by the PTFA

Achievement in the arts
Rosemary Saunders

Sporting achievement
Jack Barraclough

Special contribution to the school
Spencer Greenhough

Progress awards, book or book token
donated by the governors

R Jasmine Skerritt
1 Riley Wickham
2 Sophia Awbery
3 Austin Greenhough
4 Archie Bradford
5 Carys Ware
6 Pippin Day

'Good Egg' awards presented by Mrs King

Connie Naylor
Harriet Marchant
Gareth Davies
Otto Jeffrey
Trinity Hawkins
Laura Hadgkiss
Alex Tidy