

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

17th October	Parent Consultations 3.10-6pm—no dance club
18th October	Phonics Workshop for parents 9-10am Parent Consultations 5-7pm
19th October	Open Morning for prospective Reception pupils September 2018 9.30-10.30am
20th October	Non-uniform day—please see PTFA letter enclosed PTFA Film Night 3-5pm
30th October	Tempest photographer in school
31st October	Closing date for secondary school applications

NOVEMBER

3rd November	PTFA Disco 5-7pm
6th November	Please bring in your donations for Link to Hope Shoebox
7th November	Table Tennis workshop at Freedom Leisure, Uckfield 3.45—5.15pm—selected pupils

OPEN MORNINGS

Our Open Mornings for prospective Reception pupils September 2018 are on:
Thursday 19th Oct 9.30-10.30am Tuesday 14th Nov 9.30-10.30am.
If you know anyone who might be interested in a Reception place at our school, even if they are out of our catchment area, please do pass on our Open Morning details.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The deadline for applying (on-line) for secondary school places is **31st October 2017**.

REMAINING INSET DAYS 2017/2018

Tuesday 2nd January
Friday 25th May
Friday 20th July

Framfield News

Week Ending

13th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to those parents who attended our Harvest Festival service. Thank you for your generosity in the food you brought for the Uckfield Foodbank and the Malthouse Trust and for your donation to the Diocesan Harvest Appeal.

European Day of Languages

We enjoyed learning some French and we would like to say "merci beaucoup" to our lovely PTFA for providing croissants at snack time.

Our Chair of Governors, Mrs Rabson Stark has been appointed as a national leader of governance. National Leaders use their knowledge and experience to help schools in addition to their own to develop school governance capacity and expertise, often in challenging circumstances, to help *ensure a good standard of education for all children*.

Sports round-up

FAB football 26th September—
by Spencer Greenhough
 We went to Manor Primary School to play in a football tournament. There were 2 pools (A and B). We were in A.

We played four games and we drew 2 games and lost 2. Unfortunately we did not score at all—there could have been a goal by Spencer G, but it hit the crossbar. We came 3rd in the tournament. We were all very happy.

15 children from our school went to take part in the local schools **cross country event**, hosted by Rocks Park School. All children completed the course, with 5 children going through to the next round in Crowborough next week. Well done to everyone who took part.



Freddie Day, who started learning tennis at our after school club, is going from strength to strength. Tim Cottingham, senior coach at Le Tennis writes: "Freddie Day and his team won the 9U East Sussex Aegon Team Tennis Championships. This was played at The Weald Lawn Tennis & Squash Club and involved playing singles and doubles matches. Freddie was especially good at doubles with his fast reactions and superb volleying. Freddie is now moving up to 10U tennis which will now be played on a full tennis court. He is just starting individual lessons with Ed Ellis- LTA Senior Performance Coach at Le Tennis."

Message from Mrs Katharine Rabson Stark, Chair of Governors

Our Governors have just met for the first time this year. We were delighted to welcome our new Staff Governor, Mrs West who was voted in by staff from across the Federation - I am sure she will be a fantastic addition to our group. As always discussion was wide ranging, but a particular focus was on our School Development Plan as we commence year 2 of 3, tightening up our objectives to ensure all our children have the best possible chance to thrive and be the best that they can be. We also discussed the SATS results from last year - congratulations to all those children who did so well and to all the staff who prepared them so well for their next school and set of challenges. Finally Safe-guarding is always on our agenda and Governors are pleased to be attending the full Federation training on Friday.

I had the privilege last week to attend on the schools' behalf the Thanksgiving Service for Glen Swire, a great friend of Framfield School who sadly passed away at the beginning of September. He and his wife Caroline have supported us in so many ways, most notably in paying for the Schools' traffic calming lights and the Victorian sampler on display in our school reception. His generosity endures however as Caroline sent us this week a generous donation of £5,000 towards our new school roof. I am sure you will join with me in sending thanks and love to Caroline and the rest of his family.

Katharine Rabson Stark 4.10.17

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are pleased to announce that our representatives are:

Reception—Oscar Lake	Year 1—Lydia Jarrett
Year 2—Miller Gagola	Year 3—Saffy Aylen-Cook
Year 4—Felix Rabson Stark	Year 5—Alaina Horthy
Year 6—Spencer Murphy	

HOUSE CAPTAINS

We are pleased to announce that our House Captains for terms 1 and 2 are :

Laura Hadgkiss	Ash
Rosemary Saunders	Beech
Spencer Greenhough	Chestnut
Oscar Rabson Stark	Oak

Apologies from Mrs Davies that this information was incorrect in the last newsletter.

Effort Awards— for weeks ending 22nd September and 2nd October Peacocks

Mollie Fenton—for coming into school so well and being ready to work.

Seth Sayers—for being a fantastic farmer in the Harvest Service.

Leila Murphy—for leading the song in the Harvest Service.

Kingfishers

Edwin Hall—for his perseverance with speeding up and finishing work on time.

Theo Cardno—for his fabulous story writing, using lots of his own imaginative ideas.

Felix Sharples—for getting on with his work and being more focussed.

Edwin Hall—for managing to finish his work in two lessons.

Puffins

Imogen Marchant—for a fantastic piece of descriptive writing about Roman Chariot racing.

Gareth Davies—for his hard work and positive attitude when answering tricky maths problems.

Otto Jeffery—for fantastic writing in his literacy this week.

April Buckley- for perseverance in her rounding maths work.

Eagles

Chloe Aylen- Cook—for writing a thank you letter to the Bowles staff.

Cooper Gagola—for excellent perseverance.



Exciting news: Framfield School now has its own Twitter account. Please follow and support us on **@framfieldcep** for news, updates and tweets about our wonderful school.

Getting started with Twitter

1. Browse to www.twitter.com and sign up with your full name, email address and a password. Choose a username on the next screen and click Create my account. When you receive a confirmation email, click on the link to get full access to Twitter.

Join Twitter today.

The screenshot shows the Twitter sign-up process. It includes input fields for name (John Smith), email (johnsmith@gmx.com), password, and username (SinginJohn). Each field has a green checkmark indicating it is valid. There are suggestions for the username: SinginJohn, JohnSingin, and SinginSmith. A checkbox for 'Keep me signed in on this computer.' is checked. At the bottom, there is a 'Create my account' button and links for 'Terms of Service' and 'Privacy Policy'.

As the weather is growing more Autumnal, please ensure your child brings a coat into school every day.