



Framfield Church of England Primary School - Newsletter

4th January 2019

Dear Parents,

It was good to see everyone returning after the school break and I would like to wish you all a very happy New Year. I hope that you will agree that the old year ended really well, with some very special events in which our children were 'The Best That They Can Be'. 'Lights, Camel, Action' our foundation stage and KS1 nativity play was a real joy, the children learnt more about the birth of Christ in an original and fun way. The Carol Service was an opportunity for our children to experience the sense of awe and wonder at Christmas time. A big thank you to the PTFA for funding a visit from The Rainbow Theatre Group. They put on a thoroughly interactive version of Sleeping Beauty for all of the children on the last day and made our Christmas lunch a lovely school community experience.

PE and Outdoor Learning

Mrs Kent has once again organised additional coaching for some of our pupils this term. Years 5 and 6 will have cricket sessions with Hamish, and Zara will be leading dance sessions with Kingfisher Class. There are a number of additional sporting events coming up which the school will be supporting. Years 3 and 4 will enjoy Forest School sessions this term. Children in Eagles Class, may come home in PE kits on some occasions, please ensure that they bring them back the following morning.



Parent Helpers

We are extremely grateful to all of the parents and grandparents who already help the school in so many ways, through the PTFA, Kiss and Drop, listening to readers, gardening, making props for school plays etc. We want every one of our pupils to make excellent academic progress over their time at Framfield. Being a confident reader is an essential skill that allows children to access the rest of the curriculum here and when they leave us for secondary school. We are looking for parents / grandparents who would like to give up some time to hearing children read in all year groups in the school (days and times can be arranged to suit you). This can be a really rewarding experience and can make such a difference to the progress of our pupils. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact the school via the office or speak to me in person.

Yr 4 Forest School – Urgent Plea for Help

As you are aware, we are extremely fortunate to be able to offer our children the fun of learning outdoors. Mrs Godfrey will be starting her Forest Schools next week and whilst we have parent helpers for our Yr 3 classes, as yet we do not have any volunteers for the Yr 4 Thursday morning sessions. May I ask you to check your diaries and to contact the school office if you are able to help with any of these sessions.



Learning Powers

Research has shown, that one of the biggest impacts upon good learning progress is 'Metacognition' or 'learning to learn'. It is recognised that children who are curious, focused, resilient, co-operative and reflective learners make the best progress. To help our children understand these 'Learning Powers', I want to introduce some characters: Kelly the Koala, Emily the Elephant, Albert the Armadillo, Sadie the Squirrel and The Monkeys. I would like a cuddly toy to represent each character. If you have an unwanted stuffed toy animal that matches one of these characters that you are happy to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them into the office or directly to me. I need one of each animal and two monkeys, size is not important.

Curriculum Meetings

Curriculum meetings will be held next week. This will give you the opportunity to find out more about your child's learning in the term ahead, please see the days and times below.

With kind regards,

Mrs Lisa Pestell

Headteacher

Peacocks – Monday, 7th January – 2.40 pm

Kingfishers – Tuesday, 8th January – 2.40 pm

Puffins – Thursday, 10th January – 2.40 pm

Eagles – Friday, 11th January – 2.40 pm

Tm 3 /Week 2		
Monday	07.01.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 3 Forest School
Tuesday	08.01.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chess Club - 8.00 am - 08.45 am • Le Tennis Club - 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Wednesday	09.01.19	
Thursday	10.01.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 4 Forest School • Red Butler Music - 3.10 pm - 4.10 pm • All Star Football Club - 3.10 pm - 4.10 pm • Federation Football Club 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm
Friday	11.01.19	
Tm 3/Week 3		
Monday	14.01.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 3 Forest School • Yrs 3 - 6 Netball Club - 3.10 pm - 4.00 pm
Tuesday	15.01.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chess Club - 8.00 am - 08.45 am • Le Tennis Club - 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm • Yrs 1 -6 Homework/Spelling Shed/Mathletics Club - 3.00 pm - 4 pm
Wednesday	16.01.19	
Thursday	17.01.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 4 Forest School • Red Butler Music - 3.10 pm - 4.10 pm • All Star Football Club - 3.10 pm - 4.10 pm • Federation Football Club 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm • Yr 6 SATS Club - 3.10 pm - 4.00 pm
Friday	18.01.19	

Forthcoming Events:

Tuesday, 22nd January – Yrs 5 & 6 Netball Tournament – 3.45 pm – 5.15 pm, UCTC (selected students)

Tuesday, 29th January – Yrs 3 & 4 Netball Tournament – 3.45 pm – 5.00 pm, UCTC (selected students)

Thursday, 31st January – KS2 Swimming Gala – 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm, Freedom Leisure Centre, Uckfield (selected students)

Inset Days

Monday 25th February 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019