



## Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

### Respect

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, there has been much to celebrate at Framfield School this week.

#### **An African Day**

Peacocks Class had a very special enrichment day this week which really enhanced their topic on Africa. They took part in a drumming workshop lead by Red Butler Music during which they copied sung phrases and drum rhythms. Later the same day, they participated in an African dance workshop led by Olivia Kerr. The following day the children enjoyed tasting some African fruit which was kindly donated by Mr Hunt from H & H Produce Ltd, Uckfield. Thank you to staff, parents and the PTFA who made this possible. The children learnt new creative skills and it really brought the topic to life.



#### **Kingfishers Class Visit to Towner Gallery**

Kingfishers Class went to the Towner Art Gallery in Eastbourne on 12<sup>th</sup> March to take part in the Draw Me In Exhibition open to the public on 6<sup>th</sup> April. All children from Kingfishers and Class 2 worked together to create an artwork based on a piece by Berenice Sydney called 'Totem'. Please do go along to see the finished piece.



## **Tag Rugby**

On Tuesday afternoon, children from Puffins Class (Saffy, Lorraine, Gus, Felix, Hugo, Billy, Gareth and Miller) represented Framfield at the Tag Rugby event at Uckfield College. After some warm up / skills activities, the children then participated in three short matches against other schools and won all three. Well done to our pupils, some of whom had never competed at a rugby event before. As usual, our pupils also demonstrated excellent sporting behaviour.

## **New Lap Tops**

We are incredibly fortunate that the PTFA have invested in new technology for our Framfield pupils. This week we took delivery of 12 new laptop computers and a charging trolley. This means that we can now provide a whole class with a laptop each during computing lessons which happen across the school and to enhance other curriculum areas. It will allow our pupils to practise skills through software like Spelling Shed and Mathletics in ways that children find engaging. We will now investigate other exciting programmes that will support challenges such as times tables learning. A huge thank you to the PTFA for organising all of the fundraising activities that raise the money and parents for their generous support of these events.



## **Please Support the PTFA Cake Sale**

### **PTFA cake sale - 29th March 3pm**

Please could you help by making or buying cakes to sell?  
Please:



- 📦 Drop off to office if you are not at pick up on the 29th.
- 📦 Add your name to plates/boxes.
- 📦 Cut up large cakes into slices.
- 📦 Add labels if nuts or gluten free etc.

Please also help by bringing money to buy the cakes on the 29th! We will have our PTFA card reader too.  
Thank you

Emily Hastings, PTFA

## **Resilience Workshop**

We were very pleased to invite 'Open for Parents' to Framfield yesterday for a workshop about raising resilient children. We had over 30 parents here from across the Federation for what has been described as a really helpful session.

It has been a special week at Framfield School; I wish you all a special weekend.

Lisa Pestell

Headteacher

<b>Tm 4 /Week 5</b>		
Monday	25/03	Peacocks Class Forest School Netball club - Miss Barnes
Tuesday	26/03	Chess Club - Mr Stockholm Violin Lessons Tennis club - Le Tennis Homework Club (Mrs Vernon) Yr 5 and 6 TAG Rugby UCTC 3.45 pm
Wednesday	27/03	
Thursday	28/03	Yr 1 Forest School Guitar/Ukulele lessons FAB Football (Blackboys) Football Club, R and KS1 - All Star FaB Festival - Framfield Memorial Hall - 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm <b>NO SATS CLUB</b>
Friday	29/03	PTFA Cake Sale 3 pm
<b>Tm 4/Week 6</b>		<b>NO FOREST SCHOOL THIS WEEK</b>
Monday	01/04	Netball Club - Miss Barnes
Tuesday	02/04	Peacocks Class Trip to Aladdin, Kings Academy Ringmer, PM Violin Lessons Chess Club - Mr Stockholm Tennis club - Le Tennis Homework Club (Mrs Vernon)
Wednesday	03/04	
Thursday	04/04	Puffins Class Visit to Natural History Museum Guitar/Ukulele lessons FAB Football (Blackboys) Football Club, R and KS1-All Star SATS Club-Mrs Tsapparelli
Friday	05/04	<b>Last Day of Term</b> Easter Church Service, St Thomas A Becket Church, 9.30 am

#### **Forthcoming Events:**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, Bags2School collection day please visit [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com) for details

Saturday 18th May - Spring Fair, 12.00 pm-2.30pm at the school

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Eagles Class Trip to France

#### **Inset Days:**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019