



# Thankfulness

## Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

### **Ofsted**

As you know, Ofsted paid us a visit last week. We hope to have the report very soon and we look forward to sharing it with you. I was extremely proud of our pupils; they were observed in lessons and playtimes and some of the children had conversations with the inspector. Thank you to all of you who engaged with the process through dialogue at the gate or through the parent questionnaire. As always, the staff here at Framfield worked like a team and supported the process while putting our children first.

### **Stool Ball Festival**

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, Mrs Kent took 11 children from Year 5 and 6 to a Stool ball festival. Framfield played three games in the group stages and won all three games. This then resulted in Framfield playing a final game for 1<sup>st</sup> position. It was a close match ending in a draw so both schools won 1<sup>st</sup> place! Well done to all the children and a special thank you to Miss Keenan for all of her help and support.

### **Word of the week**

Across the federation, we have been focusing on the power of vocabulary to improve our reading and writing. With our new 'Word of the Week', each class has been immersed in rich and exciting vocabulary in order to make the teaching fun. We hope that parents will discuss the 'Word of the Week' with their child to encourage him/her to talk about the meanings and experiment using these words when talking.

### **Women's Netball**

It was delightful to see the recently established women's netball team here this week. What a fabulous way for women in our community to keep fit, have fun and inspire our children.

### **New lunchtime Arrangements**

The new lunchtime arrangements have now been in place for a couple of weeks. The hall is a quieter, a calmer place to eat and this has been particularly beneficial to the less confident members of our school. With fewer children on the playground, children have more space to enjoy and adults can supervise more effectively. Both staff and pupils have been overwhelmingly positive about the changes.

'It's working and the school has got a bit quieter' - Amelia

'Having extra playtime is quite nice, there's more leisure time for us' - Austin

'A lot calmer' - Eloise

'It's a lot more quiet than usual' - Ralph

'Simply amazing' - Margot

'There are not many injuries any more' - Ralph

'There is a lot more space to play in and its good exercise' - Alexa

### **Chess news**

Sam recently appeared at the Sussex Under-7 championships at Great Walstead School in Lindfield and scored a highly creditable 3/5, coming twelfth out of all of the 33 children attending from all over Sussex. A considerable achievement!

### **Message from Katharine Rabson Stark, Chair of Governors**

In September we will be running an election for a Parent Governor for our Federation Governing Body. Dr Sam Sharples, will not be continuing with this role so we have a vacancy. Although September is some way off, I am writing because this time around we want to meet with everyone who is interested before they apply to outline what the role entails, specific responsibilities you can undertake on the governing body and the time commitment as well as a chance for you to gain a better understanding of how your skills can benefit our children. If you are interested please contact me on: [chair@stbchurchofenglandfed.co.uk](mailto:chair@stbchurchofenglandfed.co.uk) and also visit the following useful website: <https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/supportforteachers/schoolgovernors/becoming/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Pestell

Headteacher

Tm 6 /Week 4		
Monday	24/06	Uckfield College Primary Literacy Liaison Event for selected pupils Year 4 Forest school Cricket Club
Tuesday	25/06	Year 6 Leavers Service, Crowborough, 10.30am Violin Lessons Chess Club - Mr Stockholm Tennis Club - Le Tennis Homework Club - Mrs Vernon Newspaper Club - Miss Barnes Meeting for new Reception parents (Sept 2019), 5.30-6.30pm
Wednesday	26/06	Sports Day Practice, 10.30am

Thursday	27/06	Year 2 Forest School Puffins Same Sky Art Workshop Transition session for new Reception class, 1.15-2.45pm Guitar lessons - Red Butler Music Ukulele Club Football Club, R and KS1 - All Star Table Tennis Club - Mrs Kent
Friday	28/06	Sports Day Year 6 Kit Car Club
<b>Tm 6/Week 5</b>		
Monday	01/07	Year 2 Forest School Cricket Club
Tuesday	02/07	New Reception Class Transition Day, 9am-1.15pm Violin Lessons Chess Club - Mr Stockholm Tennis Club - Le Tennis Homework Club - Mrs Vernon Newspaper Club - Miss Barnes Year 5/6 Badminton Tournament, UCTC 3-5pm
Wednesday	03/07	
Thursday	04/07	Year 1 Forest School Guitar lessons - Red Butler Music Ukulele Club Football Club, R and KS1-All Star Table Tennis Club - Mrs Kent
Friday	05/07	Year 6 Kit Car Club
Saturday	06/07	Uckfield Festival Children's Parade, 12.30pm

#### **Forthcoming Events:**

12<sup>th</sup> July - 'Back up' Sports Day

KS2 performance dress rehearsal for the school, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly in the Memorial Hall 9.30 am, 18<sup>th</sup> July

KS2 performance 1, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 6.30 pm

KS2 performance 2, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 6.30 pm

#### **Inset Days:**

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

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