



# Community

## Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

### Pupil Leadership

I am a very strong believer in pupils taking a strong active role in leading and managing their school. Children develop a sense of responsibility and community. They develop key skills which are critical for the rest of their lives such as the ability to communicate well, work as part of a team and time management. The process of electing pupil leaders (School Council, House Captains and Vice Captains) helps children to see democracy in action; one of our fundamental British values. I am very pleased that so many children put themselves forward for these positions of responsibility which shows their willingness to take on challenges and their commitment to their school community.

<b>Year 6 House Captains Elected by Pupils</b>	<b>Ash</b> Elena	<b>Chestnut</b> Imogen	<b>Oak</b> Felix	<b>Beech</b> Jude	
<b>Year 5 Vice House captains Elected by Pupils</b>	Ralph	Gus	Ella	Gareth	
<b>Year 6 Pupils Lunch Supervisors</b>	Ella	Mia	Otto	Miles	Kayleigh
<b>Computing Assistant</b>	Austin				
<b>Newsletter Reporter</b>	Felix				
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Sadie	Matilda	Evie	Miles	
<b>School Council Elected by Pupils</b>	<b>Year R</b> Poppy	<b>Year 1</b> Harry P	<b>Year 2</b> Evie	<b>Year 3</b> Beatrice	<b>Year 4</b> Lorraine
	<b>Year 5</b> Tristan	<b>Year 6</b> Kayleigh			

## Uckfield Festival story Writing Competition Winner

It was a very proud day for Framfield when Felix planted a new tree in the school grounds as part of his prize for coming first in the story writing competition. The tree is growing very well and so is Felix's writing! It was a fitting end to a year in which we worked hard to engage our pupils more in exciting writing opportunities and raise writing standards across the school. If you would like to read Felix's story, you can do so using the link below.

<http://www.uckfieldfm.co.uk/2019/local-news/uckfield-festival-book-competition/>



## Year 6 Residential

This year, Framfield had a change of location for their residential week. The children enjoyed a huge range of exciting and challenging activities including abseiling, climbing, trapeze, raft building, canoeing and rifle shooting. The children were all put 'out of their comfort zones' during the week and for some it was their first time staying away from home. For every child, there were moments of challenge and triumph. A huge thank you to Jude's dad who joined us for the first part of the week and to all of the staff involved.

## Dragon Boat Race - Sponsors

As well as having lots of fun and winning all 3 of their races, the PTFA's Dragon boat, The Framfield Flyers raised nearly £700.

Our thanks go to Angela Lewis for working tirelessly to drum up support, Framfield pupils who ran our stall (the stall took £40!), all our Framfield Flyers and those willing to be substitutes, our drummer Monique and those who cheered us on.

The following have been very generous in their sponsorship: A Newson Engineering (High voltage electrical engineer), Harbrine (Architectural ironmonger), James Neeter (Hype Virtual Reality), DF Tourle (Building company), Cranwell Wealth Solutions (Financial Planning and Wealth Management services), TF Fastenings (International specialists in high quality industrial Cat C fastenings), Thorne Group (Civil engineering contractors).

## Can you help with raffle prizes?

Could either you or your family or friends, or friends of friends (!), donate any raffle prizes for upcoming PTFA events? E.g. Your friend works for a hotel - could they offer an afternoon tea? If you have any raffle prizes or ideas please email [ptfaframfield@gmail.com](mailto:ptfaframfield@gmail.com). Or pass to Emma, Lisa or Emily. Thank you.

## Harvest Festival

Unfortunately, we have a diary clash with a school trip so we will be rearranging the date. We shall let you know the new date as soon as we can. Please take off your diary the festival on 9<sup>th</sup> October.

It was lovely to see so many parents at the class curriculum meetings this week, I am sure there will be a good turnout for Eagles Class on Monday. For your clarity, we will be sending out a document that clarifies homework expectations for every class and the curriculum letters. These will also be available on the school website.

Wishing you all another delightful sunny weekend.

With Kind Regards

Lisa Pestell  
Headteacher

<b>Tm 1 /Week 4</b>		
Monday	23/09	Puffins Forest School Eagles Curriculum Meeting, 2.40pm Netball Club, 3-4pm Newspaper Club, 3-4pm
Tuesday	24/09	Violin Lessons Tennis Club, 3-4pm Homework Club, 3-4pm Year 5/6 Football A League, 3.45-5pm
Wednesday	25/09	Eagles Lion's Roar Workshop, 9-12pm
Thursday	26/09	Peacocks Forest School Puffins Recorder Lessons Ukulele Club, 3-4pm Guitar Club, afternoon sessions All Stars Football Clun, 3-4pm Federation Football Club, 3-4pm at Blackboys NO TABLE TENNIS CLUB
Friday	27/09	
Saturday	28/30	The Charcoal Burners Fundraiser, Framfield Church, 7.30-11pm
<b>Tm 1 /Week 5</b>		
Monday	30/09	Puffins Forest School Netball Club, 3-4pm Newspaper Club, 3-4pm
Tuesday	01/10	Violin Lessons Tennis Club, 3-4pm Homework Club, 3-4pm
Wednesday	02/10	Reception Parents Phonics Meeting, 8.30am Cross Country, Rocks Park, 1.30-3pm
Thursday	03/010	Peacocks Forest School Puffins Recorder Lessons Ukulele Club, 3-4pm Guitar Club, afternoon sessions All Stars Football Clun, 3-4pm Federation Football Club, 3-4pm at Blackboys Table Tennis Club, 3-4pm
Friday	20/09	

### Future Dates:

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 3.15 - 5.45pm - Parent Consultations**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 4.30 - 7pm - Parent Consultations**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am - 10.30am - Prospective Parents Open Mornings**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 8 - 11.30pm - Nashville Nights - band and licenced bar - Framfield Village Hall - all proceeds go to School**

**Tuesday 12th November 9.30am - 10.30am and 6.30pm - 7.30pm-** Prospective Parents Open Mornings

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** - Flu Vaccination Visit

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019** - Big Sing, Eastbourne 5.30pm

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Late Night Christmas Shopping in Uckfield including Christmas Tree Festival and singing.

**Saturday 7th December** - Time TBC - Christmas Fair - Framfield Village Hall

**Tuesday 17th December 9.30am** - Christmas Service at St Thomas a Becket Church, all parents welcome, children to come to school at the usual time.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - INSET DAY

**Saturday 28th March, 8 - 11.30pm** - Saturday Nights Alright! Elton John tribute and licenced bar - Framfield Village Hall - all proceeds go to School

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May** - KS2 SATS

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** - Eagles Class modern foreign languages trip to France.