



Community

Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Tuesday, 10th September 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to all of our families, particularly those new to Framfield School. I know that our community will give them a warm reception. The Reception children have made an excellent start in their new class. The atmosphere has already been calm and purposeful. As always, our older children are taking their roles as buddies very seriously and all of our pupils have been kind and nurturing towards our new friends.

Our classrooms are looking lovely; teachers have spent time making the rooms inviting and stimulating with lovely displays and role-play areas. Every class now has a new interactive screen provided for us by the PTFA. Teachers and pupils are thrilled with them, they will make such a difference to teaching and learning; we could not be more grateful!

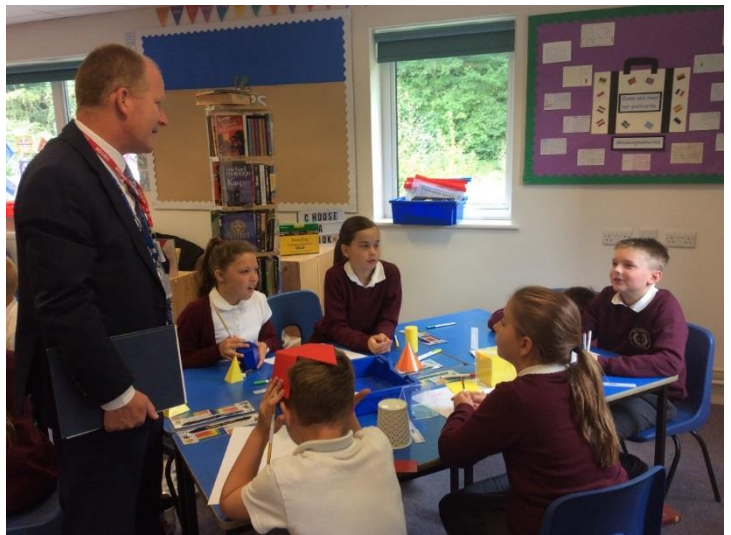
Eagles Residential Trip

This week, Eagles Class will enjoy their residential trip to PGL Windmill Hill. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the class to bond together, to experience challenging activities that develop resilience and confidence. During the week, I will need to be onsite for much of the time. Mrs Vernon has kindly agreed to be on the gate when I am not available and Mrs Kent will be in the playground to support the Peacocks Class. The office will be able to contact me at any time, so please speak to Mrs Jones or Mrs Fisk if you have any matters that need attending to.



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Last Friday, we were pleased to welcome Mr Martin Bradley, the new Uckfield College Deputy Headteacher. He enjoyed looking around the school and talking to some of our pupils about their learning. This is an important time of year for our Year 6 families as they make important decisions about the next step in their education.



Dragon Boat Race

On Saturday, once again the PTFA competed in the annual 'Dragon Boat Race' at Bewl Water. They put up a really strong team who delivered impressive competitive times. They worked so hard ahead of the event to secure financial sponsorship and there was a terrific atmosphere on the day. Thank you PTFA.



Communication

The newsletter will continue to reach you on alternate weeks (usually a Friday) by parent mail. Please take the time to read the newsletter, which I hope keeps you in touch with some of the important events going on here at Framfield. It also supplies you with the activities of the fortnight ahead and at the bottom of the newsletter, key dates further ahead.

In addition, you can see the week ahead on the notice board by the front gate and dates are added to the school website.

Sports

Over the summer, a number of our children took part in chess tournaments. Sam, Thomas and Freddie attended the Sussex Megafinal and all three qualified for the Gigafinal. Sam was awarded a bronze medal for his age group, which Mr Stockham believes, is a Framfield first. All three pupils put on a strong performance at the Southern Gigafinal at Sandown.

Sadly, some of our players have moved on to secondary school. There are so many benefits to playing chess; if you think your child might be interested in playing, please contact Mr Stockham via the school office.

Clubs

After school clubs led by outside providers will start in the week beginning 16th September. Teacher led clubs will begin soon after and will be detailed in a separate communication.

Forest School

Forest School begins on Monday 16th September. In terms 1 and 2 Peacocks and Puffins classes will enjoy these sessions first. A separate letter will detail the dates for these sessions and we will be asking for parent volunteers to help us run them.

Curriculum

Curriculum meetings are coming up. These meetings give you a chance to find out about your child's learning in the term ahead. Teachers will give you important information e.g. homework expectations and how you can support your child. Please put the dates in your diary, they will take place in your child's classroom.

(Wed 18th Sept, 2.40 pm / Puffins)

(Thursday 19th Sept, 2.40 pm, Kingfishers)

(Friday 20th Sept, 2.40 pm, Peacocks)

(Monday 23rd Sept, 2.40 pm, Eagles)

We look forward to seeing you all there.

With kind regards

Mrs L Pestell, Headteacher, Framfield CE Primary School

Tm 1 /Week 2		
Monday	09/09	
Tuesday	10/09	Eagles Class at PGL
Wednesday	11/09	Eagles Class at PGL
Thursday	12/09	Eagles Class at PGL
Friday	13/09	Eagles Class at PGL
Tm 1 /Week 3		
Monday	16/09	Forest School - Puffins Class - Year 4
Tuesday	17/09	Le Tennis Club 3.10 pm - 4.00 pm - New Children welcome, to try a free taster session, please email letennis@btconnect.com
Wednesday	18/09	Puffins Curriculum Meeting 2.40 pm
Thursday	19/09	Forest School - Peacocks Kingfishers Curriculum Meeting 2.40 pm All Stars Football Club 3.10 pm - 4 pm - New children welcome, please email allstarseastbourne@gmail.com KS2 Yrs 3/4/5/6 Football Club, 3.15 pm, Black Boys
Friday	20/09	Peacocks Curriculum Meeting 2.40 pm

Future Dates:

Wednesday 9th October 2019, 9.30 am Harvest Festival -, all parents welcome; children to come to school at usual time.

Friday 6th December-Late Night Christmas Shopping in Uckfield including Christmas Tree Festival and singing.

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

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May- KS2 SATS.

Wednesday 20th May, Eagles Class modern foreign languages trip to France.