



Community

Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

8th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



Next week, is anti-bullying week and this year we have events every day to support our children in understanding what bullying is, how we can prevent bullying and how to deal with bullying if it occurs. This sits alongside the work that we do every day to support good relationships at Framfield.

Monday	East Sussex anti- bullying KS1 workshops in and KS2 in the afternoon. Bully Bear activities in reception.
Tuesday	'Odd Socks day' . Children come to school wearing odd socks (any colour or design) to celebrate that everyone is different and that is good! This will be combined with 'Children In Need' . We would ask that children contribute £1 which will be collected by the school council on the gate in the morning. In the afternoon there will be assemblies in House Groups which will include designing odd socks for a big poster.
Wednesday	The Mental Health Promise Mrs Pestell will lead collective worship around the theme of a healthy mind. In house groups, the children will write a mental health promise in which they pledge to support their own, a friend's or a loved one's mental health through some small change e.g. asking a child who looks alone in the playground to play, riding a bike at the weekend, giving Mum and Dad a hug every day. They will bring a copy of their pledge home with them to discuss with the family.
Thursday	Singing About Friendship Our weekly singing practice will be all about anti-bullying and friendship using songs from our PSHE scheme (Jigsaw) e.g 'Playground Blues', 'Colours of Friendship' and 'Learning Together'
Friday	In Our Celebration assembly this, all class certificates will be awarded for 'Respecting Others'. During the day, all teachers will deliver lessons related to anti-bullying from the Jigsaw Scheme.

We hope that by informing you of what we are doing in school, this will facilitate discussion between children and families at home.

Uckfield Festival

The Uckfield Festival AGM will be held on Saturday 9th November 2019 at Bridge Cottage , Uckfield, TN22 1AZ at 10am for 11am meeting. Tea and coffee will be served from 10am and all are welcome to attend. This is an opportunity to offer your views and ideas, hear what is planned for 2020 and find out how your school community could be more involved in Uckfield's annual major cultural event.

Chess Club

We have made a great start to the chess club on Thursday lunch times, with now 11 members. Chess club will run all through this term, with its last session on Thursday 19th December.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

A big thank you to all parents who have handed in the Aldi stickers. We have managed to fill up and complete two sheets, which is fantastic and means we have even more chance of winning money for Framfield!

Sports

Well done to Kayleigh for representing the school in the U11 Sussex schools football trial and has since been asked to attend a second round of trials for the Girls squad.

Message from Mrs Rabson Stark, Chair of Governors.

I am delighted to welcome Richard Arthur to our Federation Governing Body. Richard is a parent at Framfield School and a resident in the village. He is Head of Geography at Beacon Academy in Crowborough and so comes to us with a wealth of incredibly relevant experience. He will be sitting on our Resources Committee as well as being responsible for Humanities and Science across the Federation. It is fantastic that he volunteered and I can already feel that he will make a valuable contribution. We also have a couple of vacancies for Foundation Governors, which are Church Governor positions and approved by the Diocese of Chichester. If you are a committed church go-er and interested in becoming a Governor, please do get in touch and I would be delighted to have a chat and tell you more about being a Governor. Likewise, if you know of anyone outside of the school community, but who you think would be an ideal Foundation Governor, get in touch with me: chair@stbchurchofenglandfed.co.uk

Big Sing

"Eagles are getting excited because it's the time of year when we start learning our songs for the annual Big Sing. This is where schools all over the county group together and perform some songs. Over 600 primary school children get involved and see the behind the scenes of the theatre they are singing in, get to perform with a band or orchestra and have fun.

This year we are going to perform in a theatre in Eastbourne. I hope that it goes well and that no-one forgets their words!

Parents must remember to buy their tickets. Please see your Parentmail letter from last term." - Felix

Wishing you all a delightful weekend

Lisa Pestell

Headteacher

Tm 2/Week 1		
Monday	11/11	9.30 am Remembrance Service at Thomas a Becket Church - Pupils only, children to be dropped to school as usual Puffins Forest School KS2 Anti-Bullying Workshop Netball Club, 3-4pm Newspaper Club, 3-4pm
Tuesday	12/11	Prospective Parents Open Mornings, 9.30am and 6.30pm 'Odd Socks' Day (Part of Anti-Bullying Week) Violin Lessons Basketball Workshop, UCTC 3.45-5.15pm Tennis Club, 3-4pm Homework Club, 3-4pm
Wednesday	13/11	
Thursday	14/11	Peacocks Forest School Puffins School Trip to Fishbourne Roman Villa Ukulele Club, 3-4pm Guitar Club, afternoon sessions All Stars Football Club, 3-4pm Federation Football Club, 3-4pm at Blackboys
Friday	15/11	BBC Children in Need Day
Tm 2 /Week 2		
Monday	18/11	Puffins Forest School Netball Club, 3-4pm Newspaper Club, 3-4pm
Tuesday	19/11	Violin Lessons Indoor Athletics, UCTC 3.45-5.15pm Tennis Club, 3-4pm Homework Club, 3-4pm
Wednesday	20/11	
Thursday	21/11	Peacocks Forest School Chess Club, lunchtime session Guitar Club, afternoon sessions Puffins Class Recorder Lesson Ukulele Club, 3-4pm All Stars Football Club, 3-4pm Federation Football Club, 3-4pm at Blackboys
Friday	22/11	PTFA Film Night, 3pm

Future Dates:

NOVEMBER -

Friday 29th November - Flu Vaccination Visit

Friday 29th November, 5pm - 8pm - PTFA Christmas Fair NEW DATE

DECEMBER -

Thursday 5th December 2019 - Big Sing, Eastbourne 5.30pm

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

Monday 16th December, 2pm - Rainbow Theatre Christmas Pantomime - Dick Whittington

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.

Wednesday 11th and Friday 13th December, 9.15am - School Nativity

Thursday 12th December - Polling Day, no hot lunches

Tuesday 17th December - School Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December - INSET DAY

SPRING TERM -

Monday 2nd March - Year 6 Trip to Houses of Parliament

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

Friday 3rd April - INSET day

SUMMER TERM -

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May - KS2 SATS

Wednesday 20th May - Eagles Class Modern Foreign Languages Trip to France.

Tuesday 23rd June - Friday 26th June - Year 6 Bikeability Course

Friday 3rd July - INSET Day