



Community

Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

19th December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas Generosity

It is called the 'season for giving' and I am quite overwhelmed by the generous giving from our school community this term. Members of the PTFA have given huge amounts of time and energy to put on a number of events that have entertained our children and raised money to buy resources for our school. These resources will make learning more enjoyable and raise standards. The events have been incredibly well supported by our families and there have been some individual acts of great generosity.

Monies Raised-

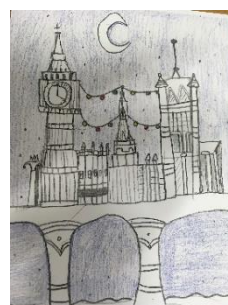
Christmas Fair	£2433.39
Nashville Nights	£926.07
Movie Night	£328.89
Nativity Café	£55.60
Village market	£48.00

At the book fair, we took £640.13, which gives the school £324 to spend on books!

The PTFA have committed to spending money on a number of things this year, including some new large scale construction equipment for play time, half of the cost of Forest School sessions, contributions to class school trips, core texts so that every child has access to the book when whole class reading, topic books and a history timeline for the playground.

Thank you all!

Christmas Card Competition



Recently our MP Nusrat Ghani was hosting a Christmas card competition. Unfortunately, due to the general election she believed that she might not be our own MP anymore so the prize, cream tea in parliament, had to be called off. Luckily, the winners from Framfield Primary School got their own little prize - some chocolate! Everyone's card design was amazing and it was a good competition. The winning designs will be used for Framfield School Christmas cards to be sent to Governors and volunteers. Well done to Jude, Sadie, Tallulah, Violet and Neve.

Felix - Pupil Reporter

Christmas Events

As a Church School, it is very important that our children understand the significance of Christmas for Christians. Through the lovely play, 'It's a Baby' performed by Peacocks and Kingfishers Classes and our whole school service of Carols and readings, the children learnt through and about the nativity story. They learnt lines, acted, danced and sang for our delight and I know they will have developed greater confidence and many skills in the process.

Chess Tournament

On Wednesday, Framfield hosted a chess tournament with three other schools attending, including Blackboys. Four of our pupils represented us admirably. Mr Stockham was very pleased with the way our children played and he believes they will do even better in the next event; well done Samuel, Felix, Emily and Thomas. The lunchtime chess club is proving very popular and many new children are now enjoying playing the game.

Staffing News

After the Christmas break, Mrs West will be returning to work for the first week but after that, she will be absent for 3 weeks. She is undergoing a medical procedure and has been advised that she must not be in school. Please be reassured that she will be back in good health on her return.

You may be aware that Mrs Evans our Federation bursar has been missing from school for a number of weeks. Sadly, Mrs Evan has decided that for health reasons, she will not be returning to work. We all enjoyed working with Mrs Evans and her smile and sense of humour will be missed.

School Shoes

I have noticed that a number of children have been wearing 'non-uniform' shoes over the last few weeks and a number of parents have given valid reasons for this. I would politely ask that when the children return to school in January, they are all wearing the correct footwear.

I know that many of our children (and their parents) are feeling quite tired after two long terms. I wish you all peace and joy over the vacation and I look forward to seeing the children restored and refreshed in January.

Merry Christmas

Lisa Pestell
Headteacher

Tm 3/Week 1		
Monday	06/01	
Tuesday	07/01	Violin Lessons
Wednesday	08/01	
Thursday	09/01	Chess Club, Lunchtime Session Puffins Swimming Lessons Guitar Lessons, Afternoon Sessions Ukulele Lessons, 3-4pm
Friday	10/01	Puffins Recorder Lessons
Tm 3 /Week 2		
Monday	13/01	Kingfishers Forest School, Year 2 SATS Club, 3-4pm Construction Club, 3-4pm
Tuesday	14/01	Year 5/6 Netball A Tournament, 3.45-5.15pm, Uckfield College Le Tennis, 3-4pm Dance Club, 3-4pm Computing Coding, 3-4pm
Wednesday	15/01	Peacocks Class NHS Trust Vision Screening Year 6 NHS Health and Well Being Reviews
Thursday	16/01	Peacocks Forest School Chess Club, Lunchtime Session Puffins Swimming Lessons Guitar Lessons, Afternoon Sessions Ukulele Lessons, 3-4pm All Stars Football Club, 3-4pm Federation Football Club (BB), 3-4pm
Friday	17/01	Puffins Recorder Lessons

Future Dates:

SPRING TERM -

Friday 31st January, 7.00 pm, Framfield Memorial Hall - Quiz Night

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

Monday 1st June - INSET DAY

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