

# Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

16th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

## New to Reception 2021

Like many things this year, our prospective parent visits have to run a little differently this year. They will all take place after school, in very small groups. Because the parents are not able to see the school in action and meet our children, this year some pupils from each class represented us in a video. They all spoke with passion and confidence about the strengths of our school. This was a great learning opportunity for the children and was extremely well received by our visitors.

#### House Captains

We have delayed the election of House captains this year, while we considered how to adapt the roles to meet the needs of the new school arrangements. Mrs Kent and Miss Norvell have found some exciting ways forward. In the spirit of the times, the pupils applying have each made their own 'election videos'; we will let you know the results very soon.

## PTFA News





## EcoKids Clothing Charity

Thank you to our PTFA who helped organise the EcoKids clothing recycling project. A huge quantity of clothing was collected (915kg) which raised £503.25 for Framfield Primary School.

It is very difficult within the current social distancing guidance to find ways to continue to raise money, but, once again, our PTFA have been resourceful and creative.

The money raised will go towards books for our new school library which is also being used to create a wonderful new learning space.

#### Globes and Books

The school were thrilled this week to receive globes for each class, a gift from the Horticultural Society and the PTFA. They will really support us in delivering the recently revised school Geography curriculum in which the theme of 'location' is a recurring one. We think it is really important that our children have a sense of where things are in the world, beginning with their home and extending to their town or village, the country and continent. We also received some beautiful information texts (History, Geography and Science) which will enrich our children's learning.



## Celebration Assembly

Each Friday, we have a celebration assembly, in which we celebrate particular success of week. We thought you might like to celebrate with our children and you can find below, the names of the 'Stars of the Week' for each year group, those at the top of the leader board for Spelling Shed and those receiving silver and gold Mathletics Certificates. This will now be a regular feature of the newsletter.

#### **STARS OF THE WEEK!**

Peacocks -Isla Kingfishers - Tom and Luca Puffins - Seth and Violet Eagles - Ryder and Ella

**Mathletics** 

Spelling Shed

Gold

1. Estelle



1st Place - Jasmine

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Lorraine

3rd Place - Harry. T

Silver

1. Edwin 2. Alexa 3. Estelle



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

With Kind Regards

Lisa Pestell Headteacher

Tm 1/Week 9		
Monday	19/10	Active Primary Sports After School Club, 3-4pm
Tuesday	20/10	School Photographs Violin Lessons Eagles Parent Consultations, 1-3pm Peacocks, Kingfishers, Puffins and Eagles Parent Consultations, 3.30-5pm
Wednesday	21/10	Kingfishers Parent Consultations, 1-3pm
Thursday	22/10	Puffins Parent Consultations, 1-3pm Peacocks, Kingfishers and Puffins Parent Consultations, 6-7.30pm Puffins Recorder Lessons Red Butler Music Lessons Federation Football Club, 3.20 -4.15pm at Blackboys
Friday	23/10	Eagles Parent Consultations, 6-7.30pm Active Primary Sports After School Club, 3-4.30pm
Tm 2 /Week 1		
Monday	02/11	Active Primary Sports After School Club, 3-4pm
Tuesday	03/11	Violin Lessons
Wednesday	04/11	Flu Immunisation
Thursday	05/11	Puffins Recorder Lessons Red Butler Music Lessons Federation Football Club, 3.20 -4.15pm at Blackboys
Friday	06/11	Active Primary Sports After School Club, 3-4.30pm

# Future Dates:

# **AUTUMN TERM**

Tuesday 17th November, 4.30-5.30pm Prospective Parents Opening Evening

6.30-7.30pm Prospective Parents Opening Evening

SPRING TERM

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January, Peacocks Vision Check

SUMMER TERM

Saturday 10th July 2021, Uckfield Children's Parade