



Perseverance, Thankfulness, Fellowship, Respect, Courage, Wisdom

Our Value for the term is Perseverance

Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

23.09.22

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome

This is our first newsletter of the academic year and it already feels like so much has happened and been achieved. It was fantastic to see the children engage so wholeheartedly with the exciting events during our first week of term; our class drum workshops being a real highlight. In class our children are showing that they understand our school motto, and are busy "Being the best they can be; Living life in all its fulness".

We are keen to keep parents/carers well informed about our curriculum at Framfield School. Thank you to parents/carers who attended last week's class planning meetings. We have updated the class pages of the school website too, so all information about what the children will be learning is accessible. We held our first Parent/Carer Workshop on Wednesday. This was phonics themed, aimed at sharing the exciting practise of our brand new phonics scheme, 'SoundsWrite'. Coming soon will be a Maths Workshop focused on the online platforms we use in school and for homework. Please keep an eye out for posters around school and an accompanying ParentMail.

We are really lucky to have our excellent Kiss and Drop system, together with the use of the Memorial Hall Car Park. At the start of the new school year, may I remind parents to park carefully and considerately please. In the morning, for Kiss and Drop, do not park and leave cars along the front wooden fence as it restricts access. At the end of school, please be conscious of not blocking in other cars when you come to collect. It's vital that we work together as a community to make these times as efficient as possible.

Harvest Festival

Our School Harvest Festival will take place on Monday 3rd October at St Thomas a Becket Church at 9.30am. Children should arrive at School the normal time in super smart uniform and will be walked to the Church with staff members. We warmly invite parents and carers to attend the Church Service to enjoy the Harvest celebrations together. The children will be performing some Harvest Songs, there will be short presentations from class representatives and the church will be filled with some stunning artwork that the children are producing in class. We anticipate the church will be open from 9:10am

As part of the service, we will be collecting items for the Uckfield Food Bank who are so very busy at the moment that most tinned or dried foods would be welcome. Currently they need soups, tinned meat - mince, chilli, curry - biscuits and sweets/chocolate. Please note they don't need cereals, baked beans or shampoo at the present time!

If you are able to, please send your child in with a food donation. Please note that they will be carrying their own Harvest gifts to church, so please be mindful of how heavy the item is!

At the end of Harvest Festival, staff will lead the children back to school to continue their day. The service should last 45-50 minutes.

Thank you for your support.

Phonics Meeting

Thank you to all of the parents that attended the Reception and KS1 phonics meeting on Wednesday. The PowerPoint presentation is available to view via the school website and are under the class pages tab.

Please find a link below that takes you to the Sounds-Write app.

<https://www.sounds-write.co.uk/page-82-app-for-ipad.aspx>



Forest School

Peacocks Class and Year 2 have really enjoyed their forest school sessions so far. This week the children have been looking at spider webs within the trees and making spiders out of things they have found in the woods.



Open the Book

We had our first assembly with 'Open the Book', which was enjoyed by all of the school. Thank you to the children who took part and brought the story to life.

Extra Curricular Activities

We have had a fantastic sign up to our extra curricular activities this term and we have lots of pupils engaging with our new clubs on offer.

Art Club with Mrs Cranston is particularly popular.





We've been very busy with football recently! On Saturday, some of our pupils were mascots at AFC Uckfield Town's home game v Broadbridge Heath. The children were brilliantly looked after and represented the school perfectly. Sadly though we did not inspire the home team to a win!!

On Tuesday our year 5/6 Federation Football team took part in an Uckfield College led tournament, earning a brilliant 2nd place and qualifying for the North Wealden Finals. It is particularly satisfying to be competing favourably against large Uckfield Schools and our players performed so well. Mr Sullivan was very proud of them.

PTFA News

Welcome back to school from the PTFA! Emily (Elizabeth's mum) is staying on as Chair, Gemma (Amelia's mum) as Deputy Chair and Lisa (Isabella's and Luca's mum) as Treasurer. We will all only be in post for 1 more year, this academic year 22/23 and will then be stepping down. Janet (Sophie's mum) is stepping down this year. Please could we have a volunteer to be Secretary? It's a fun team and you can give as much time or as little as you can.

Next PTFA meeting will be 6th October 7.30pm onwards in the hare and hounds pub.

There will be a clothing/toy collection after October half term holiday please start having a sort out! More details to follow.

Christmas fair will be on 3rd December 12pm-3pm Framfield Village Hall, all welcome and we will need volunteers. More details to follow.

THANK YOU -

To everybody who supported the most recent pre-loved uniform sale both by donating uniform and also buying at the sale.

We raised £63.05!!

That means that lots of clothing found a new home!



Celebrating Success

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Peacocks - Oscar

Kingfishers - Violet and Rose

Puffins - Isobel and Jamie

Eagles - Aidan and Joe



PUFFINS

Week 1

Harry. P

Elena

Luca

EAGLES

Week 1

Isaac

Isabella

Emily

Spelling Shed

1st place

Week 1 Year 5

2nd place

Week 1 Year 6

3rd place

Week 1 Year 4

Please see the dates on the next page with the events taking place for the next two weeks in school.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Mr Sullivan

Future Dates:

INSET DAYS

Tuesday 3rd January

Friday 31st March

Friday 21st July

AUTUMN TERM

Mon 18th October, 5-7.30pm

Tuesday 18th October 9:05am

Wed 20th October, 3.20-6.00pm

Tues 15th November

Sat 3rd December

Wed 7th December, 2pm

Thurs 8th December, 9.30am

Parent Consultations

Kingfisher Cass Assembly. Parents welcome to attend in the Memorial Hall.

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School Photographs

PTFA Christmas Fair, 12-3pm

Reception and KS1 Nativity

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| Tm 1/Week 4 | | |
| Monday | 26/09 | Red Butler Music Lessons KS2 Netball Club 3-4pm KS2 Federation Football, 3.15-4.15 at Blackboys |
| Tuesday | 27/09 | Reading Café Club, 12.30-12.30pm Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3-4pm Art Club, 3-4pm Reception and KS1 Football Club, 3-4pm Year5/6 Football B League, at Manor, 3.45-5.30pm |
| Wednesday | 28/09 | Open the Book Assembly Peacocks Forest School Year 2 Forest School Year 5/6 Cross Country, Rocks Park, 1.30- 3pm |
| Thursday | 29/09 | Puffins Recorder Lesson KS2 Dance Club, 3-4pm Year 5/6 Table Tennis Club, 3-4pm |
| Friday | 30/09 | Year 1-4 Fun Choir, 12.30-1pm |
| Tm 1/Week 5 | | |
| Monday | 03/10 | Harvest Festival, St Thomas a Becket Church, Framfield, 9.30-10.20am Red Butler Music Lessons KS2 Netball Club 3-4pm KS2 Federation Football, 3.15-4.15 at Blackboys |
| Tuesday | 04/10 | Reading Café Club, 12.30-12.30pm Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3-4pm Art Club, 3-4pm Reception and KS1 Football Club, 3-4pm Year3/4 Football A League, Manor, 3.45-5.30pm |
| Wednesday | 05/10 | Open the Book Assembly Maths Parent Meeting - Online Packages and calculations, 9.30am and 2.30pm Peacocks Forest School Year 2 Forest School Year 6 PGL Online Parent Meeting, 5.30-6.00pm |
| Thursday | 06/10 | Reception Open Morning, 9.30-10.30am Puffins Recorder Lesson KS2 Dance Club, 3-4pm Year 5/6 Table Tennis Club, 3-4pm |
| Friday | 07/10 | Year 1-4 Fun Choir, 12.30-1pm |