



Perseverance, Thankfulness, Fellowship, Respect, Courage, Wisdom

Our Value for the term is Perseverance

Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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As we reach the end of our first term at school, it is really important that we reflect on the successes that have taken place this term. This week has seen Parent/Carer consultations in school and it has been a delight to hear good conversations about children's learning and children's happiness. One of our aims in our Federation Improvement Plan is to boost pupil happiness and well-being. Being a happy school will in turn raise attendance, learning and progress; It's all linked.

Framfield is also a busy school, with lots going on and lots of opportunities. I hope parents get as much joy reading this newsletter as I do.

We hope that families have a restful half term break and we look forward to Term 2 beginning on Monday 31st October.

PGL 2023

We already have a school residential at PGL Windmill Hill booked for July 2023 for our current Year 6 children. PGL residential is an amazing opportunity and a special memory for our pupils, but as explained at our recent Parent/Carers' meeting, July is peak time and is therefore costly. Parents and staff are working together to help subsidise the cost this year.

In future years it will be far more cost effective for the whole of Eagles Class to go on PGL residential together in September, a more cost effective month. Excitingly, we have managed to secure a booking for September 2023 for our current year 4 and 5 pupils who will all be in Eagles Class by then. A letter confirming this and a subsequent parent/carers' meeting will be organised soon after half term.



Peacocks Class Trip to Lewes Castle

Peacocks enjoyed a fantastic trip to Lewes Castle last week. The children enjoyed a story about "Three Little Knights" and got the chance to dress up as kings, queens and knights and act out different roles.

Finley said his best part of the trip was climbing to the top of the castle!

Kingfishers Class Assembly

Kingfishers did a fabulous job of their first ever class assembly. It was great to see so many parents and carers come and enjoy hearing about all the great learning the children have been doing. So much already in such a short time! The children treated us to a performance of the glockenspiel part to the song 'Hands Feet Heart'. Every single child had a part to play and performed beautifully. Mrs Vernon was very proud of every single one of them.





Our Tuesday Reading Café members are looking forward to getting their teeth into the Vi Spy series by talented author Maz Evans. The group were even happier when they received a response from Maz via our school Twitter feed @framfieldcep.

Maz said she was thrilled that the group were reading her book and wished them luck on their reading adventure.

The Reading Café is always looking for more members. Children or Parents/Carers should contact Miss Norvell if they would like to join.

It's been quite a term for Football in our Federation. The latest results have been a third place for our Year 5/6 Girls' Team and a first place for our Year 5/6 Boys' Team.

The children's commitment to training and playing has been impressive with the 'Blackboys based' Federation club now containing 48 players on a weekly basis. Well done to all involved.



CLASS+

Coffee & Chat Sessions

These sessions are for parents and carers of an autistic child or a child who is on the autism pathway to meet, talk and share information or ideas with other parents/carers.

November 8th, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Ark Castledown Primary Academy

November 10th, 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Framfield C of E Primary School

November 15th, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Maynards Green Community Primary School

November 29th, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Ringmer Primary School

CLASS Coffee and Chat Sessions

CLASS are organising a session for parents and carers of autistic children or children on the autism pathway to meet, talk and share information with other parents and carers. Our SENCO Mrs Levey has secured one of these meetings to be hosted at Framfield School. This will be on Thursday 10th November in the memorial hall between 1.30pm-2.45pm. You would be most welcome to attend.

Well done to Peacocks class for their wonderful Diwali lamps. Happy Diwali to any families that are celebrating over half term.



House Points

We re-introduced House Points in September, looking to encourage good learning and children 'being the best they can be'.

Each week our super House Captains count up the points won, earning a mini shield for the winning house. At the end of the term, the house with the most mini-shields would then receive an own clothes day as a reward

After the 7 week term, we have the remarkable situation of a 3-way tie between Beech, Chestnut and Oak! Therefore Beech House will have their own clothes day on Monday 31st October, Chestnut will have their own clothes day on Tuesday 1st November and Oak will have their own clothes day on Wednesday 2nd November. Please come to school in your own clothes on your day.

The competition refreshes at the start of the new term, and I know we will all be wishing Ash House all the best moving forward.



The National Sleep Line

Please see the poster for a wonderful free resource that can help parents and children to learn more about their sleep and develop better bedtime routines. Sleep is essential to brain function, by helping children to sleep better, we can help them to succeed in school.



the national sleep helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541

Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am



the national sleep helpline

50%

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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*Survey of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021

PTFA News

My Art Project

We have again teamed up with My Art Project to produce fantastic festive items with our own children's artwork on it. All we need to do is let our children create a picture on the template card provided and it will be printed onto your chosen items. Please keep it in the plastic wallet to protect the artwork (smudges and dirt will show up on your items) and return it to school reception or hand it to me no later than the morning of 1st November. Please pay for your order straight away by either cash, cheque (payable to Framfield PTFA) or direct into our Framfield PTFA bank account 60-22-05 63225425 with your child's name as a reference.

Spare templates will be available from the school office and if you have any questions, please just ask.

Lisa Heron,

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Pond Clearance

Sunday 23rd October at 10am (with a back up date of Sunday 6th November if the weather is awful on the 23rd Oct). Email PTFAFramfield@gmail.com to check if going ahead

Barrow of Booze

Barrow, a bucket and a bag of booze! Please drop off donations by Friday 21st October or email PTFAFramfield@gmail.com to organise drop off.

After half term look out for raffle tickets coming home in book bags/bags. Please sell to family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues for their chance of winning a barrow, a bucket or a bag of booze!

Celebrating Success

	
<u>PUFFINS</u>	<u>EAGLES</u>
<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 2</u>
Thomas	Oscar
Harry. P	Harriet
Kyle	Lydia

<u>STARS OF THE WEEK!</u>	
Peacocks - Cleo	Peacocks - Finley
Kingfishers - Isabel and Jack	Kingfishers—Rupert and Max
Puffins - Vani and Quinn	Puffins - Sophie and Elizabeth
Eagles - Mollie and Isabella	Eagles - Violet and Ruby

			
	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Week 2	Year 2	Year 4	Year 5

Future Dates:

INSET DAYS

AUTUMN TERM

Tues 15th November

Sat 3rd December

Wed 7th December, 2pm

Thurs 8th December, 9.30am

Tuesday 3rd January

Friday 31st March

Friday 21st July

School Photographs

PTFA Christmas Fair, 12-3pm

Reception and KS1 Nativity

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SPRING TERM

9th January, 2.45pm

10th January, 2.45pm

11th January, 2.45pm

12th January, 2.45pm

17th January, 2.30pm

Peacocks Planning Meeting

Kingfishers Planning Meeting

Eagles Planning Meeting

Puffins Planning Meeting

Parental English Workshop

Tm 2/Week 1		
Monday	31/10	Own clothes day for Beech House Red Butler Music Lessons KS2 Hockey Club 3-4pm KS2 Federation Football, 3.15-4.15pm at Blackboys
Tuesday	01/11	Own clothes day for Chestnut House Reading Café Club, 12.30-12.30pm Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3-4pm Art Club, 3-4pm
Wednesday	02/11	Own clothes day for Oak House Peacocks Forest School Year 4 Forest School
Thursday	03/11	Puffins Class Trip to Lewes Castle KS2 Dance Club, 3-4pm
Friday	04/11	Year 1-4 Fun Choir, 12.30-1pm
Tm 1/Week 2		
Monday	07/11	Red Butler Music Lessons KS2 Netball Club 3-4pm KS2 Federation Football, 3.15-4.15pm at Blackboys
Tuesday	08/11	Reading Café Club, 12.30-12.30pm Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3-4pm Art Club, 3-4pm Basketball Workshop, UCTC sports hall, 3.45-5.15pm
Wednesday	09/11	Open the Book Assembly Peacocks Forest School Year 4 Forest School
Thursday	10/11	Flu Vaccinations Puffins Recorder Lesson KS2 Dance Club, 3-4pm
Friday	11/11	Kingfishers Trip to Anne of Cleves House