



Perseverance, Thankfulness, Fellowship, Respect, Courage, Wisdom

Our Value for the term is Perseverance

## Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

11.11.22

### Staffing Changes

I would like to inform parents/carers that Mrs Vernon will be leaving Framfield School at the end of this term. She has been a loyal member of staff for 8 years, teaching our Kingfishers Class and working as Art and Music leader across our Federation. She moves on to return to a career pathway which she followed before becoming a teacher, and I know the entire community will join with me to wish her well. Mrs Vernon has always been a mainstay of the school nativity, and this year I know she is planning to finish on a high. There will be opportunities for the school to thank Mrs Vernon formally at the upcoming Nativity Performances and Carol Service, giving Mrs Vernon the send off her commitment to Framfield deserves.

Our School Governors, Mrs Kent and I are currently looking at the staffing structure of Kingfishers Class, and will update parents and carers as soon as we have more news. Any future appointments will be made with the ethos and culture of the school very much at the forefront.

### Playground

It will not have gone unnoticed that we have once again suffered field and playground flooding following last week's heavy rain. Although not an ideal situation, I would like to acknowledge the resilience of the school community who, at short notice, have altered entry and exit procedures and dealt with this extra challenge. It has not adversely affected the children's education, perhaps if recent Forest School lessons are anything to go by, it has enhanced experiences! At the time of writing, the water is now only on the field area and we hope that rainfall will not be so torrential moving forward. On top of this though, if there are any parents with experience of drainage and may be able to offer problem solving advice, please could they get in touch with our school bursar Mrs Camsell ([finance@framfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:finance@framfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk))

### School Trip

Puffins enjoyed a fantastic trip to Lewes Castle despite the weather! The pupils got to hold real stone age artefacts and experience what life would be like during the stone age. We were delighted to hear reports of the class's amazing behaviour and manners on the trip. Thank you to staff and parent helpers for making it happen.

*'My absolute favourite part of the trip was the tour of the castle because we could dress up and we could climb to the very top of the tall towers and you could see everywhere around Lewes.'* - Tom in Year 3



### Basketball Workshop

On Tuesday, 5 pupils from Eagles attended a Basketball Workshop with Mrs Kent to Uckfield College. The workshop enabled the children to learn new skills and techniques to play the game of basketball. The session finished with some friendly matches against other schools. It was lovely to see an ex-pupil helping with this workshop.





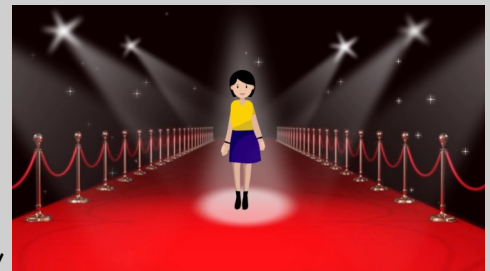
### **Primary Maths Challenge**

A small number of year 4, 5 and 6 pupils took part in the Primary Maths Challenge on Wednesday. This is the first time Framfield School has taken part in this nationwide Maths competition and they were ably supported by our Federation Maths leader Mr Boorman. The challenge gave the children the chance to use their mathematical reasoning and logical thinking skills to solve a series of seriously tough problems. Certificates will be awarded to all pupils taking part, with a prize for the child with the highest score in the challenge.

### **Children in Need - Crazy Catwalk- Friday 18th November**

The school council have come up with a fantastic idea to raise money for Children in Need this year. Pupils are able to enter into a Children in Need 'Crazy Catwalk'!

Children who would like to take part will pay £1 entry fee and give their names to their class teachers on Friday morning. They will need to bring with them their crazy catwalk outfit in a bag to get changed into after lunch. The whole school will then watch the 'Crazy Catwalkers' strut their stuff in the Memorial Hall in the afternoon. We will have a little catwalk marked out for the children, one at a time, to walk down to show off their crazy outfits. School council members will be judges and there will be a small prize for the "Craziest" KS1 and KS2 entries, plus a little lolly for everyone who takes part. There's a rumour that some members of staff are keen to take part too!



### **Parking Reminder**

Just a quick reminder to parents/carers that we expect everyone to park in a friendly way, and not block residents driveways, even for a short period of time. We would also prefer parents not to leave car unattended in the Memorial Hall Car Park and that when "Kiss and Drop" is taking place, not to park against the wooden picket fence as it limits flow. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Football World Cup 2022**

I'm sure we are all getting very excited about the up-coming Football World Cup. England's first match against Iran takes place on a school day afternoon, and I wanted to reassure football fans that there will be availability to watch the game in school, for those who want to. Naturally, there would be an expectation that school work is all completed before such treats (and it would only be for those who want to) but with our children increasingly 'being the best they can be', we are confident of no lost learning time.

### **A date for diaries**

On Sunday 11 December 2022 at 6.30pm there will be a Service of Lessons and Carols by Candlelight at St Thomas A Becket Church in Framfield.

There will be pupils from both Framfield and Blackboys schools singing with the choir; and mince pies and refreshments served in the church.

All are very welcome.



# Celebrating Success



## PUFFINS

### Week 1

Kyle

Amelia

Sofia

### Week 2

Harry. P

Jacob

Tom. P

## EAGLES

### Week 1

Violet

Oscar

Joe

### Week 2

Violet

Oscar

Isabella

## STARS OF THE WEEK!

Peacocks - Nisha

Kingfishers - Bella and Ollie

Puffins - All of Puffins

Eagles - Grace and Dolcie

Peacocks - David

Kingfishers - On school trip

Puffins - Ruby and Elena

Eagles - Harriet and Lilyia

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

## Spelling Shed

### 1st place

Week 1 Luca (Yr 4)

Week 2 Luca (Yr 4)

### 2nd place

Week 1 Emily (yr 5)

Week 2 Neve (Yr 3)

### 3rd place

Week 1

Week 2 Emily (Yr 5)

## Future Dates:

### **INSET DAYS**

Mon 21st November, 9.05am

Wed 30th November, 9.05am

Sat 3rd December, 12-3pm

Wed 7th December, 2pm

Thurs 8th December, 9.30am

Sun 11th December, 6.30pm

Wed 14th December, 9.30-10.30

### **Tuesday 3rd January**

Eagles Class Assembly

Puffins Class Assembly

PTFA Christmas Fair

Reception and KS1 Nativity

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Carols by Candlelight at St Thomas A Becket Church

Carol Service at St Thomas à Becket Church

### **Friday 31st March**

### **Friday 21st July**

## **SPRING TERM**

Mon 9th January, 2.45pm

Peacocks Planning Meeting

Tues 10th January, 2.45pm

Kingfishers Planning Meeting

Wed 11th January, 2.45pm

Eagles Planning Meeting

Thurs 12th January, 2.45pm

Puffins Planning Meeting

Tues 17th January, 2.30pm

Parental English Workshop



Tm 2/Week 3		
Monday	14/11	Red Butler Music Lessons KS2 Hockey Club 3-4pm KS2 Federation Football, 3.15-4.15 at Blackboys
Tuesday	15/11	School Photographs Reading Café Club, 12.30-12.30pm Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3-4pm Art Club, 3-4pm KS2 Indoor Athletics, UCTC, 3.45- 5.15pm
Wednesday	16/11	Peacocks Class Assembly Peacocks Forest School Year 4 Forest School Cross Country Final, Beacon Academy, 12.15-3.00pm September 2023 PGL Meeting, 5.30pm via Zoom
Thursday	17/11	Puffins Recorder Lesson KS2 Dance Club, 3-4pm Year 5/6 Football World Cup Event, 1-3pm, Ringmer Academy
Friday	18/11	Lions 'Mini' Roar, 9.45am Year 1-4 Fun Choir, 12.30-1pm Children in Need—Crazy Catwalk
Tm 2/Week 4		
Monday	21/11	Eagles Class Assembly Red Butler Music Lessons KS2 Hockey Club 3-4pm KS2 Federation Football, 3.15-4.15 at Blackboys
Tuesday	22/11	Reception Opening Morning, 9.30-10.30am Reading Café Club, 12.30-12.30pm Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3-4pm Art Club, 3-4pm KS1 Multiskills, UCTC 3.45-5pm Reception Opening Evening, 6-7pm
Wednesday	23/11	Open the Book Assembly Peacocks Forest School Year 4 Forest School
Thursday	24/11	Puffins Recorder Lesson KS2 Dance Club, 3-4pm
Friday	25/11	Year 1-4 Fun Choir, 12.30-1pm