



Perseverance, Thankfulness, Fellowship, Respect, Courage, Wisdom

Our Value for the term is Perseverance

Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

25. 11.22

Dear Parents,

We have had an exciting fortnight since the last newsletter and have plenty to celebrate and report on in this newsletter. Furthermore we are quickly entering the Festive Period, so attached to this newsletter is a handy Framfield School Christmas Planner, the aim of which is to keep everyone well informed of the dates and events that are taking place. It's a busy time, but a seriously fun one too!

Before the festive period we have assessment week next week. All our pupils from year 1 to year 6 will be taking assessments in reading and maths together with a teacher assessment in writing. These assessments are hugely useful to staff, letting them know how the children are currently getting on and acting as a diagnostic tool for necessary future learning. As the assessments are 'standardised assessments' we can see how well the children are performing in comparison to other children of the same age at a national level too. Please promote a positive mindset with your children over the weekend, using the Framfield motto 'Be the best you can be'. Also, discussing our Christian Value of Perseverance would be useful. Staff will be reinforcing these messages each day.

Children in Need - Crazy Catwalk

We had an incredible amount of entries for the crazy catwalk and some fantastic outfits. The whole school came together to watch and cheered everyone taking part, including the teachers! The winners were Erin and Joe—well done to them. Also well done to our School Council who ran the event and did the judging.



Thank you to everyone that took part and donated, we managed to raise £78 for Children in Need.





Lions Roar

Lions Roar is a programme for Primary Schools designed to give a platform to young people to think big and positively change the world. After all, these children are the innovators and entrepreneurs of the future.

Eagles class had to present their ideas to a judge, who chose the winning group to take to the Uckfield Final. At the hotly contested Uckfield final we are delighted to report that Framfield came second!

Football

The success our Federation football teams have had recently has been nothing short of phenomenal. They were at it again on Wednesday! Having qualified to represent Uckfield Area in the North Wealden Finals, the team earned a creditable 3rd place finish, just missing out on the final on goal difference. For a small Federation we have done remarkably well so far this season. Added to this we now have over 60 children a week at our Federation Football Club which takes place on a Monday at Blackboys School. A success story indeed.



Key Stage 1 Multiskills

Children from Kingfishers class represented the school in a KS1 multi skills festival. Well done to all the children who took part, Mrs Kent is looking forward to having you in her KS2 teams in the future!



Bag2School

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Bag2School collection. Not only will these clothes get to be reused rather than end up in landfill they will also raise money for the school!



A message from East Sussex School Health

Healthy Habits is a free 8 week programme encouraging families to eat well and get active together and is aimed at children aged 4 to 11 looking to achieve a healthy weight.

If you would like support to eat well and get more active as a family, come and join us for a free, fun 8 session programme. Our next groups start ready for the New Year with more opportunities to join throughout the school year!

Interested? Want to find out more?

Give us a call, visit our website for further details:

Tel: 0300 123 4062

Website: <https://www.eastsussexchildren.nhs.uk/healthy-habits/>



NHS
East Sussex School Health and
Children's Integrated Therapy Services

**Healthy
lifestyle
club**
for children aged 4 to 11
Eat well and get active together

Eight fun one-hour
interactive sessions suitable
for the whole family.
Virtual and face-to-face sessions available

**Healthy
habits**

Please contact 0300 123 4062 or visit
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(we care)

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.

PTFA News

The grotto is FREE!!

Cakes/biscuits needed for the fair

Please drop off at the hall the morning of the fair (3rd Dec) or give to a PTFA member in advance. Thank you !

Remember Barrow of Booze tickets - please return no later than drop off on 2nd Dec to school office and 3rd December to Fi. Fi will be at the fair. Draw at the fair. For more tickets call Fi on 07815105226

Bag of stuff (little toys/stationery/sweets/bits and bobs!)

Please return to school office no later than drop off on 2nd Dec to school office or give to Emily/Pete.

Raffle

There will be another amazing raffle at the fair but we will also make tickets available on parent pay before the fair. Look out for an email.

Year 6 stall at the fair

If anyone has any children's toys, games, books, teddies etc, no longer required, the year 6s will be selling items at the school fair. Let Emma (Sams mum, year 6) know if you have anything 07771715930

Pre Loved School Uniform

The PTFA will be running a sale in the spring term, please could you keep hold of donations till then. Thank you for your support.

A festive poster for Framfield's Christmas Fair. The top is decorated with green pine branches, white snow, and red and gold Christmas ornaments. The text 'Framfield's' is in red, 'Christmas' is in large black script, and 'FAIR' is in large yellow block letters. Below this, it says 'Saturday 3rd December' and 'Framfield Village Hall' in black, followed by '12 - 3pm' in black. 'FREE ENTRY' is written in large red letters. Below that, a list of activities is shown: 'RAFFLE | CRAFTS | STALLS', 'FOOD | DRINK | GAMES', and '& MUCH MORE'. The bottom features illustrations of Santa Claus in a red suit with 'MEET SANTA' on his chest, and a reindeer. The entire poster is framed by a border of yellow stars.

Framfield's
Christmas
FAIR

Saturday 3rd December
Framfield Village Hall
12 - 3pm

FREE ENTRY

RAFFLE | CRAFTS | STALLS
FOOD | DRINK | GAMES
& MUCH MORE

MEET SANTA

For more info contact: ptfaframfield@gmail.com

Celebrating Success



PUFFINS

Week 1

Harry. P

Jacob

Tom. P

Week 2

Amelia

Jacob

Sofia

EAGLES

Week 1

Violet

Oscar

Harriet

Week 2

Violet

Oscar

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Peacocks - Aurelia

Kingfishers - Freddie and Nata

Puffins - Mila and Harry. S

Eagles - Mark and Leila

Peacocks - Isabella

Kingfishers - Eleanor and Emily

Puffins - Amy. T and Harry. S

Eagles - Isaac and Sam

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 Yr 5

Week 2 Yr 6

2nd place

Week 1 Yr 3

Week 2 Yr 1

3rd place

Week 1 Yr 4

Week 2 Yr 2

Future Dates:

INSET DAYS

Tues 13th December

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Wed 14th December, 9.30-10.30 am

Tuesday 3rd January

Friday 31st March

Friday 21st July

Christmas Jumper day - £1 donation for Save the Children

Reception and Year 6 Health Screening

Carol Service at St Thomas à Becket Church

SPRING TERM

Mon 9th January, 2.45pm

Tues 10th January, 2.45pm

Wed 11th January, 2.45pm

Thurs 12th January, 2.45pm

Tues 17th January, 2.30pm

Peacocks Planning Meeting

Kingfishers Planning Meeting

Eagles Planning Meeting

Puffins Planning Meeting

Parental English Workshop

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| Tm 2/Week 5 | | |
| Monday | 28/11 | Red Butler Music Lessons KS2 Hockey Club 3-4pm KS2 Federation Football, 3.15-4.15 at Blackboys |
| Tuesday | 29/11 | Eagles Class Trip to Lewes Castle Reading Café Club, 12.30-12.30pm Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3-4pm Art Club, 3-4pm |
| Wednesday | 30/11 | Puffins Class Assembly Peacocks Forest School Year 4 Forest School Year 5/6 Boccia Competition, 1-3pm, UCTC Sports Hall |
| Thursday | 01/12 | Puffins Recorder Lesson KS2 Dance Club, 3-4pm |
| Friday | 02/12 | Year 1-4 Fun Choir, 12.30-1pm Festival of Christmas Trees at Holy Cross Church, 10am-9pm Uckfield Late Night Shopping, 5-8pm (Framfield singing at 7.10pm) |
| Saturday | 03/12 | Framfield's Christmas Fair with free Father Christmas visit. Come along and join us 12-3pm. Festival of Christmas Trees at Holy Cross Church, 10am - 8pm |
| Sunday | 04/12 | Festival of Christmas Trees at Holy Cross Church, 11am - 4.30pm |
| Tm 2/Week 6 | | |
| Monday | 05/12 | Red Butler Music Lessons KS2 Hockey Club 3-4pm KS2 Federation Football, 3.15-4.15 at Blackboys |
| Tuesday | 06/12 | Reading Café Club, 12.30-12.30pm Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3-4pm Art Club, 3-4pm |
| Wednesday | 07/12 | Open the Book Assembly Lions Roar National Competition Peacocks Forest School School Christmas Lunch Year 4 Forest School Reception and KS1 Nativity Play, 2pm, Memorial Hall |
| Thursday | 08/12 | Reception and KS1 Nativity Play, 9.30am, Memorial Hall KS2 Dance Club, 3-4pm |
| Friday | 09/12 | Year 1-4 Fun Choir, 12.30-1pm |
| Saturday | 10/12 | |
| Sunday | 11/12 | Carols by Candlelight at St Thomas A Becket Church , 6.30pm |



CHRISTMAS EVENTS CALENDAR 2022



| DATE | CHRISTMAS EVENT | PARENTAL ACTION |
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| NOVEMBER | | |
| Monday 7th November | PTFA Bag of Stuff | Bags to be filled with little toys/stationery/sweets/bits and bobs! |
| Wednesday 9th November | PTFA Barrel of Booze Raffle Tickets | Tickets in school bags for the 'Barrow of Booze'. Each child has £5 of tickets to sell to family and friends. Please return the ticket Stubbs with names and telephone numbers on to the School Office. Cash happily accepted in the envelopes or you can do a bank transfer to the PTFA as explained on the note with the tickets. |
| Sunday 27th November | Carol Rehearsal, St Thomas á Becket Church, Framfield, 5-6pm | Selected KS2 pupils to Framfield Church 5-6pm for Carol Service Rehearsal. Invited pupils please refer to letter sent out for further info. |
| Monday 29th November | Deadline for Tempest School Photographs | Orders can be placed online or by using the envelope provided and handed in to the School Office. |
| DECEMBER | | |
| Thursday 1st - Friday 16th December | Christmas Post | Pupils can write their Christmas cards and send via the Christmas post box which will be located in the James Room. Pupils will be able to post their cards during registration. House Captains will delivery cards every 2 days. |
| Friday 2nd December | Nativity Seating Deadline and Nativity Costume Due in | Please make sure you have indicated which nativity showing you would like to attend. Please make sure your child has their costume in school. |
| | Uckfield Late Night Shopping 5.00-8.30pm | KS2 alongside members of Mrs Vernon weekly Choir Club will be appearing on the Ashdown FM stage at 7.10pm singing songs. All families welcome to watch and support, whilst also doing some Christmas Shopping at the same time! |
| | Return of PTFA Barrell of Booze Raffle Ticket Stubbs | Sold raffle ticket stubs with monies to be returned to the School please. |
| | Return of PTFA Bags of Stuff | Please return Bags of Stuff to school office or give to Emily/Pete. |
| Saturday 3rd December | PTFA Christmas Fair, 12 - 3pm | All the fun of the PTFA Christmas Fair, we shall see you there! |
| Monday 5th-Friday 9th December | Last week of all lunchtime and teacher led after school clubs | The last week of all teacher led Autumn term clubs. Wrap around care, after school club, Hockey Club, Dance Club and Le Tennis will continue for the remainder of the term. A new selection of clubs for Spring terms 3/4 will be distributed upon our return to School, January '23 |
| Tuesday 6th December | Reception and KS1 Dress rehearsal for Nativity | Please make sure your child has their costume in school by Friday 2nd December |
| Wednesday 7th December | School Christmas Lunch | Please make sure you order your child's lunch via Parentpay before 8.30am. |
| Wednesday 7th December, 2pm | Reception and KS1 Nativity | Come and watch your child sparkle in this year's nativity. There is no pre-allocated seating so please make your way to the memorial hall for a prompt 2pm start. Doors will open at 1.45pm. Refreshments will be available from our PTFA. |
| Thursday 8th December, 9.30am | Reception and KS1 Nativity | Come and watch your child sparkle in this year's nativity. There is no pre-allocated seating so please make your way to the memorial hall for a prompt 2pm start. Doors will open at 1.45pm. Refreshments will be available from our PTFA. |
| Sunday 11th | Carol Service, St Thomas á Becket Church, Framfield, 6.30-7.30pm | Selected KS2 pupils will perform during the service. All the School community are invited to attend 'Carols by Candle-light'. |
| Tuesday 13th | Whole School—Wear a Christmas Jumper to School Day | In exchange for a £1 donation pupils are invited to replace their Framfield jumper/cardigan with a festive jumper. All proceeds will go to Save the Children. |



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| Wednesday 14th December | Whole School Carol Service, St Thomas á Becket Church, Framfield, 9.30am-10.30am | All parents are welcome to attend. The service will start at 9.30am. Children will come to school as usual in smart uniform and will walk with their class to church. |
| Friday 16th December | Aladdin Pantomime Last Day of Term 2 | Children are watching the pantomime in the morning. It will be a normal 3pm school pick up. Last Day of Term 2. |
| Saturday 17th December to Monday 2nd January 2023 | Christmas Holidays | Christmas Holidays |
| JANUARY 2023 | | |
| Tuesday 3rd | Inset Day | Staff Inset Day. No pupils in School. |
| Wednesday 4th | Return to School | Pupils return to school for Term 3 |

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| | INFORMATION FOR WHOLE SCHOOL |
| | INFORMATION FOR KS1 |
| | INFORMATION FOR KS2 |