



Perseverance, Thankfulness, Fellowship, Respect, Courage, Wisdom

Our Value for the term is Respect

## Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

03.03.2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 4 has started and the children are very quickly back into the swing of their learning. It has been an exciting couple of weeks, culminating in yesterday's World Book Day. The school had great fun in their outfits and it was a pleasure to see the children so engaged in book talk and their book swap. Bedtime at Framfield proved to be a great success with plenty of hot chocolate quaffed too! Thank you to Miss Norvell for organising our events and to the staff, children and parents for entering into the spirit of the day.



### Mrs Pemberton-Bouzon

We write to advise parents that sadly Mrs Pemberton-Bouzon will be leaving Framfield School at the end of this term. Mrs Pemberton-Bouzon has been with us for a year, teaching Kingfishers Class on a Monday, and more recently a Monday and Tuesday. She will be missed by our community and we wish her well with her move into the private sector.

We have moved quickly to secure a replacement teacher to teach on a Monday and join an exciting new look team for Kingfishers Class. Mrs Ford will be known to many, having worked in Puffins Class for the last year. She is excited about the opportunity to teach her more natural year 1/2 age group and will be instrumental in the build-up to Key Stage 1 statutory assessments and the year 1 phonics screening test, both of which she has experience of. Therefore, Kingfishers will be taught by Mrs Ford on a Monday and Miss Black from Tuesday to Friday. Mrs Cosshall continues with her effective support as class Teaching Assistant.

## Overcoming Overwhelm' at School: A session to support families. Friday 17th March 1.30-3pm

We would like to invite all parents/carers to this one-off course run by Emma Connor from Your Space Therapies. Please contact the School Office to book your free space.

This course explains what happens to children's brains and bodies when they experience extreme overwhelm. We explore ways to support parents to manage their own anxieties in order to help their children and creative ways to listen and communicate well with children who are struggling with big feelings. Examples of therapeutic games, activities and strategies that will help calm, soothe and overcome anxiety are provided for children age 2-11.

### Author Visit

Some of our year 5 and 6 pupils are taking part in the East Sussex Book Awards this year. It is an exciting challenge to read 6 new books and then vote collectively for a favourite, or winner. We have taken the opportunity to invite one of the nominated authors to Framfield School to talk to all our Key Stage 2 pupils. Michael Mann, will be visiting Framfield School on Friday 10th March. Michael is the author of the books *Ghostcloud* and *Nightspark*. Michael will talk to the children about his experiences of being an author and what has inspired him to write. This will be a great opportunity for the children to learn from a prize-winning and professional author.



If you'd like to buy a copy of one of the authors books for the author to sign, below are links that you can use to buy copies of the book in advance of the visit. Please then send your child in to School on Friday 10th March with copies of the book for signing.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Ghostcloud-MichaelMann/dp/1444959301/ref=tmm\\_pap\\_swatch\\_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Ghostcloud-MichaelMann/dp/1444959301/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=)

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Nightspark-Ghostcloud-Book-Michael-Mann/dp/1444959786>

### Pupil safety, both online and in 'real life'

It has come to our attention that, despite having a 13 age recommendation, some of our older pupils may be accessing the video sharing site TikTok. A webinar on The Parent Zone is available for parents to view . It can be found at <https://parentzone.org.uk/tech-tips-live> . This will allow families to be better informed when deciding whether their child should have a TikTok account.

We also acknowledge that children may need support with keeping themselves safe in 'real life' as well as online. Messages about 'stranger danger' and 'road safety' are part of our PSHE lessons and will be a focus in upcoming assemblies.

### London Trip 2023

Our Year 6 children had a great trip to London last Friday. The children enjoyed a walking tour of London, seeing St Paul's Cathedral, The Globe and Trafalgar Square. They enjoy a packed lunch in the Victoria Embankment Gardens before making their way to the Houses of Parliament for a tour and workshop. Finally, before heading home, the children enjoyed a pizza tea on the South Bank. It's a busy day, with plenty of miles covered, but it is a delight to see them learning first hand about democracy and about our capital city. The picture opposite shows Miss Sargent and the Year 6s on the steps of Westminster Hall in the heart of the Houses of Parliament.





### Tag Rugby

For the next 4 weeks, our year 3/4 and year 5/6 tag rugby teams will be taking part in training sessions and tournaments at Uckfield College. We are always grateful to Uckfield College for providing these experiences and were thrilled this week to have a former Framfield pupil leading our session! Thank you to Mrs Kent for taking the team.

### Open The Book

Our fortnightly Open the Book assemblies are a real highlight at Framfield. This time the bible story was the beginning of the Easter Story, recounting Jesus's arrival in Jerusalem. Volunteers from Puffins Class played the parts very well, ably assisted by our special Open the Book team. Our next Open the Book assembly is on Wednesday 15th March at 9:15am. If any parents would like to join us, they would be made very welcome.



### AFC Uckfield Town Banner Competition

Huge congratulations to Amy T in Puffins who was the winner of the AFC Uckfield Banner competition. Amy's design fought off stiff competition (6 Framfield pupils made the shortlisted top 10!) and was made into a banner which hangs proudly at The Oaks ground. The banner perfectly represented the togetherness of sport.

You would be very welcome to see Amy's banner when AFC Uckfield take on Peacehaven and Telscombe on Saturday. It is a 3pm kick off at The Oaks, situated behind the Rajdutt Curry House on the Eastbourne Road.

### Streets of Wealden—Uckfield 18th March

This exciting street art event will occur on various dates in March in Polegate, Crowborough, Hailsham, Heathfield, and Uckfield. It will be an excellent opportunity for families to have fun and appreciate our town's unique street art culture.

Streets of Wealden is a community-focused event celebrating Wealden's vibrant high street. The event will feature various street art performances in different locations across the town. This event will provide an enriching experience for families and help promote community engagement and involvement.

Please find the flyer attached to the newsletter for more information.

### PTFA News

PTFA meeting (8th March) from 7.30pm at Gemma's. All welcome and we would love to have new faces!

Quiz (Saturday 22nd April) - new date. More details to follow

Clothing collection (20th June). More details to follow

Summer fair (24th June) - we are looking forward to putting on a successful fair. Any fresh ideas/things you would like at the fair?

Uckfield Matters magazine delivery - we can earn £500 for delivering this monthly magazine. If you are able to organise volunteers to do this please contact Hel-lo@uckfieldmatters.co.uk to secure a slot

Easy fundraising:



You shop. Your cause gets money. For free.[easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

# Celebrating Success



## Week 1

### Puffins

Jacob

Elena

### Eagles

Mollie

Oscar

Cordelia

## Week 2

### Puffins

Harry P

Neve

Jacob

### Eagles

Mollie

Oscar

Lilian

## STARS OF THE WEEK!

Peacocks - William

Peacocks - Isla

Kingfishers - Poppy and Owen Kingfishers - Freddie and Ollie

Puffins - Edward and Bill

Puffins - Mila and Thomas

Eagles - Isaac and Leila

Eagles - Aidan and Isabella

## Spelling Shed

### 1st place

Week 1 Yr 5

Week 2 Yr 6

### 2nd place

Week 1 Yr 2

Week 2 Yr 2

### 3rd Place

Week 1 Yr 3

Week 2 Yr 6



### Gold

Week 1

Week 2



### Silver

Week 1 Arlo, Isaac

Week 2

## Mathletics

## Future Dates:

### **INSET DAYS**

**Friday 31st March**

**Friday 21st July**

### **SPRING TERM**

**Friday 17th March 1.30-3pm**

**Friday 17th March**

**Wednesday 22nd March**

**Tuesday 21st March**

**Monday 27th March**

'Overcoming Overwhelm' at School. A course to support families.

School Disco

Peacocks Trip to Blackberry Farm

Eagles Rivers Class Trip

Puffins Hands on History Workshop at Blackboys

### **SUMMER TERM**

**Tuesday 18th April**

**Wednesday 24th May**

**Friday 24th June**

**12th/13th/14th July**

Book Fair

Year 6 French Trip

PTFA Summer Fair

Year 6 PGL Trip

### **AUTUMN 2023**

**Mon 18th - Fri 22nd September**

Year 5/6 PGL Trip

Tm 4/Week 3		
Monday	06/03	Red Butler Music Lessons KS2 Gym Club 3-4pm KS2 Computing Club, 3-3.45pm Federation Football, 3.15-4.15 at Blackboys
Tuesday	07/03	Kingfishers Trip to Drusillas Reading Café Club, 12-12.45pm Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3-4pm Art Club, 3-4pm All Stars Football Club, 3-4pm Year 5/6 Tag Rugby coaching, UCTC, 3.45-5pm
Wednesday	08/03	Peacocks Class Assembly, 9.05am, Memorial Hall Forensic Science Workshops, 9.30-12pm Year 5 Forest School Girls Football Festival #letGirlsPlay, UCTC, 3.45-5.15pm
Thursday	09/03	Puffins Recorder Lessons Project Touchline
Friday	10/03	KS 2 Author Visit - Micheal Mann, 1.15-2.15pm
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Wednesday	15/03	Open the Book Assembly Peacocks Forest School Year 5 Forest School
Thursday	16/03	Puffins Recorder Lesson Project Touchline
Friday	17/03	Albion Cup Under 9 Girls Tournament, Eastbourne Borough Football club, 8am-3pm 'Overcoming Overwhelm' at School, James Room, 1.30-3pm Peacocks and Kingfishers Disco, 3.15-4.30pm Puffins and Eagles Disco, 4.45-6pm



Photos by: Sara-Louise Bowrey, Phoebe Wingrove, Tiffani Graveling, Kim Hall

Fun, **FREE**  
street theatre  
*this spring*  
in Wealden



# Experience *our Culture* **STREETS** *OF*

**POLEGATE** FRI 3 MARCH Puppet Show 4.30pm

**CROWBOROUGH**

SAT 4 MARCH 11.30am-2.30pm

**HAILSHAM** SAT 11 MARCH 11.30am-2.30pm

**HEATHFIELD** FRI 17 MARCH Puppet Show 4.30pm

**UCKFIELD** SAT 18 MARCH 11.30am-2.30pm

**FREE!** No bookings  
Arrive early to avoid disappointment  
Suitable for ages 5+

# STREETS OF

## POLEGATE FRI 3 MARCH Puppet Show 4.30pm

ST GEORGES HALL, 110 EASTBOURNE ROAD, POLEGATE BN26 5DF

### Hulla Balloony Moon Time! by Long Nose Puppets

Little children will feel the magic at this riotous, zany show. 45 minutes of cakey fun, puppets and a dance with the moon. Based on 'Pat-a-cake Baby' by Joyce and Polly Dunbar, with music and songs by Tom Gray.

## HEATHFIELD FRI 17 MARCH Puppet Show 4.30pm

UNION CHURCH HALL, STATION ROAD, HEATHFIELD TN21 8LB



### Woodland Tales by Pickled Image

Something is happening in the woods, voices can be heard, and a strange metallic smell fills the air. Laura the ladybird, Jeffrey the spider, Brett the Woodlouse and Willoughby the Woodpecker are worried. Velda the Vixen knows there's one person who can help them – Granddad. But is there enough time to save the wood? For ages 3+.

By Pickled Image and Hattie Naylor.



# STREETS OF

## CROWBOROUGH SAT 4 MARCH 11.30am-2.30pm

### The Seal by Circo Rum Baba

Salana the seal and Marina Mudflat the marine biologist are very friendly. Just watch out for seal spit!

### The Enchanted Flower Globe by Show Globe

Say hello to beautiful Floris in her miniature world, brimming with butterflies, flowers and Spring colours.

### The Wardens by The 2 Men

They have been empowered with the jurisdiction to enforce any rule or law they see fit.

Watch out or you may end up with a ticket!

### Crimplene Crusaders by Vamos Theatre

These twin-set clad campaigners will keep a firm eye out for any slouching, flirting, or hand-holding, making sure that good old fashioned values are championed.



CRIMPLENE CRUSADERS



THE SEAL



THE WARDENS

# STREETS OF

## HAILSHAM SAT 11 MARCH 11.30am-2.30pm



HODMAN & SALLY

### Hodman Dodmanott and Sally Forth by The Flying Buttresses

Two tiny elderly backpackers set out to fathom the modern world! An interactive, unforgettable, spell-binding act.

### The Sea Sphere by Show Globe

An enchanting mermaid glides through Hailsham in a beautiful, bubbling, shimmering underwater world.



SEA SPHERE

### Granny Turismo

The world's first (and only) shopping trolley dance display team! When these girls arrive on their souped up shopping trolleys, everybody knows about it.

**UK African Acrobats** Sizzling skills honed on the streets of Dar Es Salaam: these dazzling acrobats make hair-raising feats look simple.

**Dolly Delicious** will be towering above us all in **Crowborough**, **Hailsham** and **Uckfield**.

# STREETS OF

## UCKFIELD SAT 18 MARCH 11.30am-2.30pm

### Yeshe The Yak by Thingumajig Theatre

The gentle, mysterious Yeshe is very fond of children, especially those who carefully stroke his nose or tickle his fringe.

**The Sea Sphere by Show Globe** A mermaid glides through Uckfield in a beautiful, bubbling, shimmering underwater world.

**The Tourists by The 2 Men** East End geezers, Terry and Derek, have won a competition in The Sun newspaper to attend this event. Help them find some pie and mash, top up their tans and take in the sights of Uckfield!

**The Whizzers by Circo Rum Baba** These small, unpredictable sprites perform mesmeric gliding dances. Get ready for them to chase, or dance with you!

**Xena Flame** Hula Hooping funtime for everyone! Xena will be performing in **Hailsham** and **Uckfield**.



YESHE THE YAK



THE WHIZZERS



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DOLLY DELICIOUS

Programmes are subject to change



UK AFRICAN ACROBATS

GRANNY TURISMO

