



Perseverance, Thankfulness, Fellowship, Respect, Courage, Wisdom

Our Value for the term is Understanding

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Christian Value for term 5 is Understanding. Obviously in a school we encourage a lot of understanding in lessons, but our value goes further than this. In our acts of worship and assemblies we will be thinking about how we understand ourselves, other people and our environment. Showing understanding of other people, for example, helps us to live well together as a school community. Each week there will be a quote about Understanding on the mini whiteboard at the school gate. This week it is from the Book of Proverbs: "The purpose in a person's heart is like deep water, but a person of understanding will draw it out" Proverbs 5 v 20.

Staffing update.

As previously communicated, we are excited to welcome Mr Bradbeer as our new Framfield Headteacher in September 2023. Mr Bradbeer will be visiting the school a number of times in term 6 to meet everyone and will join either Mr Sullivan or Mrs Kent on gate duty to meet parents too.

Very recently, Mr Bradbeer, together with Mr Sullivan, Mrs Kent and one of our school governors interviewed and appointed a new teacher for Year 3/4 Puffins Class to start full time in September. After a rigorous process, we have appointed Ms Stephanie Lancaster, who, like Mr Bradbeer, will familiarise herself with the school over a series of term 6 visits. We look forward to welcoming her to the staff team.

As Eagles parents are aware, we hoped we had found a solution for Fridays in Eagles, but it wasn't to be. However from Friday 12th May, Mrs Cranston has agreed to teach Eagles, on top of her Monday and Tuesday teaching commitment in Puffins. We are pleased to have found a solution with someone already well known to the class.

Year 6 SATS

Our Year 6 children will be taking their SATS assessments next week. With the bank holiday now in place, the assessments will run from Tuesday to Friday. Miss Norvell, Miss Sargent and the children have worked hard to put themselves in the best possible position to do well and in true Framfield style, we ask them to 'be the best they can be'. Year 6 children will need to be punctual in their attendance all week, so early nights and positive attitudes are in order. I'm sure the whole school community will join with me in wishing them all the best of luck.

Extra Curricular Activities

We are delighted by the range of extra curricular activities offered for term 5 and 6. One brand new club is Archaeology Club, who have enjoyed using the school grounds to make the club really 'hands on'. We are indebted to local start up company Archaeodiscovery for running the club. Have a look at our school twitter feed which highlights some opportunities to explore archaeology more over the upcoming May half term.

Pupil safety

As promised, we have been focussed on 'real life' stranger danger in assemblies recently, but online safety still causes worry for staff in school. A number of our older children claim to have Tic Toc despite it having a 13 age recommendation. The long weekend might be the perfect opportunity to check devices and have a conversation regarding internet safety.





Year 3/4 Tennis

Representatives from Puffins Class visited the tennis courts at Victoria Pleasure Grounds last week to take part in a tennis festival. After some skills practice and training, the children excelled themselves and came 2nd in the tournament aspect of the festival. Well done to the players and thank you to Mrs Petroe who escorted the team.

Play leader training

We are very lucky to be associated with Uckfield College, who provide us with excellent opportunities in various sports. We experienced something a little different on Wednesday when two year 5s attended Uckfield for training: how to help at playtimes to be play leaders!

Picking up leadership skills as well as tips on what games and activities to run, our representatives listened well and impressed everyone with their attitude and effort. This will pay dividends next academic year with more organised games for playtime and lunchtime.



Open the Book Assembly

These assemblies continue to be extremely popular. Last Wednesday our year 5/6 volunteers helped our regular Open the Book team to tell the story of the Road to Emmaus from Luke chapter 24.



Please could we ask for any for clear glass jam jars (just the normal jam jar size) importantly with a lid. We need them for an Eco stall at the Summer fair which is the 24 June 2023. If they can be dropped off at school in the clear boxes under the bench by the gate.

Celebrating Success



Week 1

<u>Puffins</u>	<u>Eagles</u>
Harry. S	Mollie
Sofia	Violet
	Oscar

Week 2

<u>Puffins</u>	<u>Eagles</u>
	Violet
	Oscar

Week 3

<u>Puffins</u>	<u>Eagles</u>
Thomas	Mollie
Jacob	Violet
Amelia	Oscar

5Rs Nominees!

Peacocks - Finley	Peacocks - Iabella
Kingfishers - Bella and Mia	Kingfishers - Poppy and Owen
Puffins - Tom and Winter	Puffins - Sophie and Amelia
Eagles - Emily and Lilyia	Eagles - Cordelia and Piper
	Peacocks - Nisha
	Kingfishers - Arlo and Rose
	Puffins - Amy and Harry. S
	Eagles - Harriet and Amelie

Spelling Shed

1st place

Week 1	Yr 4
Week 2	Yr 2
Week 3	Yr 6

2nd place

Week 1	Yr 5
Week 2	Yr 6
Week 3	Yr 5

3rd Place

Week 1	Yr 2
Week 2	Yr 4
Week 3	Yr 4

Mathletics



Gold

Week 1	Arlo	Week 3
Week 2		



Silver

Week 1	Arlo	Week 3	William
Week 2	Emily. P		

Future Dates:

INSET DAYS

Friday 21st July

SUMMER TERM

Wednesday 24th May

Year 6 French Trip

Friday 26th May

Scooter and Skateboarding Workshop

Mon 19th- Thurs 22nd June

Year 6 Bikability Course

Friday 24th June

PTFA Summer Fair

Monday 10th July, 1.10-3pm

Sports Day

Monday 17th July, 1.10-3pm

Reserve Sports Day

Wed 12th - Fri 14th July

Year 6 PGL Trip

AUTUMN 2023

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd September

Year 5/6 PGL Trip

Friday 10th October

Influenza Nasal Spray Session Date

Tm 5/Week 4		SATS WEEK (TUESDAY–FRIDAY)
Monday	08/05	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	09/05	Red Butler Music Lessons Reading Café Club, 12-12.45pm Le Tennis Club, 3-4pm All Stars Football Club, 3-4pm Puffins Art Club, 3-4pm
Wednesday	10/05	Open the Book Assembly Peacocks Forest School Year 1 Forest School Year 4 Swimming Lessons, Maynards Green Primary School, 1-2.45pm Archaeology Club, 3-4pm Let Girls Play Football Festival, Uckfield College, 3.45-5pm
Thursday	11/05	Puffins Recorder Lessons Choir Club, 12-1pm
Friday	12/05	Prayer Club, 12-1pm
Tm 5/Week 5		
Monday	15/05	Red Butler Music Lessons KS2 Stoolball and Rounders 3-4pm Reception and KS1 Bat and Ball Club, 3-4pm
Tuesday	16/05	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
Wednesday	17/05	Eagles Class Assembly, Memorial Hall, 9.05am, Peacocks Forest School Year 1 Forest School Year 4 Swimming Lessons, Maynards Green Primary School, 1-2.45pm Archaeology Club, 3-4pm
Thursday	18/05	Puffins Recorder Lesson Choir Club, 12.30-1pm
Friday	19/05	Prayer Club, 12.30-1pm