



Perseverance, Thankfulness, Fellowship, Respect, Courage, Wisdom

Our Value for the term is Perseverance

## Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

06.10.23

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been another busy and enjoyable two weeks in school: we had a special visitor in last Friday (more will be revealed later), kind donations to provide hands on learning for Peacocks, 'Open The Book' were in, a cross-country running event, football tournaments and of course the Harvest Festival. Today will see 3 children take part in a poetry recital competition against other schools in the local alliance; good luck to Ellie, Eleanor and Winter! In the last two weeks of term, we have two federation football tournaments, prospective parent tours and parent consultations. Don't forget that Friday 20th is an Inset day!

### Clubs

Please note that staff-run clubs (apart from Stootball) will not be taking place in the last week of term due to 'Parent Consultations'. Multiskills and Tennis will be run as normal by our outside providers. On that note, you all received the letter via Parentmail which contained the links enabling you to choose a slot to meet with your child's teacher.

### Harvest Festival

Well done to all the children for singing so beautifully and for speaking confidently at the church. Thank you to all the families who supported the service and also for the very kind donations. Our thanks also to Reverend Janice who led a lovely service in Father James' absence. It was a really uplifting event and it was humbling to take all the donations to the Food Bank. The lady who greeted us (myself and Mr & Mrs Sullivan) couldn't believe the amount of donations. Finally, well done to the children for persevering whilst there were some technical issues with one of the hymns!



### Request

Although I haven't been at the school for very long, I have been taken aback with how invested the community are with the school. We have so many volunteers who help in various ways from hearing children read, tending to the grounds, supporting events by transporting children and in many other ways. Already this term, we have made use of our supportive parents by having them come in and talk about their job and share their expertise. The children love these experiences and I can tell you now that not every school has such supportive parents. My request: If you know of anyone with children who are considering schools for September 2024 then please encourage them to have a tour of Framfield so they can see what we can offer their child. Please see next page for the details of the upcoming open mornings.



**St Thomas à Becket Church of England Federation**



## **FRAMFIELD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The Street, Framfield, East Sussex, TN22 5NR

Be the best you can be, Living 'Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)



### **OPEN MORNINGS/EVENING**

**Thursday 12th October 2023 9:30am – 10:30am**

**Tuesday 21st November 2023 9:30am – 10:30am**

**Tuesday 21st November 2023 6pm – 7pm**

We warmly invite you to attend one of our  
Reception Open Mornings/Evening



Please contact us to make an appointment on 01825 890258 or email the office on  
[office@framfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@framfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk)

If these dates and times are not convenient please contact us and we can arrange an alternative date

- Superb team of teachers and support staff with high expectation

- Strong Christian ethos

- Well-designed outdoor space

- Specialist sports coaching

- Strong links with the local community

- Good selection of school clubs

- Forest School

- Breakfast club & after school club (run on site by Framfield Primary School Staff)



"Parents recognise that the staff are working hard to make the school a positive and productive community. They appreciate the individual approach to meeting their children's needs and the way that the school includes everyone in its activities." (Ofsted June 2019)

"Your curriculum is vibrant and exciting. You provide a wide range of visits, visitors and engaging practical activities for all pupils." (Ofsted June 2019)

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

Improving punctuality and attendance is an area of improvement for both of the federated schools and a key area of interest by both the local council and inspectors. We know that it cannot be helped if a child has a temperature and therefore is absent but we seem to have much lower percentages for the term than this time last year. There is an obvious correlation between attendance and progress for all children. Please support us and your children by keeping them in school when feasibly possible.

We have received quite a few requests for 'granted leave' which do not match the Church of England's criteria: 1 day for weddings, funerals or Christenings. Arriving promptly (ideally 08:45) means that the children can settle in and undertake their early morning tasks. Those who are late then miss out on these learning opportunities and often find it hard to settle into the day.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

### **PGL**

Well done to all the children and staff in Eagles for their PGL assembly. Lots of children will undoubtedly be more knowledgeable after you shared your highlights. It certainly was a fun trip but it was also great to hear how you challenged yourselves and supported each other. We apologise if the children are still singing the song about sore body parts!





# Sports



Well done to all the runners who took part in the cross country competition at Rocks Park School.

The year 5 boys' team achieved silver and well done to Jamie for achieving first place! What a massive achievement! We have 5 pupils going through to the final.



Well done to the Year 5/6 federation football team who came joint first.

Representing Framfield were Jamie, Luca, Thomas and Oscar.



Well done to the Year 3/4 federation football team who came joint second.

Representing Framfield were Reuben, Max and Edward.





Thank you to PC Leake for visiting the school in her police car. Peacocks class got to hear all about her job and how she keeps everyone safe. The children loved sitting in the police car and listening to the sirens. The other classes also got to meet PC Leake and sit in the police car too!



A huge thank you to H&H Produce for the kind donation! Peacocks not only learned the names of different fruits and vegetables but they also practised their chopping skills. The children then made and tasted smoothies and then had soup—it was delicious!

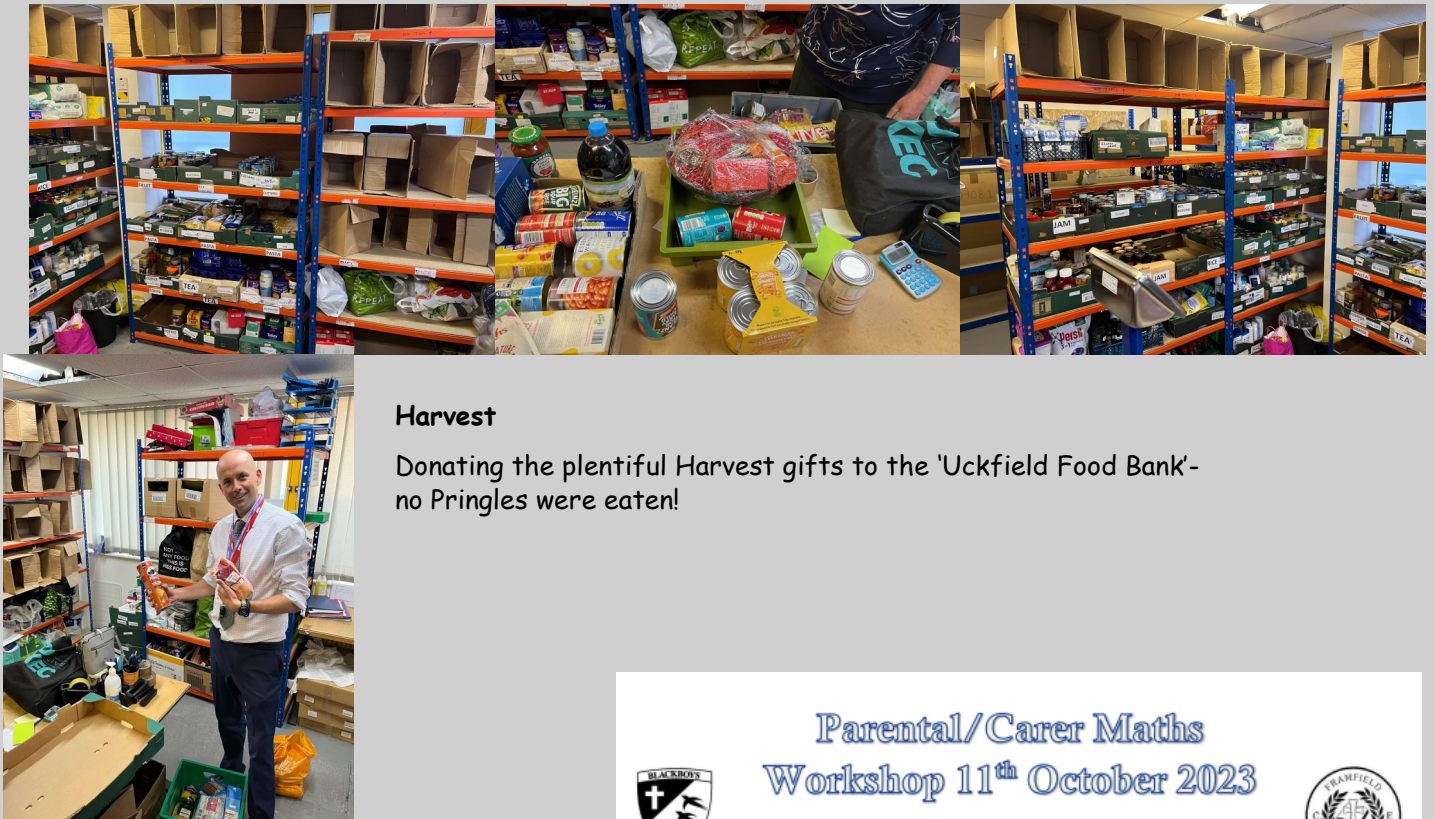


Well done to our 5R winners: Harriet, Sophia, Logan, Ollie, Eleanor, Aurelia and Mia.



Well done to Chestnut for having the most house points this week; they also have the highest total for the term despite Ash having two shields!





## Harvest

Donating the plentiful Harvest gifts to the 'Uckfield Food Bank'-  
no Pringles were eaten!

## Reminders

### Parental/Carer Maths Workshop

Mr Boorman, the federation Maths lead, is running two zoom meetings. Please attend if possible so you can support your child's learning. Maths has changes a lot in the last few years; knowing the federation's methodology and rationale is key.

### Nut Free School

Please can we remind parents that we are a nut free school, this include Nutella. We have pupils that have a severe nut allergies and as per our school policy there should not be any nuts or nut based products in the school.



## Parental/Carer Maths Workshop 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023



### Purpose of Workshop:

Mr Boorman will be running a Zoom Workshop for parents and carers of all children across the Federation about:

'Online packages and learning times tables - a whole school approach'.

### Who is the Workshop for?

The workshop is for all year groups at Framfield and Blackboys Schools.

### When will the Workshop take place?

There is a choice of two times to join on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9am or 3.30pm via Zoom. Both sessions will have the same content and last approximately half an hour. There will be a recording available for those who cannot attend either session and this will be put on both school websites.

### What are the Zoom joining details?

Zoom joining details will be ParentMail emailed to parents and carers of both schools on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

We are keen as a Federation to involve parents and carers as much as possible in children's learning. We look forward to seeing you at these sessions.

Mr R Boorman  
Federation Maths Lead





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RBMS believe that music lessons should be accessible to everyone, no matter what your skill level, your age, your musical taste or your demographic.

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Please see the video link below on what we cover in the lessons

<https://youtu.be/SMkF-XI84e4>

## FRAMFIELD P.T.F.A.

### **Hello from the new PTFA Team!!!!**

Co Chair - Alex Leake (Scarlett Yr3, Finley Yr 1) ,  
Co Chair - Jemma Smith (Isabella Yr 1),  
Treasurer - Fiona Hamilton (Tom Yr3, Scarlett Yr 1)  
Secretary - Caroline Reynolds (Naomi Yr 3, Eleanor Yr2)  
Press secretary - Rachel Brocklebank (Amy Yr 4)

### **Did you know that the PTFA funds....**

- \*School trips subsidised to reduce the costs to all parents.
- \*The PTFA fund 50% of the cost of Forrest school
- \*New books for every year!
- \*The PFTA is constantly updating the schools IT Systems, last purchasing chrome books and Ipads
- \*The new Interactive Whiteboard for the hall
- \*Christmas Pantomime for the whole school
- \*School sports strips
- \*Celebration purchases, Santa hats, Easter Eggs & Jubilee coin

None of this is possible without the support of parents, friends & family!

Thank you for your continued support, watch out for our events & how you can help us this year!

We can only do it with your support, a few examples of how the PTFA have raised money

- \*School Lottery - easy online set up - family, friends...anyone can join
- \*Second hand school uniform sales
- \*Christmas or summer fairs - Stalls run by parents/teachers
- \*School discos - super fun for the kids
- \*Quiz nights - fun for the grown ups
- \*Themed days at school - Crazy hair day
- \*Clothing collections - bags distributed & filled with clothes, collected on a set days - saving the textiles from landfill

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Bradbeer

Headteacher



# Celebrating Success

## STARS OF THE WEEK!

29/09

Peacocks - Mila

Kingfishers - Aurelia and Eleanor

Puffins - Ollie and Logan

Eagles - Sofia and Harriett

06/10

Peacocks - Jack

Kingfishers - Cleo & Esmae

Puffins - Emily & Samuel

Eagles - Harry. S & Cordelia



### PUFFINS

29/09

Jacob

Isla. Se

Gregory

29/06

Jacob

Tom. P

Isla. Se

### EAGLES

06/10

Mollie

Thomas

Oscar

06/10

Mollie

Thomas

Oscar

## **Spelling Shed**

29/09	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Year	Year 6	Year 1	Year 5
Indivial	Emily	Aurelia	Erin
06/10	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Year	Year 5	Year 4	Year 6
Indivial	Amelia	Harriett	Rupert

### Future Dates:

**INSET DAYS- Friday 20th October**

**Tuesday 2nd January**

**Monday 22nd July**

**Tuesday 23rd July**

### **AUTUMN TERM**

Thursday 12th October	9:30-10:30am	Reception Open Morning
Wednesday 18th October	5:00-7:00pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 19th October	3:30-6:00pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Tuesday 14th November	8:30-12:00pm	School Photographs
Wednesday 15th November	9:05am	Eagles Class Assembly, Memorial Hall
Thursday 16th November	9:05am	Kingfishers Class Assembly, Memorial Hall
Tuesday 21st November	9:30am and 6:00pm	Reception Open Morning/Evening
Tuesday 28th November	9:05am	Peacocks Class Assembly, Memorial Hall
Wednesday 29th November	9:05am	Puffins Class Assembly, Memorial Hall
Wednesday 6th December	2:00pm	Reception and KS1 Nativity Play
Thursday 7th December	9:30am	Reception and KS1 Nativity Play
Monday 26th February		Year 6 Houses of Parliament Trip

Tm 2/Week 6		
Monday	09/10	Prayer Club, 12:30-1pm Red Butler Music Lessons Multi Skills Club 3:15-4:15pm KS2 Federation Football, 3.15-4.15pm at Blackboys
Tuesday	10/10	Reading Café Club, 12.30-12.30pm Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3.15-4.05pm Year 3/4 FAB Football Tournament, Manor School, 3.45-5.30pm
Wednesday	11/10	Parental Maths Workshop via Zoom, 9:00am and 3:30PM Peacocks Forest School Year 6 Forest School Stoolball Club, 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday	12/10	Kingfishers Class Trip to Hastings Prospective Parents Open Morning, 9:30am-10:30am Puffins Recorder Lesson Singing Club, 3.15-4.15pm Netball Club, 3.15-4.15pm
Friday	13/10	Cheerleading Club, 3.15-4.15pm Art Club, 3.15-4.15pm
Tm 1/Week 7		
Monday	16/10	Red Butler Music Lessons Multi Skills Club 3:15-4:15pm
Tuesday	17/10	Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3.15-4.05pm FAB Girls Football Tournament, Manor School, 3.45-5.30pm
Wednesday	18/10	Kingfishers Parent Assembly, 9:05am, Memorial Hall Peacocks Forest School Year 6 Forest School Stoolball Club, 3.15-4.15pm Parent Consultations, 5:00-7:30pm
Thursday	19/10	Puffins Recorder Lesson Parent Consultations, 3:30-6:00pm
Friday	20/10	INSET DAY