



Perseverance, Thankfulness, Fellowship, Respect, Courage, Wisdom

Our Value for the term is Thankfulness

## Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

10.11.2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are already into the swing of Term 2 with lots of events and trips that have happened and are happening in the next few weeks. It has been lovely seeing the children's learning through activities focusing on light including Diwali, constructing amazing lighthouses, building shields and our older children explaining their learning so confidently in a range of subjects. It has also been great to welcome back those who have been off with illness and injury.

We have visitors coming to us over the next few weeks including: trainee teachers spending a day with us as part of their course and second round of parental tours. Good luck to all taking part in the 'Primary Maths Challenge', the 'Cross-Country event', 'Multi-skills' and last but not least the football tournament (today). Thank you to the adults for organising these opportunities as they take time to plan and staff give up their own time to attend. We are very fortunate to have dedicated staff across the federation to offer these opportunities for our children. If you have received extra hugs, thanks or compliments recently then this may link to our theme of being 'thankful' to those who help us and care for us. We recognise the importance of showing thankfulness by acknowledging the wonderful things that we experience.

### Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that defended our freedom and protected our way of life.

We remember the Armed Forces, and their families, from Britain and the Commonwealth, the vital role played by the emergency services and those who have lost their lives as a result of conflict or terrorism.

Framfield pupils have been learning about Remembrance Sunday in their classes and held a 2 minute silence today and listened to 'The Last Post'.



In Flanders Fields by John McCrae

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high,  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders' Fields.





## Peacocks Trip to Uckfield

Peacocks class had an exciting day on Monday 6th November for their class trip. The day started with a bus ride from school into Uckfield town, the children went to Tescos with their shopping lists to buy ingredients for cooking later on in the week. Peacocks class then went to Fun Abounds for a trampoline session, followed by the park! What an action packed day! Hallie and Mila from Peacocks class described it as the best day ever and they loved bouncing on the trampolines! Thank you to Mrs Richards for supporting on the trip.





### Puffins Trip to Fishbourne Palace

Puffins class enjoyed a trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace yesterday as part of their topic on the Romans. They enjoyed activities, two talks, a film and a visit to the stunning mosaic floors and the museum. They took part in: spinning wool, writing on wax tablets, making mosaics with real Roman tiles, Roman games and role play.

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and behaved brilliantly all day.

Thank you to the parental volunteers for accompanying the children.





## Basketball

Five Eagles pupils went to a basketball festival on Tuesday 7th November at Uckfield College where they learnt new skills and played a few friendly games.

Thank you to our pupils for representing our school impeccably.



## Forest School

We have enjoyed some very muddy forest school sessions!! Thank you to all of our parent helpers that volunteered in this rainy weather!

## Uckfield Late Night Shopping

Thank you for all of the parents that have completed the google form informing us that your child/ren would like to participate in the event. We have been given a time slot of **7:20pm**. We will be in touch nearer the time with more details on timings and location.

## Football

Our federation team took part in Brighton Albion FC's initiative, 'Albion in the Community' held at Lancing FC. Well done to Mollie and Sofia for representing the school against girls from schools across the county. The teams were of a very high standard but everyone recognised that this was a good learning opportunity and a chance to learn and improve.



## Mustard Seed Relief Mission - Love in a Box 2023

Mustard Seed Charity has been operating since 1992 and sends out much needed aid to disadvantaged children and young persons in Eastern Europe.

Framfield will be supporting this charity this Christmas and if families can, we are asking for shoe boxes to be filled with gifts for the children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas present.

Each shoe box is picked up, checked, sealed and sent to the children via lorry. The lorries are met by the distribution teams where the precious gifts are given out to the children who are eagerly awaiting them. Then the fun begins as the children open the gifts.

The children always thank the distribution team and ask to say a big 'thank you' to all the kind English people who show they care.

**Please could the shoe boxes be brought into school on Monday 13th November..**



Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to welcome Ken Howell to our Governing body as a parent governor. Ken has previous governing experience when his children were at school, now eight of his grandchildren attend Blackboys, he's taking on the role once again. The role of a governor has been described as a critical friend - we both support and challenge the head teachers. We are led by our Chair of Governors, Tim Murray, who can often be found welcoming parents and pupils into school with Mr Sullivan or Mr Bradbeer. We are sure that Mr Howell will be a great asset to the Federation and look forward to working with him in his new role.

Thank you for supporting the school in the many ways in which you do. Please remember that if there are any issues or concerns involving your child then please contact the class teacher(s) initially and directly. The vast majority of incidents can be resolved both quickly and successfully by following this. Social media can be a wonderful tool but please be mindful of what is posted and how it can be construed. We train the children to know that once something goes online then it can be there forever. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

We always strive to recognise or make links that families may have. If you know anyone (you may be the person yourself) that can benefit the school then please contact the office. We have already made use of parents' expertise through presentations based on their jobs, religion and experiences. The children love these first hand opportunities so if you have an idea or suggestion that we can benefit from then please let us know. Sometimes families have a friend / family member whose company can sponsor events or know someone whose job aligns to the children's learning. We welcome these links with open arms!

Please find attached the information regarding the *Class+ Coffee* and *Chat* sessions.

## Create Hair Day—Friday 17th November

**Popcorn and PJ night- Friday 8th December 5pm-7:30pm!**

We will be showing 2 age appropriate Christmas Films at school. Please can Children wear their snuggliest PJs and bring a teddy! Tickets are £5 which includes popcorn and a Christmas snack bag. Please let us know of any allergies and we will cater for your child. There is a £3 optional extra for a hot chocolate and a marshmallow snowman.

Thank you as always for supporting the PTFA!

# Celebrating Success

## STARS OF THE WEEK!

03/11

Peacocks - Hallie

Kingfishers - Oscar and Isabel

Puffins - May and Isla Sel

Eagles - Thomas and Aidan

10/11

Peacocks - The Whole Class for excellent behaviour on their trip

Kingfishers - Harriet and Rupert

Puffins - The Whole Class for excellent behaviour on their trip

Eagles - Vani and Violet



PUFFINS

EAGLES

Week 1 - 03/11

Reuben Mollie

Gregory Isaac

Ollie Oscar

Week 2 - 10/10

Jacob Mollie

Gregory Isaac

Oscar Reuben

**Spelling Shed** 

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
03/11 - Year group	Year 5	Year 2	Year 4
Individual	Harry. P	Freddie	Isobel. B
10/11 - Year group	Year 2	Year 6	Year 4
Individual	Freddie	Lilian	Reuben

## Future Dates:

**INSET DAYS-**

**Tuesday 2nd January**

**Monday 22nd July**

**Tuesday 23rd July**

## **AUTUMN TERM**

Tuesday 28th November	9:05am	Peacocks Class Assembly, Memorial Hall
Wednesday 29th November	9:05am	Puffins Class Assembly, Memorial Hall
Monday 4th December		Reception and Year 6 East Sussex Health Screening
Wednesday 6th December	2:00pm	Reception and KS1 Nativity Play
Thursday 7th December	9:30am	Reception and KS1 Nativity Play
Wednesday 13th November	9:30am	Carols at St Thomas à Beckett Church
Thursday 14th December		School Christmas Lunch
Friday 15th December		Snow White Pantomime
Monday 8th January	2:45pm	Peacocks Planning Meeting
Tuesday 9th January	2:45pm	Kingfishers Planning Meeting
Wednesday 10th January	2:45pm	Eagles Planning Meeting
Thursday 11th January	2:45pm	Puffins Planning Meeting
Monday 26th February		Year 6 Houses of Parliament Trip
Wednesday 28th February		KS2 Author Visit

Tm 2/Week 3		
Monday	13/11	Prayer Club, 12:30-1pm Red Butler Music Lessons Indoor Athletics Club 3:15-4:15pm KS2 Federation Football, 3:15-4:15pm at Blackboys
Tuesday	14/11	Reading Café Club, 12:30-12:30pm Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3:15-4:05pm Indoor Athletics at UCTC, 3:45-5:15pm
Wednesday	15/11	Peacocks Forest School North Wealden Cross Country Final, 1-2:30pm Year 4 Forest School
Thursday	16/11	Kingfishers Class Assembly, 9:05am, Memorial Hall Puffins Recorder Lessons
Friday	17/11	PTFA Creative Hair Day - Bring in a bottle Cheerleading Club, 3.15-4.15pm Clay Club, 3.15-4.15pm
Tm 2/Week 2		
Monday	20/11	Prayer Club, 12:30-1pm Red Butler Music Lessons Indoor Athletics Club 3:15-4:15pm KS2 Federation Football, 3.15-4.15pm at Blackboys
Tuesday	21/11	Prospective Parents Opening Morning and Evening, 9:30am and 6pm Reading Café Club, 12.30-12.30pm Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3.15-4.05pm KS1 Multi Skills Event at UCTC, 3:45-5:15pm
Wednesday	22/11	Peacocks Forest School Year 4 Forest School
Thursday	23/11	Puffins Recorder Lessons Singing Club, 3.15-4.15pm Netball Club, 3.15-4.15pm Construction Club, 3.15-4.15pm
Friday	24/11	Cheerleading Club, 3:15pm-4:15pm Clay Club, 3.15-4.15pm