



Perseverance, Thankfulness, Fellowship, Respect, Courage, Wisdom Our Value for the term is Perseverance Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter 20.10.23

Dear Parents / Carers,

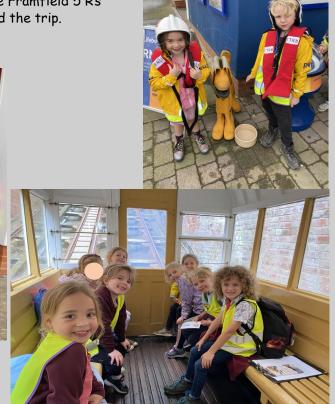
Wow what a term it has been! It has been full of learning, visits, sporting events and many different visitors have come into the school. There is much to celebrate and many of our visitors (including the prospective parents) have been impressed by the calm atmosphere, behaviour and space that we have; our school space is quite surprising to those who have never been onto the site. It was especially lovely to hear our House Captains speak so proudly of their school and the parents who were being shown around were very impressed. Although our theme for next term will change, we still want the children (and staff) to keep showing perseverance and try to be 1% better each day.

The 'School Council' is up and running, the Year 6 buddies are supporting the year R children superbly and we have our first 'Hot Chocolate Champions' / 'Always Children' winners joining me today.

Kingfishers Trip to Hastings

Kingfishers class had an excellent trip to Hastings where they visited the RNLI station, the funicular railway and did some lovely art drawings on the beach. They asked lots of good questions and followed the Framfield 5 R's perfectly. Thank you to the parent helpers that supported the trip.





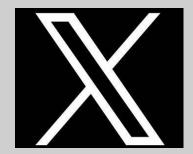


Alliance Poetry Competition

Congratulations to Eleanor, Winter and Ellie who were chosen from their classes to represent the school in a poetry recital at Kings Academy Ringmer. We are incredibly proud of all three girls who showed great courage and skill to perform their chosen poem to an audience including the Headteacher of the secondary school.

X (Formerly Twitter)

We share photos on the website / newsletters but wanted to remind parents that we also try to update the school's Twitter page regularly. We have been updating the website and will endeavour to keep it up to date.



Forest School

We are excited that the Year 4 pupils will start their forest school sessions after the half term break with our Forest school leader, Mrs Godrey. Please let the school office know if you are able to help with any of the sessions, as we need one parent helper per session. Peacocks class will continue with their morning sessions through term 2 apart from Wednesday 6th December due to the Nativity.

Online Safety Tip of the Fortnight from Federation PSHE subject Leader Miss Mayhew- please discuss these with your child if appropriate: In game purchases

Some games cost money to download, or players need to buy credits or items so they can keep playing. Many free games are designed to make the player want to continue but need payments to make this possible, which can be very frustrating. We suggest not storing payment card details on devices or in apps, to prevent charges building up.

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.

A leaflet will be going home in bags on Thursday 19th October that gives details on what to put in your shoe boxes. Please could the shoe boxes be brought into school on Monday 13th November, before this date please.









Staffing Update

We wanted to update you regarding staffing in Year 6. Mrs Cranston has not been well for the last month and she has taken the tough decision to resign with immediate effect. We want to thank Mrs Cranston for her passion and service since working at the school and we are hoping to welcome her back when she is feeling better.

We will of course be looking into a suitable replacement but this may take some time. Rest assured that the children's wellbeing and progress is of utmost importance. We have made use of Mrs West, a fabulous HLTA, during this period.

If you do have any questions then please do not hesitate to speak with me.

National Sleep Helpline: We are here to help

At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

Our free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. We can talk to young people directly, or parents (we can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues).

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Monday, Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

Please find attached a leaflet with more information on The National Sleep Helpline.

Remembrance Poppies

Rose Wilcox will be on the school gate to sell poppies and poppy related gifts on Wednesday 1st November at 3pm.





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Thank you

Thank you to all the parents (and extended family members) who have volunteered to support trips, helped by hearing children read, given lifts to different events and have given talks to children that supplemented their learning. We also received a lovely donation to our outdoor provision; thank you to the Gowing and Barrow families for donating and transporting the mud kitchen.

PTFA News

☆ Framfield C.E Primary School is registered with easyfundraising, which means over 7,000 brands will now
 ☆ donate to us for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help
 ☆ SO MUCH. With Christmas looming and so many of us doing online shopping please sign up to support our
 ☆ School - use the link below to sign up - it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

Thank you

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Celebrating Success

| | Spelling S | Theo W | |
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| | 1st Place | 2nd Place | 3rd Place |
| 13/10 - Year group | Year 6 | Year 1 | Year 5 |
| Induvial | Emily | Aurelia | Erin |
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| 20/10 - Year group | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 4 |
| | Kyle | Lilian | Reuben |

| STARS OF THE WEEK! | | |
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| <u>13/10</u> | | |
| Peacocks - Charlotte | | |
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| Kingfishers - The whole class! | | |
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| Puffins - Mila & Jack | | |
| Eagles - Mollie & Bill | | |
| Lagies - Moille & Bill | | |



INSET DAYS- Friday 20th October

Hot Chocolate Champion' / 'Always Child'

Each Year group has 1 child who is invited for hot chocolate (other drinks are available) with me once a term. The adults have chosen children who are 'always doing the right thing'. The first group of winners are:

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

Peacocks- William

Kingfishers - Cleo & Violet

Puffins - Gregory & Mila

Eagles - Thomas & Mollie

Times Table Rock Stars and Spelling Shed will be updated after half term.

Tuesday 2nd January

Future Dates:

Thursday 11th January

Monday 26th February

2:45pm

| AUTUMN TERM | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 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 |
| 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 |
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| Monday 8th January | 2:45pm | Peacocks Planning Meeting |
| Tuesday 9th January | 2:45pm | Kingfishers Planning Meeting |
| Wednesday 10th January | 2:45pm | Eagles Planning Meeting |

Puffins Planning Meeting

Year 6 Houses of Parliament Trip

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| Tm 2/Week 1 | | | | |
| | | Prayer Club, 12:30-1pm | | |
| Monday | 30/10 | Red Butler Music Lessons | | |
| | | Indoor Athletics Club 3:15-4:15pm | | |
| | | KS2 Federation Football, 3:15-4:15pm at Blackboys | | |
| | | Reading Café Club, 12:30-12:30pm | | |
| Tuesday | 31/10 | Red Butler Music Lessons | | |
| | | Le Tennis Club, 3:15-4:05pm | | |
| | | Cross Country Training Session, 3:15pm-4:15pm | | |
| | | Peacocks Forest School | | |
| Wednesday | 01/11 | Year 4 Forest School | | |
| | | Rose Wilcox selling poppies on the gate, 3pm | | |
| | | Puffins Recorder Lessons | | |
| Thursday | 02/11 | Singing Club, 3.15-4.15pm | | |
| | | Netball Club, 3.15-4.15pm | | |
| | | Construction Club, 3.15-4.15pm | | |
| | | Cheerleading Club, 3.15-4.15pm | | |
| Friday | 03/11 | | | |
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| | | Reading Café Club, 12.30-12.30pm | | |
| Tuesday | 07/11 | Red Butler Music Lessons | | |
| | | Le Tennis Club, 3.15-4.05pm | | |
| | | Cross Country Training Session, 3:15pm-4:15pm | | |
| | | Basketball Workshop, 3:45pm -5:15pm Peacocks Forest School | | |
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| Wednesday | 08/11 | Year 4 Forest School | | |
| - I | 00 /// | Puffins Class Trip to Fishbourne Palace | | |
| Thursday | 09/11 | Singing Club, 3.15-4.15pm | | |
| | | Netball Club, 3.15-4.15pm | | |
| | | Construction Club, 3.15-4.15pm Cheerleading Club, 3:15pm-4:15pm | | |
| Friday | 10/11 | Check leading olds, 5:15pm 1:15pm | | |
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