



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.



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.

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.

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



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.

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 Shed

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
13/10 - Year group	Year 6	Year 1	Year 5
Individual	Emily	Aurelia	Erin
20/10 - Year group	Year 5	Year 6	Year 4
	Kyle	Lilian	Reuben

STARS OF THE WEEK!

13/10

Peacocks - Charlotte

Kingfishers - The whole class!

Puffins - Mila & Jack

Eagles - Mollie & Bill



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:

Peacocks- William

Kingfishers - Cleo & Violet

Puffins - Gregory & Mila

Eagles - Thomas & Mollie

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

Future Dates:

INSET DAYS- Friday 20th October Tuesday 2nd January Monday 22nd July Tuesday 23rd July

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
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

Tm 2/Week 1		
Monday	30/10	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	31/10	Reading Café Club, 12:30-12:30pm Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3:15-4:05pm Cross Country Training Session, 3:15pm-4:15pm
Wednesday	01/11	Peacocks Forest School Year 4 Forest School Rose Wilcox selling poppies on the gate, 3pm
Thursday	02/11	Puffins Recorder Lessons Singing Club, 3.15-4.15pm Netball Club, 3.15-4.15pm Construction Club, 3.15-4.15pm
Friday	03/11	Cheerleading Club, 3.15-4.15pm
Tm 2/Week 2		
Monday	06/11	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	07/11	Reading Café Club, 12.30-12.30pm 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
Wednesday	08/11	Peacocks Forest School Year 4 Forest School
Thursday	09/11	Puffins Class Trip to Fishbourne Palace Singing Club, 3.15-4.15pm Netball Club, 3.15-4.15pm Construction Club, 3.15-4.15pm
Friday	10/11	Cheerleading Club, 3:15pm-4:15pm