



Perseverance, Thankfulness, Fellowship, Respect, Courage, Wisdom

Our Value for the term is Thankfulness

## Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

08.12.2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lots of praise incoming and things to celebrate:

I must start by saying how proud I was of all the children who attended the Uckfield Late Night Shopping event on Friday 1st December. Nearly half of the school were there on stage (the open truck) and they not only sang beautifully but also represented the school superbly. What a lovely Christmassy feeling; well done everyone! Thank you to Miss Black for leading the singing assemblies, choir sessions and conducting the group. Some of our children are also singing at the Church's carol concert this Sunday. It has been lovely hearing about each class' learning via the recent interactive assemblies. It was great to see so many family members supporting the children by attending these events.

I am also extremely proud of how the children supported each other and performed in this week's Nativity performances- three performances in consecutive days is not an easy feat! Seeing children changing roles at the last minute, singing their hearts out and dancing when tired is impressive. Thank you to all of the staff (and Lauren who helped choreograph the dances) for their hard work to put on successful performances. This resilience and teamwork is something that they should all remember and re-apply later in their lives. Well done to all those involved and huge thanks to our fabulous PTFA who catered at the events by providing hot drinks.



I am pleased to hear how hard the children have worked in their recent assessments. These will help the staff consider what learning has been retained and what may need revisiting.

We now have 'Leading Lights' who are planning and delivering an act of worship each term. The children (1 from each year group from Year 2 to 6) are being supported by Mrs Pepper to lead assemblies. Their first was this week and the children explained what a Christingle is and what each part represents. This was well received and we look forward to seeing the next act of worship.

We have received more positive feedback from the recent 'Prospective Parent Tours'; one grandmother (a retired teacher) commented that she would want to work here!



Thank you to everyone for supporting the school through the PTFA's Christmas fundraising events; there is still time to buy raffle tickets and buy a present for your child's class via the PTFA Christmas tree.

Although we have another week including the Christmas Service, 'Christmas Jumper Day', Christmas lunch and the panto (which is generously paid for by the PTFA), we want to wish everyone a peaceful Christmas and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school, fit and well, for a prosperous 2024.





### Primary Cup Chess Tournament

Well done to Harriet, Oscar, Harry P and Thomas for competing in the chess tournament. The team placed 3rd, competing against others at a high standard. A chess club may be taking place at lunchtimes soon.... Maybe the persuasive writing witness in Key Stage 2 balanced arguments worked.

### Open The Book

Open The Book supported the children to put on another engaging re-enactment from the Bible. This week the children learnt about the story of Joseph from the Old Testament. We were treated to amazing singing and dancing from the puppets!



### Christmas Carols at the Thomas à Beckett Church

The selected choristers practised last Sunday evening and are ready for this week's service. The carol service commences at 6:30pm and is for anyone who wishes to join, it will be a lovely event. Thank you to Miss Black for her hard work and thank you to the children for their energy and for giving their time.



### Late Night Shopping in Uckfield

As mentioned earlier, it was a truly fantastic event that not only showed the strength of the 'Framfield School Community' but also made everyone connected with the school feel very proud. Well done everyone!

### Christmas Tree

Thank you to Stavertons' garden centre who very kindly donated a huge Christmas Tree to the school. The tree has been decorated with the decorations from the Christmas Tree Festival

We will be donating the Christmas Tree on 15th December, please email the school if you would like to take it home. We estimate the tree to be 7 foot and quite wide!



We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Beth Morris as she joins our Governing body as a Foundation Governor. Beth currently has two children at Framfield School and is working as an NHS manager.

We would like to wish all our staff, pupils and their families a very Happy Christmas.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we want all of the children to be in as much as possible and to be in on time. Being punctual is an important life skill but also will often set the tone for the rest of the day. If your child arrives after 08:55 then they must be signed in at the office not just left as they are deemed as being late. We appreciate that occasional issues such as adverse weather can delay us in the mornings; punctuality is an area that can impact on each child's wellbeing and progress. Learning can start at 08:45 for those who are in when the gate opens; many children get ten to fifteen minutes extra learning on their peers who often arrive late.

### The 'Always 'Child Award

A group of seven children in school uniforms standing in a line, each holding a yellow certificate or award. They are smiling and looking at the camera. The background is a red curtain.

Sledges of Slosh Raffle. We have 3 Christmas Sledges filled with spirits, wine and beer all ready for you to win for a very merry Christmas!

Final sales 18:00 13/12/2023 and the three winners will be drawn 14/12/2023 on the day of the School Christmas lunch/Christmas jumper day.

Thank you for the unbelievable support towards the PTFA's Christmas Class Wish List . If you would like one of the wishes please contact Fiona Hamilton on 07815105226



# Celebrating Success

## STARS OF THE WEEK!

01/12

Peacocks - Austin

Kingfishers - Bowen and Cleo

Puffins - Charlie and Ruby

Eagles - Jamie and Frankie

08/12

Peacocks - Louis

Kingfishers - David and Poppy

Puffins - Isla Simmonds and Edward

Eagles - Luca and Dolcie



PUFFINS

EAGLES

Week 1 - 01/12

Ollie Mollie

Gregory Aidan

Poppy Oscar

Week 2 - 08/12

Gregory Mollie

Isla Sel Thomas

Ruby Isaac

Best Effort

Gregory Harry. S

**Spelling Shed** 

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

01/12 -

Kingfishers

Eagles

Puffins

Individual

Freddie

Harry. P

Amelia

08/12 -

Eagles

Peacocks

Puffins

Individual

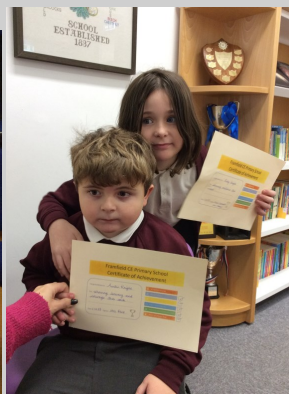
Ivan

Harry. P

Freddie

Well done to our weekly winners....

Week 1



Week 2



<b>Tm 2/Week 7</b>		
Monday	11/12	Indoor Athletics Club 3:15-4:15pm
Tuesday	12/12	
Wednesday	13/12	Carols at the Church, St Thomas a Beckett Church, 9:30am Year 4 Forest School
Thursday	14/12	Christmas Jumper Day and Non School Uniform Whole School Christmas Lunch
Friday	15/12	Snow White Pantomime
<b>Tm 3/Week 1</b>		
Monday	01/01	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	02/01	INSET DAY
Wednesday	03/01	
Thursday	04/01	Puffins Recorder Lessons
Friday	05/01	Anxiety Workshop for Parents and Carers , 10am

#### Future Dates:

#### **INSET DAYS-**

**Tuesday 2nd January**

**Monday 22nd July**

**Tuesday 23rd July**

#### **AUTUMN TERM**

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
Tuesday 16th January	2:45pm	Parental English Workshop (via Zoom)
Wednesday 7th February	5-7:30pm	Parent Consultations
Thursday 8th February	3:30-6pm	Parent Consultations
Monday 26th February		Year 6 Houses of Parliament Trip
Wednesday 28th February		KS2 Author Visit