



Perseverance, Thankfulness, Fellowship, Respect, Courage, Wisdom

Our Value for the term is Thankfulness

## Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

02.02.2024

Dear Parents / Carers

It was brilliant to hear that our fabulous swimmers not only represented the school superbly but came **joint first** in the local swimming gala! Well done to everyone who took part; it was also lovely to hear how well everyone supported each other. Thank you to Miss Sargent for accompanying the children at the event.



I have seen some amazing art work this week (photos on X / Twitter) and also some fabulous descriptive writing focusing on setting descriptions in Puffins and figurative language in Eagles. One of the areas from our school improvement plan that we want to develop is: to encourage the children to want to do extra and get better. We are going to celebrate children's work on a display board in the James' Room and also on our Twitter account. We have already seen some great tasks carried out at home and wish to share more with the wider community. Perfect practice makes perfect! Please encourage your child/children to try their best and share work that they have done as extra. (at home). Planning and careful checking/editing are important skills to master.

### Forest School

We now have a new provider for our outdoor learning sessions; we wish to thank Lydia (who ran the session previously) for the many years of service that she has given to the school. After much mulling we are calling the new sessions..... 'Woodland Wonder'.

I highly endorse Mrs Dowsett who will be leading these sessions. We have already received lots of positive feedback from the first session and we look forward to hearing what amazing things the children get up to. There are likely to be requests made to see if anyone can help support the sessions and offer materials. We are also asking if anyone has contacts (or if they themselves can gather materials) at/from local companies who can offer resources so we can make the provision the best that it can be. We have ordered a storage unit to store all the ordered resources. We will put a wish list on the school website very soon; some of the items are things that you may be able to pick up when out in the woods such as long sticks. Please wait to hear the specific details of what is needed. Thank you in advance.



### Sponsored Read and Book Fair

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, a reminder that we are running a sponsored read between 10th and 18th February 2024 over the Half Term break.

All the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school. Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day (during the sponsored read event) by either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions - anything with words!

On Thursday 8th February we will be hosting an Usborne Book Fair after school in conjunction with our local Usborne Partner, Claire Read.

At the end of the day today, your child will be given a Spring Offers leaflet and order form which can be returned to the School Office before the event. Orders can also be taken on the day!

Please note the Book Fair will start at 3:15pm and not 3pm as Claire's attached note says.

## Tag Rugby

Well done to the year 3/4 pupils that took part in the year 3/4 tag rugby friendly festival. The children learnt new skills and played some friendly games with other local schools. Framfield pupils showed great sportsmanship.

# Author Visit



On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, children's author David Fuller will be visiting Framfield Primary School to talk to the KS2 children about his books and explain what inspires him as a writer.

Please visit the [www.alfie-jones.co.uk](http://www.alfie-jones.co.uk) website for more information.

David will also be selling and signing copies of his book(s) at the reduced price of £4.50 (usually £5) to any children who would like a copy.



## Author Visit - Wednesday 28th February

We are really excited to have the author David Fuller come and visit our KS2 children.

David is the author of the popular Alfie Jones series which currently comprises of seven books, and has recently spawned a spin-off - Chloe of the Comets - which was published earlier this year. The series has been praised by teachers, children and critics. Additionally, he is also the author of the Galactic Towers series which consists of two books at present, with a third due to be released later this year.

KS2 children will be coming home with pre order forms shortly. Please fill in the form if they would like to secure a signed and dedicated copy of any of these books. They will be handed to your child on the day of the visit.

## Parents Evenings

We look forward to welcoming parents to parent consultations on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon/evening next week, because of this there will not be Federation Football or Cross country club running next week.

## Open the book

We enjoyed another re-enactment about the well know bible story from John 21:3-19 about fishing.



Great acting from the Puffins Class!





# Celebrating Success



## STARS OF THE WEEK!

26/01

Peacocks - Tommy

Kingfishers - Erin and Arlo

Puffins - Isla Sim and Sophie

Eagles - Winter and Dolcie

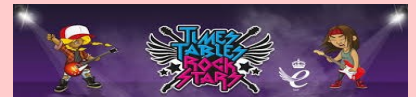
02/02

Peacocks - Harry

Kingfishers - Joshua and Esmee

Puffins - Nata and Jacob

Eagles - Bill and Aidan



PUFFINS

EAGLES

Week 1 - 26/01

Tom. P

Mollie

Isla. Sel

Thomas. S

Violet

Gregory

Week 2 - 02/02

Jacob

Mollie

Isla. Sel

Thomas

Tom. P

Violet

**Spelling Shed** 

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
26/01-	Year 5	Year 6	Year 3
Individual	Luca	Violet	Sofia
02/02 -	Year 2	Year 5	Year 6
Individual	Violet. C	Sofia	Harriett (yr6)

<b>Tm 3/Week 6</b>		
Monday	05/02	Prayer Club, 12:30-1pm Red Butler Music Lessons Reception and KS1 Gym Club, 3:15-4:15pm
Tuesday	06/02	Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3:15-4:05pm Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival, UCTC, 3:45-4:45pm
Wednesday	07/02	Peacocks' Outdoor Learning Year 3 Outdoor Learning Parent Consultations, 5-7pm
Thursday	08/02	Puffins' Recorder Lessons Parent Consultations, 3:30-6pm Usbourne Book Fair, 3:15pm, James Room
Friday	09/02	
<b>Tm 4/Week 1</b>		
Monday	19/02	Prayer Club, 12:30-1pm Red Butler Music Lessons KS2 Gym Club 3:15-4:15pm KS2 Federation Football, 3.15-4.15pm at Blackboys
Tuesday	20/02	Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3.15-4.05pm Reception and KS1 All Stars Football Club, 3:15-4:15pm Year 3 Personal Challenge Festival, 3:45-5pm, UCTC
Wednesday	21/02	Peacocks' Outdoor Learning Year 5 Outdoor Learning Cross Country Club, 3:15-4pm
Thursday	22/02	Puffins' Recorder Lessons
Friday	23/02	Deadline to return reading challenge sponsor money Showtime Club, 3:15-4:15pm

#### INSET DAYS-

#### Monday 22nd July

#### Tuesday 23rd July

Wednesday 7th February	5-7:30pm	Parent Consultations
Thursday 8th February	3:30-6pm	Parent Consultations
Thursday 8th February	3:15pm	Usbourne Book Fair
Monday 26th February		Year 6 Houses of Parliament Trip
Wednesday 28th February		KS2 Author Visit
Tuesday 5th March	9:05am	Peacocks Class Assembly
Wednesday 6th March	9:05am	Puffins Class Assembly
Thursday 7th March		World Book Day—Details to follow
Thursday 14th March	9:05am	Kingfishers Class Assembly
Wednesday 27th March	9:30am	Easter Service at St Thomas à Beckett Church
Thursday 28th March		LAST DAY OF TERM