



Perseverance, Thankfulness, Fellowship, Respect, Courage, Wisdom

Our Value for the term is **Respect**

## Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

08.03.2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Since the last newsletter, there have been many exciting events. The Year 6 children (with our friends at Blackboys) visited the Houses of Parliament for a truly special day. The children had a tour of the different areas including the House of Lords, House of Commons and also many areas that are shown on national broadcasts including Westminster Hall.

We welcomed David Fuller (author of the Alfie Jones series) to speak with the children in KS2. This was well received and already many children have spent more time and care not just wanting to write their own stories but editing their writing even more carefully...Yes! It was lovely to see that a selection of our girls took part in the 'Let Girls Play' football initiative at Uckfield College-more details on page two!

It was lovely seeing both Peacocks and Puffins' assemblies this week; seeing the children sharing the learning and speaking confidently to a large audience is extremely pleasing.

Finally but by no means least, we celebrated World Book Day yesterday which always proves to be an enjoyable day to raise the profile of reading. Results of the 'Book Off' and favourite authors are on the school's X (Twitter page) Link: [https://twitter.com/intent/follow?original\\_referer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.framfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk%2F&ref\\_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Ebuttonembed%7Ctwterm%5Efollow%7Ctwgr%5Eframfieldcep&screen\\_name=framfieldcep](https://twitter.com/intent/follow?original_referer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.framfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk%2F&ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Ebuttonembed%7Ctwterm%5Efollow%7Ctwgr%5Eframfieldcep&screen_name=framfieldcep)



### Multi-Skills Virtual Event

Framfield took part in a virtual Year 3 multi-skills event during their PE lessons. Mrs Kent submitted the results to Active Sussex and Framfield was awarded 2nd place out of all the North Wealden schools!! Framfield also came 21st in the whole of Sussex!! Thank you to Mrs Kent who puts so much effort into all of our sporting events and encouraging the children to try lots of new activities.



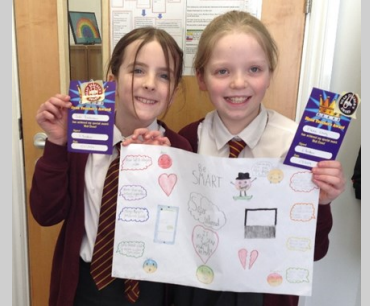
## Mathletics

Due to rising subscription costs and negligible usage/uptake, we have made the difficult decision to reduce our Mathletics subscription; we were paying £1200 per year for many licenses that were not being used regularly. We now hold 20 Mathletics licenses; using data from the site we have worked out that 14 children use the site regularly and we have purchased 6 additional licenses on top of this. Should your child be a very keen Mathletics user, or is seriously keen to become one, please email your class teacher to reserve one of these licenses so that your child can continue on their Mathletics journey. We will then check whether they are someone who regularly used the site previously.

We want our children in Year R- 2 to focus on using 'Numbots' which focuses on the key skills to be confident with numbers. If the children can perfect their understanding and speed in these age appropriate areas then that will be hugely beneficial to supplement their learning. We want the children in KS2 to focus on TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) for their speed recall of times tables.

## E-Safety

Well done to Elena and Suki for their superb E-Safety Poster. Their extra effort and artistic skills have earned them a Headteacher's award. We will upload a copy of their poster to the school website soon.



## Question answered

A few parents have asked about why we have children from Eagles class greeting on the playground in the mornings. We have decided to use the older children to welcome children and family members as they walk around to Peacocks and Kingfishers whilst also 'having eyes' on the blind spots that the adult on gate duty cannot see. It has been lovely to hear compliments about Aidan's lovely manners and positivity-what a great role model he is!



## #LetGirlsPlay—Wednesday 6th March

As part of the national campaign #LetGirlsPlay, Uckfield College hosted a girls football festival aimed at girls from Year 5 - Year 11. It gave our pupils an opportunity to take part in a series of fun football activities and challenges. Thank you to Miss Keenan for taking the pupils to the event.

Through the campaign we will be receiving 13 new football kits for the girls to wear in upcoming tournaments.



## Woodland Wonder

The Year 5's have been thoroughly enjoying their woodland wonder sessions with Mrs Dowsett. The pupils have been building dens, making bird feeders and on a super wet day they explored the mud kitchen!



\* Year 1 will be doing Woodland Wonder in term 5 after Easter \*



## Celebrating Success



**Well done Chestnut!**



### STARS OF THE WEEK!

09/02

Peacocks - Remy

Kingfishers - William and Eleanor

Puffins - Tom. H and Tom. P

Eagles - Harry. P and Isaac

23/02

Peacocks - Louis

Kingfishers - Nisha and Isobel

Puffins - Ollie and Amy. T

Eagles - Thomas and Dolcie



PUFFINS

EAGLES

Week 1 - 01/03

Isla Sel

Thomas

Jacob

Oscar

Reuben

Violet

Week 2 - 08/03

Isla Sel

Oscar

Gregory

Isaac

Sophie

Violet

**Spelling Shed** 

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

01/03

Year 1

Year 6

Year 5

Individual

William HW

Violet W

Harriett C

08/03 -

Year 5

Year 1

Year 2

Individual

Sofia

William HW

Eleanor. R

<b>Tm 4/Week 4</b>		
Monday	11/03	Red Butler Music Lessons KS2 Gym Club 3:15-4:15pm KS2 Federation Football, 3.15-4.15pm at Blackboys
Tuesday	12/03	Prayer Club, 12:30-1pm Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3:15-4:05pm All Stars Football Club, 3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday	14/03	Peacocks' Woodland Wonder Year 5 Woodland Wonder Year 5/6 Netball Tournament, 3:45-5:15pm, Uckfield College
Thursday	15/03	Puffins' Recorder Lessons
Friday	16/03	Show Time Club, 3:15-4:15pm
<b>Tm 4/Week 5</b>		
Monday	18/03	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	19/03	Eagles Class' Assembly, 9:05am, Memorial Hall Prayer Club, 12:30-1pm Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3:5-4:05pm All Stars Football Club, 3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday	20/03	<b>NO WOODLAND WONDER SESSIONS</b> Cross Country Club, 3:15-4pm
Thursday	21/03	Kingfishers Class' Assembly, 9:00am, Memorial Hall Puffins' Class Trip to Foords Farm, 9:45am - 1:30pm
Friday	22/03	Show Time Club, 3:15-4:15pm

#### **Future Dates:**

#### **INSET DAYS-**

	<b>Monday 22nd July</b>	<b>Tuesday 23rd July</b>
Tuesdays 19th March	9:05am	Eagles Class Assembly
Thursday 21st March	9:00am	Kingfishers Class Assembly
Thursday 21st March	9:45am	Puffins Class Trip to Foords Farm
Wednesday 27th March	9:30am	Easter Service at St Thomas à Becket Church, Framfield
Thursday 28th March		LAST DAY OF TERM
Monday 22nd April	2:45pm	Peacocks Term 5/6 Planning Meeting
Tuesday 23rd April	2:45pm	Kingfishers Term 5/6 Planning Meeting
Wednesday 24th April	2:45pm	Eagles Term 5/6 Planning Meeting
Thursday 25th April	2:45pm	Puffins Term 5/6 Planning Meeting
Wednesday 22nd May		Year 6 Federation French Trip
Thursday 27th June		Year 6 Leavers Service, Crowborough