



Perseverance, Thankfulness, Fellowship, Respect, Courage, Wisdom

Our Value for the term is **Respect**

Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

22.03.2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Since the last newsletter, we have enjoyed another great 'Open The Book assembly', welcomed Father James to lead worship and also enjoyed a RE themed day where the children got into their houses to learn more about the Christian concept of Salvation. Some of our footballers in Year 4 took part in a local tournament (as a federated team) and showed great resilience to come back and win 4-3 after being 3-0 down! Pupils from Puffins and Eagles class took part in netball tournaments over the last weeks and came 1st and 2nd place. Peacocks enjoyed a great day at Blackberry Farm, Puffins visited Foords Farm and Puffins impressed with their class assembly. We are looking forward to the Easter Service and hopefully some warmer weather... We wish everyone a restful holiday.

Staffing update

We would like to thank Mrs Riley for all her support given to the school for the last 10 years. Mrs Riley has decided to reduce the hours that she supports children across the federation; we wish her all the best for the future. If anyone would like to thank her in person, her last day is Thursday 28th March.

Woodland Wonder

Woodland Wonder has been a great success and we feel that it will continue to go from strength to strength. There will not be a session for Peacocks on Wednesday 27 March as it is the Easter Service; Year 5 will have their final session of the year on this day.

We are going to trail the following times from next term:

09:15-10:15 Peacocks and 10:40-11:40 Year 1

The Woodland Wonder sessions for Term 5 will begin from Week 1, Wednesday 17th April.

Reminder

Please remember that you are all welcome to join the Easter Service on Wednesday morning at 09:30 at the St Thomas à Becket Church, Framfield.

Punctuality

Our attendance is improving; we now need to ensure that everyone is punctual. The gate opens at 08:45 and a large majority of children are settled soon after this time meaning that they can get on with their early morning tasks. For the children who arrive after the gate shuts, they will have missed out on at least 10 minutes' learning time which equates to about an hour a week. They also having to come in and settled after everyone else. We appreciate your support with being punctual and do understand that on occasion, things will occur that can cause delays.





Let it Grow Topic

Peacocks class have been growing cress in their class and creating timelines of the seeds growing. The children then made cress sandwiches and ate them for their snacks. All of the children washed up and tidied away; we are so proud of Peacocks class learning very important life skills.

Primary Chess Tournament

Well done to our four pupils who represented Framfield in the Primary cup tournament at St Andrews in Eastbourne. They played exceptionally well. We would love to encourage more pupils to play chess and would love to run a lunch time or after school club. Please let the school office know if you know anyone that would be interested in running a chess club at Framfield.



Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Netball Tournament

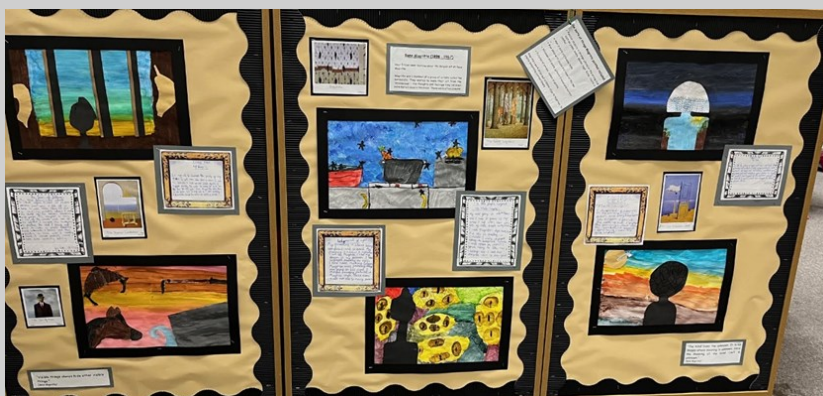
We took six pupils from Puffins and Eagles class to represent Framfield in the Netball tournaments hosted by Uckfield College.

The children were amazing and an absolute credit to the school; showed had great listening skills and supportive team spirit. Puffins won all of the games and came 1st and Eagles came second. Go Framfield!!!!



Art work

We are very impressed with the creativity shown by Year 5 with their work focusing on the artist, Henri Matisse.





Peacocks Class Trip to Blackberry Farm

As part of their 'Let it Grow' topic this term, Peacocks class enjoyed a class visit to Blackberry farm. The children were able to feed and handle lots of different animals and even got the opportunity to hold an owl! The children used their technology skills to take photos on their class iPad and the class did a show and tell the next day of their trip.

Art Gallery at Copper Beech Care Home

As part of our link with the community, we are displaying some of our ark work at Cooper Beech Care Home. One of the residents at Cooper Beech requested a visit to an art gallery and the staff reached out to us here to see if we could bring an art gallery to the care home. We were thrilled to be asked and are so happy that we can do this.



Puffins Class Trip to Foords Farm

Puffins class visited Foords Farm on Thursday linking with their topic, 'Fork to Farm'. The children went on a long walk around the farm looking at the rural landscape and interviewed the farmers on their big learning question; "Is Sussex rural or urban?" The farmers were also asked about the challenges farmers are facing in our current climate and their thoughts on the government. Mrs Lancaster was very impressed with their questions! Well done to all of Puffins who were superbly behaved; I think there may have been some tired legs on Thursday evening!

Thank you to Lucy Sheffield and the parent helpers who made this trip possible.

PTFA News

Bag2School

We can collect RE-USEABLE adult's and children's clothes, shoes, boots, sandals, slippers (tied together please); hats, belts, bags, scarves, gloves, nightwear, NEW and unworn underwear/lingerie, socks, soft toys, household linen, household curtains, household towels, household bedding - (please refer to <https://bag2school.com> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

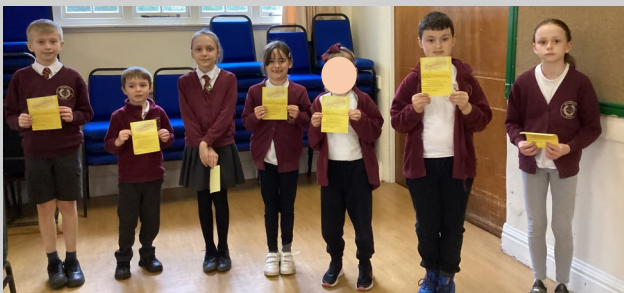
Bag2School will be collecting from FRAMFIELD MEMORIAL HALL on **WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY**. Bags can be taken from cars at kiss and drop or left outside the memorial hall before or by 9am on the 8th. The school will raise 40p per kg - the more we collect the more funds we raise! Collection bags for items will be available from the School week commencing 15th April. Your own bags can be used but please label every bag with the School Name.

Many thanks for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.



**BAG 2
SCHOOL**

Celebrating Success



Well done to Louis, Isla P, Indie, Tom H, Quinn, Luca and Lilian who were awarded the 'Always Children' certificate. The children will be invited to have hot chocolate with Mr Bradbeer next Wednesday.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

15/03

Peacocks - Hallie

Kingfishers - Isla and Kai

Puffins - Rose and Sophie

Eagles - Elena and Oscar

22/03

Peacocks - Tommy

Kingfishers - Erin and Arlo

Puffins - Gregory and Mila

Eagles - Vanya and Violet



PUFFINS

EAGLES

Week 1 - 15/03

Isla Sel

Thomas

Tom P

Oscar

Reuben

Violet

Week 2 - 22/03

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Spelling Shed



1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

15/03

Year 5

Year 6

Year 1

Individual

Sofia

William HW

Frankie

22/03 -

Year

Year

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Individual

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* Results will be announced next week due to staff absences

Tm 4/Week 6		
Monday	25/03	Open The Book Assembly Red Butler Music Lessons KS2 Gym Club 3:15-4:15pm
Tuesday	26/03	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	27/03	Easter Service, 9:30am, St Thomas à Becket Church Year 5 Woodland Wonder Year 5/6 Netball Tournament, 3:45-5:15pm, Uckfield College
Thursday	28/03	Last day of term Puffins' Recorder Lessons
Friday	29/03	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Tm 5/Week 1		
Monday	15/04	Red Butler Music Lessons
Tuesday	16/04	Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3:5-4:05pm All Stars Football Club, 3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday	17/03	
Thursday	18/04	Puffins Recorder Lessons
Friday	19/04	

Future Dates:

INSET DAYS-

Monday 22nd April

Tuesday 23rd April

Wednesday 24th April

Thursday 25th April

Wednesday 22nd May

Thursday 20th June

Thursday 27th June

Monday 22nd July

2:45pm

2:45pm

2:45pm

2:45pm

9.00am

Tuesday 23rd July

Peacocks Term 5/6 Planning Meeting

Kingfishers Term 5/6 Planning Meeting

Eagles Term 5/6 Planning Meeting

Puffins Term 5/6 Planning Meeting

Year 6 Federation French Trip

Puffins Recorder Assembly

Year 6 Leavers Service, Crowborough