



Perseverance, Thankfulness, Fellowship, Respect, Courage, Wisdom

Our Value for the term is Thankfulness

Framfield Church of England Primary School Newsletter

19.01.2024

Dear Parents / Carers

The children have settled back into school life with two full weeks under their belts now. The term is certainly going very quickly. Good luck to the children who are taking part in the upcoming pantomime and the sports events taking place in the next few weeks. Although Christmas seems like a distant memory, I wanted to thank everyone who coordinated and supported the different PTFA events. The children certainly enjoyed the popcorn and PJ event. The PTFA have informed me that well over £800 was raised from this event and the raffle.

Awe and Wonder

We would love for families to send us any 'awe and wonder photographs' that the children have seen when outside. These will be photos that focus on nature and not contain people. Mrs West has captured some beautiful pictures from the surrounding area:



Please use the email address: awe@framfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk. Please include the name of which family/child took the picture, when and where so these details can be shared. We may ask the child to share a brief account of the photo if they feel confident. We will look to add these to assemblies with the objective of getting the children to pause and reflect on life's beauty and be 'in the moment'. Please note that you will not receive an email acknowledgement and please only send 1 picture per week. We look forward to seeing your photos.

First Aid changes

We are now issuing coloured wrist bands that the children will wear if they have bumped their head; this will inform you straight away and is an extra measure to safeguard your child. Please can these be taken off at home so that the child does not return to school with the band on the next day.

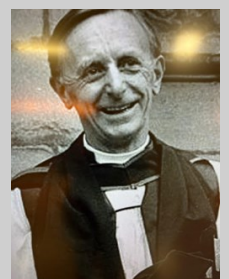


Dog Safety Presentation and Educational session

We have an assembly on the Monday 4th March including how to approach dogs safely. There will be a dog attending the assembly therefore please inform the class teacher in advance if your child has an allergy or phobia that they may need support with.

Theme of the term: Courage

You may already know from your child / Twitter that we welcomed Father James to school yesterday to lead our act of worship. He shared the fantastic story of his friend Mark (a Chaplin) who showed unbelievable courage during World War II. Mark who helped soldiers on either side of the conflict whilst risking his life as he viewed the men as his 'brothers'. This vital message further exemplified our Christian Value of Courage; we would love for the parents/carers to talk to their child/children about what they can remember from this truly inspiring assembly. Thank you Father James!



Anxiety Workshop Slides

Following the Parent Anxiety Workshop which took place in the first week of term, please see the link below to the presentation slides which may be of interest for you to re-visit or access should you have not been able to have made the session: <https://www.framfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk/helping-with-anxiety-workshop/>

Polite request

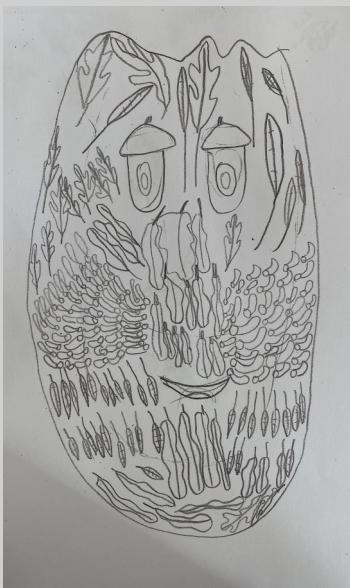
As you can imagine, the teachers are very busy in the mornings. Please can parents of children in Year 2 and above encourage their child to walk through the gate on their own as this helps them develop independence. Teachers are more likely to be able to speak with you / discuss concerns at the end of the day. If there is a message to be passed on then you can email the office and they pass it on to the staff member on the gate, usually Mr Bradbeer.

Home Learning reminder

Please encourage your child to be undertaking their home learning and trying their best. We have noticed a considerable dip in participation in the online platforms (TTRS, Spelling Shed and Mathletics) since the end of Term 2. Perfect practising makes perfect!

Attendance and Punctuality

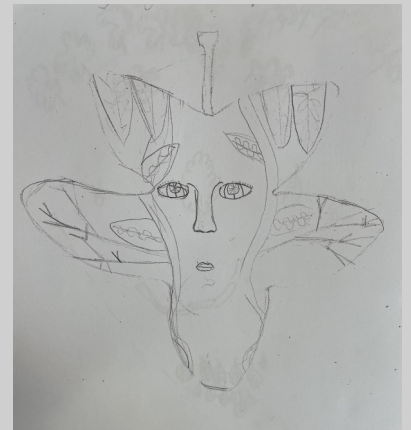
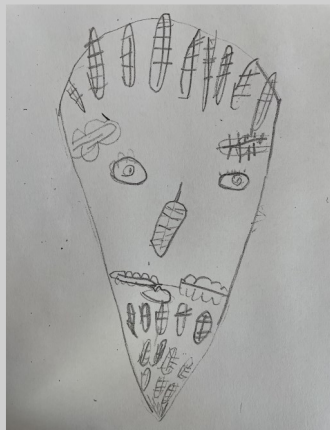
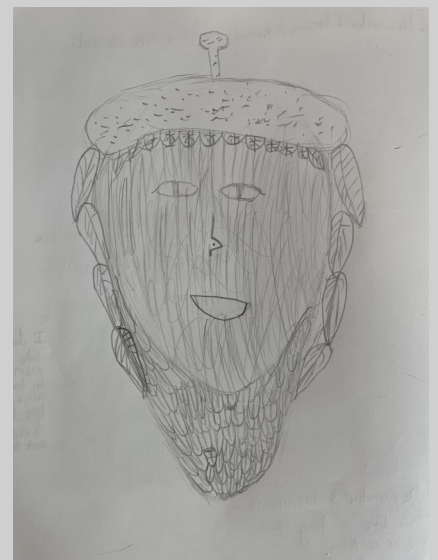
We have noticed a considerable improvement in punctuality since the start of the year, please keep it up! There has also been a slight improvement in average attendance. When informing the office about your child's absence then please specify what the reason is, not just 'ill'. Attendance is not just a local issue but it is a national priority; you may have seen some of the online campaigns. We will continue to raise the profile of attendance, send out attendance updates and support families however we can to increase individual attendance levels. Thank you for your support with this matter.



As part of their topic 'Farm to Fork', Puffins Class are learning about the Green Man in art.

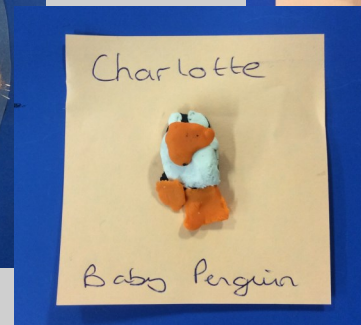
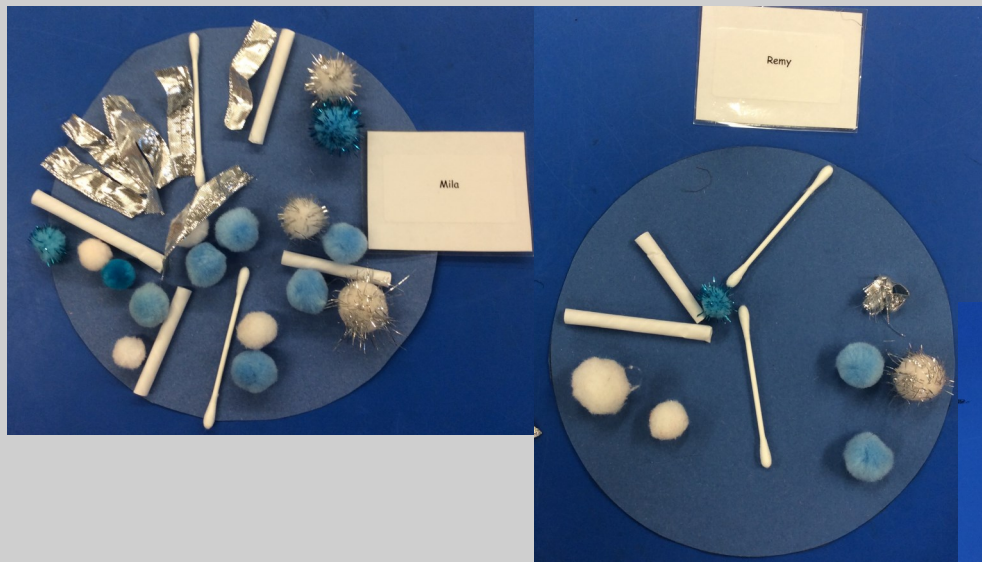
In Celtic mythology, the Green Man is god of spring and summer.

The children have designed their own and will reproduce these in clay to make their own plaques.



Peacocks class have been embracing the colder weather this week! After playing out in the snow, the children made their own snowflakes using different types of materials and textures.

Thank you to the parents who contributed to the Peacock's PTFA Christmas tree. One of the gifts was plasticine which you can see below; the children have used it this week to make penguins.



CLASS+
Coffee & Chat
Sessions

East Sussex County Council

Come and join the CLASS+ team and other parents at one of our Coffee and Chat sessions. No need to book just turn up.

These sessions are designed for parents who have an autistic child or a child on the autism pathway. We kindly ask that you don't bring small children to this session.

- 9 January, Robsack Wood Primary Academy, 9:00am to 10:30am
- 10 January, Parklands, Eastbourne, 9:00am to 10:30am
- 11 January, Sidley Family Hub, 9:30am to 11:00am
- 16 January, High Cliff Academy, 1:15pm to 2:45pm
- 17 January, Plumpton, Southdowns 9:00am to 10:30am
- 24 January, Uckfield Family Hub, 10:30am to 12:00pm
- 1 February, Virtual Coffee and Chat, 7:00pm to 8:30pm
- 6 February, Hailsham Family Hub, 1:00pm to 2:30pm
- 7 February, Plumpton, Southdowns, 9:00am to 10:30am

Please scan the QR for the most up-to-date dates and times

No need to book, just turn up

CLASS+ Coffee & Chat

Come and join the CLASS+ team, these regular coffee mornings are for the parents and carers of children with Autism or who been referred for assessment for Autism.

Celebrating Success



Well done to our Stars of the Week and to Ash and Chestnut house who won the most house points in week 1 and week 2.



STARS OF THE WEEK!

12/01

Peacocks - Tommy

Kingfishers - Erin and Arlo

Puffins - Isla Sim and Sophie

Eagles - Winter and Dolcie

19/01

Peacocks - William

Kingfishers - Aurelia and Freddie

Puffins - Gregory and Quinn

Eagles - Suki and Lilian

Spelling Shed 

Unfortunately not enough children took part over the last few weeks.



PUFFINS

EAGLES

Week 1 - 12/01

Week 2 - 19/01

Jacob

Harry. P

Gregory

Oscar

Violet

Isla Sel

Tm 3/Week 4		
Monday	22/01	Prayer Club, 12:30-1pm Red Butler Music Lessons Gym Club 3:15-4:15pm KS2 Federation Football, 3:15-4:15pm at Blackboys
Tuesday	23/01	Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3:15-4:05pm
Wednesday	24/01	Peacocks' Forest School Year 3 Forest School Swimming Gala, 1-3pm, Freedom Leisure UCTC Cross Country Club, 3:15-4pm
Thursday	25/01	Puffins' Recorder Lessons
Friday	26/01	
Tm 3/Week 5		
Monday	29/01	Prayer Club, 12:30-1pm Red Butler Music Lessons Gym Club 3:15-4:15pm KS2 Federation Football, 3.15-4.15pm at Blackboys
Tuesday	30/01	Red Butler Music Lessons Le Tennis Club, 3.15-4.05pm Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Festival, 3:45-4:45pm, UCTC
Wednesday	31/01	Open the Book Assembly Peacocks' Forest School Year 3 Forest School Cross Country Club, 3:15-4pm
Thursday	01/02	Puffins' Recorder Lessons
Friday	02/02	

Future Dates:

INSET DAYS-

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

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

Tuesday 5th March

9:05am

Peacocks Class Assembly

Wednesday 6th March

9:05am

Puffins Class Assembly

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