



# Framwellgate Moor Primary School

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## New Appointment

Louise Clarke has been appointed as the Year 1 Class Teacher and will start her new role in September. Louise is an experienced teacher and is currently teaching a Year 1 Class in her present school.

Louise will be in school for training and to become familiar with Framwellgate Moor Primary School life when possible during this term. The Reception Class children will be taught by Miss Clarke in Year 1 on Moving Up morning on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

## Sports Day

Sports Day is rescheduled for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Please can the children come into school dressed in shorts, t-shirt and trainers. If possible please can pupils wear the colour t-shirt to match the colour House Team they belong to.

In the event of rain, there will be a notice on the homepage of the school website at 11am for updates. The children will take part in Sports Day whatever the weather as it will take place in the school halls. If this situation occurs unfortunately parents will not be able to attend due to space restrictions.



## Impressive News

Durham County Council have contacted the school this week to announce that Framwellgate Moor Primary School was the most popular school choice across the whole of Durham County for Reception Starters next year.

102 parents requested a place in Reception for September 2014. The GB and staff are delighted that FMPS is now recognised for its outstanding practise. However, the school will continue to offer 30 places per class and be a single form entry school.

## Caterpillars and Butterflies Nursery



The opening of our new Nursery (Caterpillars) had also been successful this year. The Nursery numbers have increased from 74 in June 2013 to 103 in June 2014. From September, children whose parents access Working Tax credit will be able to access free 15 hours provision from the term before they are 3. This is called 'Rising 3's'. Please spread the word or contact the main office for further details.

## Circus Skills

Our sponsored event this year will be based on the theme 'Circus Skills.' On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June all children will attend a Circus Skills workshop to learn some new skills. Pupils will practise during the next few weeks. Parents are invited to the school field to watch pupils perform these skills in a Circus Big Top tent on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Year 5 children will be working on providing activities and stalls based on the Circus theme to run alongside the sponsored event as part of our annual Enterprise Project. Pupils work with Year 9 pupils from Framwellgate School Durham Academy in order to plan, organise and run this exciting event.



### Trim Trail

All proceeds from our Sponsored/Enterprise event will contribute towards the cost of our next outside Trim Trail project. Zone 2 will be an area with Monkey bars and bars to swing known as the 'Swinging Area'. We are hoping to use the expensive 'Wet pour' again similar to that used in Zone 1. This is to ensure the safest playground provision and to enable the pupils to access the equipment more regularly as muddy grass will not be a factor.



### Robin Wood 2015 Initial Meeting

A meeting will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 5pm for the Parents of children currently in Y4 and Y5 who are interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity. The total cost of the trip next year is £225.00 and a deposit of £50 would be required no later than 4<sup>th</sup> July in order to secure a place.

The trip is to take place from 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015. Places will be allocated to current Year 5 pupils first and then on a first come-first served basis to current Year 4 children.

### New Photo Boards in Lower Hall

The photographs displayed in the Lower Hall are very old and therefore we have contracted 'Design and Print' to create new photos. This is a huge job and of course very costly. Therefore, I would like to show families these photo collages before we give the final go ahead so that if there are any issues we can amend accordingly before we commit to the costs. The final drafts of these photos are displayed on the Homepage of the website in a section entitled 'We Need Your Feedback!'. Please look and see if your child/ren is/are on one of these proposed boards and check that you are happy for this to be displayed in the Lower Hall. We will be giving the go ahead for these boards on Friday 13th June.

### Summer Term Dates

DATE	EVENT
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day - parents invited in the afternoon
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 & Y4 Trip to Beamish
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Trip to Oriental Museum
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sponsored Event and Y5 Enterprise Project, 1.15pm - parents invited
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Show, 1.15pm - parents invited
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Showcase Assembly, 1.15pm - parents invited
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for Summer Holiday - School Reopens Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2014