Zumba Club – Dance Festival at The Gala Theatre

On Monday 24th March members of our school Zumba Club took part in the Dance Festival at the Gala Theatre. They performed brilliantly and we were very proud of their efforts. Thank you to Miss Field for teaching the children vibrant and well organised routines. The DVD created by School Sports Partnership will be on sale next term. More details will follow.

Easter Fair

The school raised an amazing £408.70. Thank you so much to Helen Coppock for arranging the stalls to enable the Easter Fair to go ahead.

Thank you to Joan (Bob Glasper's sister) for creating an 'Amazing School Garden Cake' for the raffle.

The winners are as follows:

Guess the sweets in the jar:5 closest to 139 sweets – Emma Brenan Y5 (140), Sadie Watson Y1 (148), Rosie Meek Y3 (147), Hollie Wood Y6 (129), Eva Kitto Y4 (131)

Guess the names of the Bunny – Charlotte Fidler, Y6 (Bunny's Name: Tiffany)

Raffle Winners: 1st Prize, the School Garden Cake – Jamie Newton, Y2

Winners of the other 13 raffle prizes: Thomas Churchill, Josh Shields, Callum Hall, Jenny Tait, Kadie Glasper, Mia Wilkinson, Molly Embleton, Tyler Usher, Jake Luke, Imogen Pharaoh, Rosie and Abigail Clement, Lee and Lewis Bradley , and Mrs Quinn.

Sport Relief

On Friday 21st March all of the pupils at Framwellgate Moor Primary raised money for Sport Relief. After arriving in school wearing 'sporty clothing' pupils took part in a House Team sports competition. Most of the events took place on the school field. However, as the rain came down the final was held in the Upper Hall. Well done to Green House who were the overall winners. Prizes were given to children who had a resilient attitude, who participated whole heartedly and showed support for one another. Total raised: £225.00

Easter Holiday Dates

The last day of term is Friday 4th April, and we return to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

School Meals - Reminder of Price Change After Easter

On return from the Easter break school meals will be offered at £1.95 per day which represents excellent value compared to neighbouring authorities that charge on average £2.10 per meal. This new price works out at £9.75 per week. For those who wish to pay for half term (22/04/14 – 23/05/14) the total is £44.85.

Easter Egg Decorating

On Friday 4th April pupils will be decorating hard boiled eggs in their classrooms. Pupils need to bring into school 2 hard boiled eggs (just in case one breaks!) Lots of resources will be available in school to use. We look forward to seeing the egg designs and prizes will be given in Celebration Assembly.

Lexia

Lexia is a motivational, individualised program which we use in school and that you can use at home to support your child's reading skills. If you have any problems please contact us at school and we will do our best to help! All age groups can use Lexia. Please see separate instructions to download Lexia onto your laptop, ipad or android tablet. Once this is complete it is easy to access the Lexia icon on the desktop.

Lexia Instructions

Join us in welcoming your son or daughter to **Lexia Reading**¨, an exciting and fun software program that provides the individualised, targeted practice students need to master their reading skills! Our school has implemented the Lexia Reading software program to support our core curriculum in reading. Your son or daughter may be in one of these three programs:

Lexia Early Reading¨

Lexia Foundation Reading¨

Lexia Strategies for Older Students¨

Here's how this award-winning, computer-based reading program works:

Your child's teacher will prescribe a selected series of activities from **Lexia Reading**¨ based on your son or daughter's individual reading needs. Lexia can be installed on your home computer by following the enclosed instructions.

Students will spend time several sessions per week working on Lexia Reading¨.

Lexia Reading focuses on critical reading skills that have been identified by reading experts. Various levels of activities provide extensive practice in everything from very basic to advanced level reading skills (ages 4 – adult). As your son or daughter systematically progresses through the software, he or she will gain a sense of achievement, confidence and independence.

Usage Tips:

1.   Lexia adapts according to the individual needs of your child, and we strongly advise you do not help them through the program. It is best to let your child work on Lexia independently. If you think they are struggling on a particular skill, please ask your son or daughter to try another activity.
2.   Children perform best when they are not tired. Schedule Lexia for early evenings and on the weekend.
3.   Make sure Lexia is used in a quiet room (headphones are a good idea).

When pupils/parents first download Lexia Software on their own devices they will need to choose "Home access" and then enter this e-mail address: Framprimary@durham.gov, to activate Lexia on their device. No password is required. From then on the pupil can log in using the same username and password that they would use at school (this is your child's first name and the first letter of their surname.)

Lexia Reading home installation instructions

1   http://lexialearning.com/lexiasupport/downloads/lexia-reading-downloads

2   **Agree** to licence conditions, please scroll to the bottom of the page to find this option.

3   Please opt for Lexia Reading.

4   Choose, UK, and click on **Full Download v9.0**

        (Microsoft versions on left hand side, Apple versions on the right. Lexia Reading software will

        not run on mobile versions such as iPhones, iPads etc.)

5   If prompted choose **save**, NOT run.

        You may need to note where the file is downloaded to.

        Depending on your broadband speed it may take from 10 minutes to several hours. The best time
        to download is first thing in the morning, or over the weekend.

6   Once downloaded, if given the option choose **run,** otherwise find
        LexiaReading-9.0.0-b118-uk.exe and double click on it.

        Follow the on screen instructions, choosing all the default   settings by
        clicking **Next**.

7   When prompted type in the school's 16 digit Customer Code,
        2741-9962-6041-7075 don't forget the dashes.

         This is a big program, so it may take up to 20 minutes to install.

8   Once the installation has completed, click on **Finish,** and Lexia will start automatically.

9   Type in your child's user name and password if required, as provided by the school.

To use Lexia in the future please double click on the Lexia Reading icon, which is usually on
your desktop.

Common Errors

When you type in your child's name, you get the message Invalid username, please double check the
spelling and try again.

You get the message, Invalid Customer Code. This means the customer code has been typed in incorrectly.
Please double click on the Lexia Reading icon, then depress and hold down the "A" & "S" keys
simultaneously. This will bring up a screen where you can re-enter the customer code.