



Framwellgate Moor Primary
Parental Newsletter
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Children in Need

Framwellgate Moor Primary School raised £474.43 on Friday 15th November for Children in Need. Thank you for the support given. The children looked great in their 'onsies' and pyjamas. Photographs can be found on the school website.



Disco

The School Disco

The Discos will be held on Monday 9th December.

1st Disco

Nursery/Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Disco will be at 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

Pupils wishing to attend the Disco can bring their Disco clothes into school in the morning. Pupils will be able to change and get ready at 3:15pm in the classroom with Teachers helping. At 3:30pm all Disco children will be taken into the Disco with Staff. All children need to be collected from the Year 1 Door at 4:30pm. Children will receive a Selection Box before they go home. The cost of the disco is £3.00 and tickets can be bought from school on Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th, Friday 6th and Monday 9th December. Children bring in the money themselves in purses/envelopes and they purchase the ticket during the day as they enjoy purchasing their own tickets.



KS2 Disco

KS2 pupils can attend the Disco and enter via the main entrance at 4:45pm. Parents need to sign in their child and then leave. Please collect your child at 5:45pm via the Year 1 door. The cost of the Disco is £2.00 and pupils can buy sweets and drinks from the school tuck shop during the disco. Tickets can be bought from school on Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th, Friday 6th and Monday 9th December. Children bring in the money themselves in purses/envelopes and they purchase the ticket during the day as they enjoy purchasing their own tickets.

Winter Weather

As the winter weather is now upon us please could you ensure that your child arrives in school appropriately dressed for the weather. On wet days if your child wears wellies please also bring their school shoes to wear inside as these are less slippery than slippers.



Snowy weather



I am hoping to open the school whatever the weather!!!! As you know clearing 3 access routes of snow in inclement weather conditions is a relentless challenge. Therefore we are going to concentrate on making fewer entrances safe with the hope of staying open. The footpath to be used will be next to the Doctors Surgery on Newton Drive. The Main Drive will be locked but the footpath open. The drive for staff and Nursery vehicles will be at the bottom of Newton Drive. This will keep vehicles and pupils separate. Please refrain from trying to drive around the Doctors surgery if unsafe as this could put pedestrians at risk. If you need to drive to school, children can be collected anytime from 2:30pm to avoid congestion at the Chastleton Doctors area. The Black Path will remain closed.

In the event of extreme weather conditions please look at the [home page](http://www.framprimary.durham.sch.uk) of our school website.

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This is the easiest method of letting you know whether the school is open. It will also inform you of when to look each day for an update. Those families that have given the school email addresses will also receive emails when possible.

Parent Open Afternoons

Thank you to those parents that came to talk to the Teachers about their children's progress. If you did not manage to come on the 11th November please ring the main Office to make an appointment. Teachers will try their best to accommodate the most suitable time.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

The Christmas Shoe Box Appeal Charity are asking for any spare cuddly toys to be brought into school. These will then be put into shoe boxes at the warehouse to ensure all children receive a toy to cuddle at Christmas. All cuddly toys need to be in school by Friday 29th November. Please do not send them after this date.



Christmas Raffles

Any donations for the 5 Christmas Raffles we have at the end of term would be gratefully received. Thank you.

Raising money for the Philippines

The Charity 'Action Against Hunger' are raising funds to provide food for those families in the Philippines who have been affected by a typhoon. We will be having a Popcorn Day on Wednesday 11th December. Pupils can buy a cup of popcorn for £1.00. This will be made in school using a popcorn machine.



Scholastic Book Fair

The school has been awarded £165.00 to spend on Scholastic Books which have been chosen and added to our school Library. Thank you for supporting the school in raising money for our Library.

Clubs

The last week of Clubs is the week: 26th 27th and 28th November.

Clubs will start again after Christmas and letters will go home to sign up for these on Monday 6th January.

Dates for your Diary - Autumn 2nd Half Term - 2013

School Disco - Monday 9th December

Foundation Stage Christmas concert - Wednesday 11th December (9:30am for morning group and 1pm for afternoon pupils)

Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas Performance - Friday 13th December @ 1:30pm

KS2 Christmas Gala Theatre Trip - Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood - Tuesday 17th December

Reception and Year 1 Christmas Performance - Tuesday 17th December @ 1:30pm

Y4,5, 6 Christmas Performance - Monday 16th December @ 1:30pm

KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Christmas Party - Wednesday 18th December 2013

Reception Christmas Party - Wednesday 18th December

Nursery Christmas Parties (am and pm) - Wednesday 18th December

School Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 18th December 2013

Break up for Christmas - Thursday 19th December at 3:15/3:20pm

Return to school - Monday 6th January 2014

