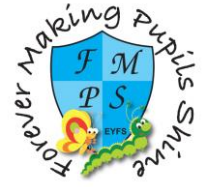




Framwellgate Moor Primary School

Newsletter

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Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for supporting Jeans for Genes Charity. We raised £254.00 which has now been donated and will help to support children and their families.

Harvest Festival

Children will take part in a Harvest Festival on Tuesday 6th October. If you would like to donate produce to the Durham Food Bank please send any of the following items into school on Tuesday 6th October:

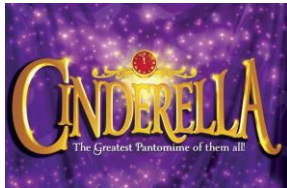
Juice/UHTMilk/Coffee/Tea

Tins – (no beans as they receive many!) meats/fruit/puddings in a tin

Packets – biscuits/cereals

Dried pasta/rice

Cinderella



The Key stage 2 Pantomime trip will be at the Gala Theatre on Monday 14th December 2015. The cost of the tickets and transport is expensive and the school will subsidise the cost so that it can remain at £14.00 which includes an ice-cream in the interval for all of the children. The children really enjoy seeing the pantomime together with their friends. Please see the separate letter going home this evening and complete the form by Monday 12th October. Thank you for your support.

Keep Universal Infant Free School Meals in Schools in England

Free School meals for KS1 children is about to end in November. This is disappointing and there is a petition that everyone can sign to object to this. Please sign this petition:

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/107913>

Half Term

School closes at 3:20pm on Friday 23rd October and reopens on Monday 2nd November.



Children in Need

Pudsey Pyjama Party will be held on Friday 13th November. The theme this year is 'Be a Hero'. Pupils can come into school dressed in their outfits for the cost of £2.00. This will also include a drink and Pudsey biscuit. All proceeds will be donated to Children in Need.

Books – making space for Christmas!

If you have books at home that your children have grown out of we would very much appreciate these for our school Library. Please bring them into school. Thank you.



Cauliflower Cards



Children will once again complete their Cauliflower Card designs during the week commencing Monday 19th October and they will be sent home by Friday 23rd October. If you wish to order cards, please return the relevant forms and payment to school **no later than Monday 2nd November** to ensure your cards are received in plenty of time for Christmas.

Shoe Box Appeal



Samaritans Purse

We will be supporting Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal this year. The leaflets have gone out with this letter. Please bring in filled shoe boxes by Monday 16th November.

Parents Appointments for Open Afternoon

Parent appointments will be held after half term, on Monday 16th November. Appointment sheets will be available from Monday 9th November in the main entrance. If you would rather request an appointment via email please do this from Monday 9th November Framwellgate.primary@durhamlearning.net

Scholastic Book Fair

We have asked Scholastic Book Fair to visit school during the week beginning Monday 16th November to Thursday 19th November. All money raised from books purchased will buy additional books for the school Library.



Poppy Appeal

There will be a collection for the Poppy appeal between Monday 2nd and Friday 6th November to support the Royal British Legion. Please bring in a contribution (suggested minimum 50p) for a poppy if you wish to do so.

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October – Literacy Week

On Thursday 22nd October Adam Bushnell will be visiting the school to lead workshops and the children are invited to dress up as a favourite character from a book.

Robert Bullock is a children's author who will run workshops with the children on Friday 23rd October.

Photograph Day

Photograph Day will be on Wednesday 14th October 2015. All children will have an individual photograph. If you wish your child's photograph to be taken with their sibling(s) please complete and return the slip below to school before Wednesday 7th October 2015. Younger siblings who do not attend Framwellgate Moor Nursery or Primary school **can be** brought in for the photograph. Please note that older siblings from other schools **must not** be taken out of school for this event. The photos with younger siblings will be taken first (8:45am and 12:30pm) and then your child can continue their session in Nursery.



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Please complete the names of all siblings who you wish to be on one photograph and return to school by Wednesday 7th October 2015.

Name of Child: Year:

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