



Framwellgate Moor Primary School

Newsletter

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Musicians

Violinists, brass players and guitarists may wish to perform in a Christmas Assembly on Wednesday 16th December for the other children. Please can instruments be brought into school on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th December in addition to their usual lesson days.

St Aiden's Lodge

Some pupils from Year 4/5/6 will be singing at St Aiden's Lodge on Thursday 10th December. Mrs Smith and Miss Cole will be taking the children along with Santa hats and a keyboard to share the Christmas Spirit in our community.

Christmas Performances

The children are thoroughly enjoying the Christmas activities which are on-going in school. We look forward to sharing their amazing talents and smiley faces with you over the coming weeks. Please can all costumes that have been requested from home be in school in a labelled bag as soon as possible. All children will be watching the dress rehearsals for all of the performances. Parents are invited to performances (taking place in the lower hall) on the following dates:

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| • Wednesday 9 th December | Nursery Christmas Singalongs | 9.30am or 1.00pm |
| • Friday 11 th December | Y2 and Y3 Christmas Show | 1.15 - 3.00pm |
| • Monday 14 th December | R and Y1 Christmas Show | 1.15 - 3.00pm |
| • Tuesday 15 th December | Y4, Y5 and Y6 Christmas Show | 1.15 - 3.00pm |

Christmas Cards

Pupils can put Christmas cards in the Christmas Post Box from Monday 30th November. Class lists of names can be requested from the class teacher if you would like one.



Christmas Jumpers

Many children have asked if they can wear a Christmas jumper on Wednesday 16th December on the day of Christmas Lunch. Therefore, children may wear Christmas jumpers on this day if they would like to.

Raffle Prizes

We have 5 Raffles towards the end of the term. Any donations for these raffles will be very much appreciated. Chocolate/wine/beauty products.



Children in Need

The children looked fantastic in their hero outfits and they enjoyed their Pudsey Bear biscuits and juice! We raised an amazing £450 for Children In Need.



In the event of SNOW - School Access plan

The footpath next to Chastleton Doctors will be closed. Two Footpaths to be used by all pedestrians:

- ☐ Black Path
- ☐ Nursery Footpath

The Black Path is a much safer route for pedestrians in the snow and ice as the children are kept away from cars slipping on the ice. All Year 1 and 2 children would access the building next to the Year 4 classroom with the KS2 children. The Reception Pupils will access their classroom on the opposite side of the Link Corridor than usual.

All children living in the immediate housing near the school and in the housing across Finchale Road can use the Nursery Footpath.

The school website will indicate whether the children can be collected by car users from 2pm and the Black Path opened early for this purpose. (www.framprimary.durham.sch.uk)

The Nursery access drop off will continue to be open for Nursery parents only. All staff will be using this entrance to attend school therefore there will be an increase in cars using the drive. The yard will be used for staff. Please avoid travelling by car if at all possible as the congestion on Newton Drive in icy weather is a huge concern.

The Nursery footpath will be open.

The car park next to the park at the top of the Black Path and the car park behind the Community Centre (next to St Aiden's Lodge) will be open for all other parents across the school.

School Discos

The Christmas school discos will be held on **Monday 7th December**.

KS1 – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2's disco will be straight after school until **4:30pm**. At 3:15 pupils who attend the disco can go and get changed into their Disco clothes if they wish to in school. All children will be taken into their own classrooms to be collected. **Therefore Parents can come to the Nursery door, Reception classroom door, Year 1 and Year 2 door to collect their child.** Your child will receive a selection box before they go home. The cost of the disco is £3.00 and tickets can be bought on Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th December. Children can bring in the money themselves in purses/envelopes and they purchase the ticket during the day as they enjoy the independence of buying their own tickets. At the last disco there were a few issues with congestion at the Nursery drop off point. To avoid this, could **only** parents who are collecting children from Nursery use the Nursery drop off point, this is greatly appreciated.



KS2 – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6's disco will start at **4:45** and **please enter via the main entrance**. The disco will finish at **5:45**. Parents need to sign in their child and then leave. **Please collect your child from their classroom via main entrance**. The cost of the Disco is £2.00 and pupils can buy sweets and drinks from the school tuckshop during the disco. Tickets can be bought from school on Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th December. Children can bring in the money themselves in purses/envelopes and they can purchase their ticket during the day.





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Christmas Dinner



Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 16th December.

The lunch menu is:

Roast turkey and chipolata sausage and stuffing OR festive vegetable crown WITH roast potatoes, creamed potatoes and seasonal vegetables (sprouts, carrots and peas).

Followed by: College Pudding with white sauce, snowball crispy cakes or jingle jelly and ice cream.



If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a Christmas lunch please enclose £1.95 with this slip.

If your child always has a school lunch, please fill in the slip, but this can be paid for as usual.

For KS1 children (Reception, Y1 and Y2) who access universal free school meals, no payment is required, but we do need to know their choice to enable the kitchen staff to plan accordingly.

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Please complete this slip for ALL children and return to school by Friday 27th November.
Tick ONE of the following boxes:

Name: Year Group:.....

- Would like a Christmas Lunch and **usually has packed lunch** so I am enclosing £1.95.

Please select: TURKEY

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VEGETARIAN

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- Would like a Christmas Lunch and **usually has school dinners** and will therefore pay as usual.

Please select: TURKEY

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- Would like to have packed lunch on Wednesday 16th December.

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