

## Framwellgate Moor Primary School

### February Newsletter 2

#### School Governors

There have been some recent changes to the Governing Body. The Governing Body is made up of local residents and parents who have been elected for a four year term to work closely with the Head Teacher and school to support the management and business of the school. The Governing Body welcomes new members, Mrs Sonya Loadman, Mrs Caroline Churchill and Mrs Ruth Loughlen. Our Governing Body members are:

Mr M Wilkinson  
Mrs P Nelson  
Mrs B Smith  
Mrs R Loughlen  
Mr T Moderate  
Mr J Wade  
Mrs A Brooks  
Mrs S Loadman  
Mrs C Churchill  
Mr D Gilliland  
Mrs J Robinson



#### Key dates for the Summer Term

There are some dates that parents may wish to add to their diaries.

9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SATS WEEK

27<sup>th</sup> May Sports Day – In the event of rain, Sports Day will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

1<sup>st</sup> July Pop UK concert / Enterprise Project at 1:15pm

15<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Leavers Assembly at 1:15 in the lower hall

18<sup>th</sup> July Showcase Assembly

#### E-safety Day

Thank you to all the Parents/Carers who came to our e-safety assemblies. We really appreciate you all taking the time to come and listen to Pauline's advice on how to stay safe on the internet. Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 made two fantastic plays on staying safe, we all learnt a lot!

You may find the following information for Parents and Carers useful:

Parents and Carers play a key role in supporting children to learn about how to stay safe online and they are one of the first people children turn to if things go wrong. We know it can be difficult to stay on top of the wide range of sites and devices that young people use, so we hope that the following advice helps.

Four Steps:

- Have ongoing conversations with your children about staying safe online
- Use safety tools on social networks and other online services, e.g. Facebook Privacy settings.
- Decide if you want to use parental controls on your home internet
- Understand devices and the parental control tools they offer in our Parents' Guide to Technology.

A range of resources can be found online at [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

Further Information from the Local Authority:

There have been some issues reported by youngsters using the ooVoo app, who have had offensive and sexually explicit contacts from strangers.

Children and parents should be advised that this app is not suitable for children under the age of 13 and that the default privacy settings (which allow complete strangers to videoconference with the user) can render it quite hazardous, even to older children. ooVoo's terms and conditions limit the use of the app to children over 13. However, this does not make its use illegal, just in breach of their agreement with ooVoo. We would like to remind parents to regularly check their children's devices, discuss the use of social media apps with their children and to ensure parental controls are enabled on devices. For older children, it would be wise to change the privacy settings so that they set them so no strangers can contact them. In the settings section, go to 'Privacy & Security' and it asks 'When people search ooVoo, who can find me?' They should then either select 'People who know my email address or 'ooVoo ID' or 'No one'.

If a child reports either receiving or being asked to share images this should be regarded as a safeguarding concern, the device should not be used (to preserve any evidence) and your local police should be informed in the usual way.

### Punctuality

We continue to monitor punctuality on a regular basis. We ask that all parents ensure that their children arrive promptly for the beginning of the school day. This not only means that pupils are present and ready for teaching at the beginning of the morning session, but also teaches pupils that meeting deadlines and showing respect for others who may be impacted by poor time keeping is important. In cases of persistent lateness the services of the Education Welfare Officer will be enlisted to support families in meeting their obligation to ensure that their children attend school on time.



### School Uniform

Thank you for your support in making sure that children look smart in their uniforms and school shoes. May we remind parents and carers that our uniform is a royal blue Sweatshirt/Cardigan, grey or black trousers/skirt, light blue or white polo shirt and dark plain school shoes. Girls may wear dark plain boots if they wish to do so but fashion or "fur" boots are not part of our uniform.

Please ensure that long hair is securely fastened back at all times and that long fringes are held back off the face with hair bands or slides for school, this is to reduce any risk of head lice, thank you.



Date	Event
08.03.16	Dance Festival at Gala Theatre - Y1
10.03.16	Fitness Agility - New College - Y2
09.3.16	SMSC Day 9.30 - 11.30 (morning session for parents) 1.15pm - 3pm (afternoon session for parents)
14.3.16	School Discos
18.3.16	Sport Relief Day (Children can come in dressed in sports wear)
07.3.16	Open Afternoon for Parents
15.03.16	Y5/6 Robin Wood Parent Meeting @ 5pm
23.03.16	Easter Egg decorating - bring in 2 hard boiled eggs
23.03.16	School closes for Easter Holiday