



Framwellgate Moor Primary School

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Christmas Thanks

Thank you to the many pupils and families for the good wishes, Christmas cards and presents given to myself and the staff. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is very much appreciated.



Data Collection

It is essential that we hold up to date contact details for all children in school. Please ensure that you notify us in writing as soon as possible if a telephone number or contact details change.

School Uniform

A reminder that our school uniform is a royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan, black/grey trousers or skirt and black school shoes. More details can be found in the School Uniform Policy on our school website - www.framprimary.durham.sch.uk

After School Clubs for Spring Term

Club letters were sent out on Monday 4th January. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Each Club costs £2 per week. This can be paid for in a block or weekly. All Clubs start the week beginning 11th January. Children are required to be collected by an adult at the end of the session. If you wish your child to walk home please put this in writing on the slip.

Maths Booster for all Year 6 children is on a Wednesday evening. An additional letter has been given out to Y4/5/6 pupils to attend a Debate Club lead by Mrs Chadwick on a Thursday after school.

Information regarding Road works

The works aim to co-ordinate the traffic lights on the A690 through the centre of Durham, by introducing traffic signals at Gilesgate and Leazes Bowl (later this year) with those already in place on the Milburngate roundabout. This is to better manage the flow of vehicles through the city and to make travel through Durham City, at peak times, more predictable.

The works will involve the introduction of traffic signals at junctions, carriageway resurfacing, improvements to pedestrian and cycle facilities and bus stop upgrades. Work will start at Gilesgate roundabout on **Sunday 24 January 2016** and last until **May 2016**. The works will be carried out in seven phases which have been planned to reduce disruption to a minimum. The phases will however still require traffic restrictions and some road closures which will cause some disruption.



Samaritans Purse

Dear Supporter,

I am writing to you to give you a brief update regarding the Shoe Box Appeal in 2015. After weeks of hard work by many, many people, after countless acts of generosity and after gathering shoe boxes from all over County Durham and North Yorkshire, the Shoe Box Campaign 2015 came to a very rewarding end just before Christmas. Samaritan's Purse had set us, the Consett warehouse, a target for 2015 of 9848 shoe boxes (yes, I thought it was rather a precise number!) and on Tuesday 1 December, a very dedicated team of volunteers loaded cartons containing 10,336 shoe boxes and four cartons of items for babies onto a lorry bound for Romania. It had been a magnificent effort involving some 1700 volunteer hours just in the warehouse alone. This is in addition to all that has been done in schools, churches and other organisations. I am absolutely delighted with what we have achieved collectively. The commitment and enthusiasm has been outstanding and I feel very privileged to have been a part of this extraordinary team.



Internet Safety Assemblies

On Friday 12th February the children will present an Assembly for Parents/Grandparents/carers on their findings and important messages that they have learnt.

On Friday 29th January the children in Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 will be working with their Teachers and a DCC Computing specialist (Pauline Stewart) to learn and discuss how to ensure their safety whilst using the Internet.

There will be 2 Assemblies:

Year 1 and Year 2 will be at 9am in the Upper Hall.

Year 3 and Year 4 will be at 10am in the Upper Hall

Please enter via the Main entrance.

Pauline Stewart will be leading these Assemblies with the children and will be happy to answer any questions or advise.

SMSC Day

Every year, Parents/Grandparents/carers are invited into school to take part in activities with their children. This year the theme will be: SMSC (Social, Moral, Cultural and Citizenship.)

This event will take place on Wednesday 9th March. Please let grandparents and family members know so that children can share their learning with the community during the day. The morning session will be 9:30 to 11:30 and the afternoon will be 1:15pm to 3pm. Both sessions can be attended if you wish to do so.

ACTIVE KIDS Vouchers from Sainsbury's

We will be collecting Active Kids Sainsbury's vouchers from the beginning of February. The school uses these vouchers to purchase sports equipment for school.



Sport Relief

Sport Relief is on Friday 18th March. Pupils can wear their own sporting clothes for this day and all classes will take part in an additional sporting activity during the day. Children will be asked to donate £2. Juice and a Sport Relief biscuit will be provided at morning break.



Spring Term Disco

The Discos will be held on Monday 14th March 2016.

Easter Egg Decorating

On Wednesday 23rd March 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.



Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
12.02.16	Internet Safety Day for parents to attend and presented by children in Y1/2/3/4
12.02.16	Break up for half term today - return to school on Monday 22 nd February
29.2.16	Open Afternoon signing-in-sheets available at the main office from today.
08.03.16	Dance Festival at Gala Theatre - Y5
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
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