



## Framwellgate Moor Primary School February Issue 1 2018



### Closing for February Half Term

The school closes on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February and reopens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

### E-Safety Assemblies

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, the children will present an assembly for Parents/Grandparents/Carers on their recent work and important messages that they have learnt linked to E-Safety.

#### **There will be 2 assemblies:**

Year 1 and Year 2 will be at 9.15am in the Upper Hall.

Year 3 and Year 4 will be at 10.30am in the Upper Hall

Please enter via the Main Entrance.

Pauline Stewart will be leading the assemblies alongside the children and will be happy to answer any questions or to offer advice.

### Easter Disco

The Discos will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

#### **KS1 Disco**

The Nursery/Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Disco will be held from 3:30pm until 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 for the Disco at 3:15pm. At 3:30pm all Disco children will be taken into the Disco with Staff.

At the end of the disco all children will be taken to their own classrooms to be collected. Parents can collect their child from the Nursery door, Reception Classroom door or Year 1 and 2 door. Your child will receive an Easter Egg before they go home.

The cost of the disco is £4.00 and tickets can be bought from school on Wed 7<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Children 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.

#### **KS2 Disco**

Y3/4/5/6 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 Main Entrance. The cost of the Disco is £3.00 and pupils can buy sweets and drinks from the school tuck shop during the disco. Tickets can be bought from school on Wed 7<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Children bring in the money themselves in purses/envelopes and they purchase the ticket during the day as they enjoy purchasing their own tickets.

### Boiled Egg Decorating

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Year 1 Centre for Life trip

The Year 1 Centre for Life trip has been rescheduled and will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

### Y6 Safety Carousel

Year 6 are going to a Safety Carousel on 21<sup>st</sup> March.

### Robin Wood

The Robin Wood residential trip for Year 5 and 6 is taking place from 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June.

### Sports Relief

Sports Relief is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Pupils can wear red clothes for this day. Children will be asked to donate £2. Juice and a Sports Relief biscuit will be provided at morning break.

### Enjoyment and Enrichment

From the 8<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March, we have a range of enrichment activities planned for the pupils. This includes Captain Chemistry, Easter Journey for Year 5, ShopWise Workshops for Year 5 and 6, Intra Sports Day Event and a visit from a poet called Ash Dickinson.

### Founder's Day - 22<sup>nd</sup> February

The Scouting movement celebrates the Founder's Birthday on 22<sup>nd</sup> February each year. To show their pride of being either a Beaver, Cub or Scout (Scouting) or Rainbow, Brownie or Guide (Girlguiding), pupils are allowed to wear their uniform to school on 22<sup>nd</sup> February (instead of school uniform).

### Parents' Afternoon

Parent appointments will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Appointment sheets will be available from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February in the main entrance. Reception Parents' Afternoon appointment sheets will be available at Reception. If you would rather request an appointment via email please do this from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February [admin.framprimary.durham@dbprimary.com](mailto:admin.framprimary.durham@dbprimary.com). Clubs will continue to take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

### Nursery Open Days

Nursery Open Days will be on 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March. Nursery parents will be sent out further information.

### Introducing WOW – the year-round walk to school challenge

Framwellgate Moor Primary School is encouraging all families to swap the school run for a school walk, helping children to feel happier and healthier and reducing congestion at the school gates.

For the 17/18 academic year we are taking part in WOW – the year-round walk to school challenge, from Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking. WOW rewards children who walk to school at least once a week with a collectible badge each month.

There are 11 badges to collect across the year and daily journeys are logged by pupils on the interactive Travel Tracker accessed through the school's computer or whiteboard in the classroom. If your family already cycles or scoots to school, these will also count towards earning a WOW badge.

If you live too far away or don't have time to walk the whole way to school, you can Park and Stride to earn your WOW badge. Park or hop off public transport at least ten minutes away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Loughlen or visit: [www.livingstreets.org.uk/walktoschool](http://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walktoschool).

### Keeping fit and healthy

After half term, the children in Year 1, 2 and 3 are going to begin a 'running to be fit' programme during afternoon break with their teachers. Please can all children bring into school a pair of trainers to stay in school so that they can run safely.

### Year 5 Assembly

Y5 Parents are invited to visit school to watch the children present an assembly about the Northern Saints at 2.30pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. The assembly will be in the Upper Hall. Please arrive via the Main Entrance.

### Reception Assembly

Reception Parents are invited to come into school to watch the children present an assembly called Mr Grumpy's Outing, on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm in the Lower Hall. Please arrive via the Lower Hall entrance.

### Good Luck

Good luck to the school Choir on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. They are competing against Choirs from the North East and they sound fabulous!

### Dates for your Diary

6 <sup>th</sup> February	E-Safety Assemblies for parents presented by children in Y1/2/3/4
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term reports sent home tonight
Spring Half Term Last day of school - Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February Return to school - Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	
19 <sup>th</sup> February	Open Afternoon appointment sheets available from the Main Office today Reception appointment sheets available from Reception
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Y1 Centre for Life Trip
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Open Afternoon for parents - arrive via Main Entrance Reception Parents to enter via Reception door
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Northern Saints Assembly - please enter via Main Entrance
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Assembly - please enter via Lower Hall entrance
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Discos
8 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Enjoyment and Enrichment Week - Broadening opportunities across the curriculum
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Y6 Safety Carousel
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Sports Relief Day
26 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Butterflies Open Days
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Egg Decorating - children to bring in 2 hard boiled eggs
Easter Holiday Last day of school - Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March Return to school - Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	
14 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS
14 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATS
14 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Optional SATS for all other year groups