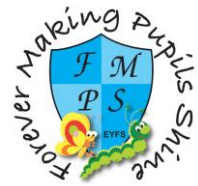




# Framwellgate Moor Primary School Newsletter



**November 2019**

## **Children in Need**

On Friday 15th November we will be raising money for Children in Need. This year we have chosen the theme 'Pyjamas'. Children can come into school in their pyjamas for a donation of £1. The children can also purchase a Children in Need biscuit and juice for an additional donation of £1.

## **Pantomime**

All children in Y3/4/5/6 will be going to see Aladdin on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at the Gala Theatre. Please make sure that slips and payments are sent to the office as soon as possible.

## **Crete**

10 pupils are currently visiting Chania in Crete, as part of the ERASMUS project. The pupils will have the opportunity to attend a primary School and visit the local area.

We look forward to Pupils from Greece and Hungary visiting FMPS in June.

We are hoping that all of Y5 will be involved in the programme of events that we plan and pupils from the rest of the school when possible.

## **Earrings**

Earrings are not allowed to be worn in school. The new guidance for keeping earrings in, I am told, is 12 weeks. I am hoping that after half term there will no longer be any children wearing earrings. Please contact me if there are any concerns.

## **Parent Governor Vacancies**

The 4 new Parent Governors representing FMPS from December are:

- Joanne Carr
- Mark Wilkinson
- Andrew Weir
- Graham Perry

## **Taylor Shaw**

Discussions during a meeting with Mrs Smith and Taylor Shaw:

### **-Food Choices:**

We have pre-ordered meals previously and found that children change their minds at the hatch. I have been told that schools using wrist bands are also struggling to make this work. I have been informed that in the future there may be a digital system where pupils select this meal on a monitor from the classroom each morning and then the monitor in the hall feeds requests to the kitchen. If this becomes available, I have requested to be part of the pilot scheme.

### **-Children not having enough choice if last in line:**

I have addressed the choices and have been told that extra portions will be made in order to ensure all children have choices regardless of their class being last for lunch. I am going to monitor this closely.

### **-Portion sizes:**

Older pupils can sometimes feel that the portion of the pasta/rice is not large enough. The kitchen will provide more pasta/rice for the older pupils to help themselves.

### **-Future projects:**

The ice cream maker will visit Reception next term.

Taylor Shaw will provide hand washing workshops for all pupils using an Ultra Violet light machine.

We have chosen 3 'Special Menus':

- Chinese New Year
- Under the sea
- American Day
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Pupils who usually have Packed lunch will be able to access a school meal on these days and more information will be sent out nearer the time, regarding the special menu.

If you would like to complete a Taylor Shaw questionnaire at any time, please collect from the Main Entrance. This will be shared with Taylor Shaw whenever it is received.

### **Poppy Appeal**

From the 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> November we will have Poppy Appeal items on the sale in school. The items we will have are:

- Poppies-50p
- Poppy Keyrings-£1
- Poppy Bracelets-£2
- Slapbands-£1
- Pencils-50p
- Pencil Sharpeners-50p

### **School Website**

The school website has begun an update and relaunch.

There are now weekly blogs. The classes have begun an update with photos and information regarding the curriculum. The enrichment and enjoyment and club's pages will be updated next half term.

We have a photographer visiting school on 12<sup>th</sup> November to take as many pictures as possible of school life. These will then be used for new photos on the website, the large photo boards in the Lower Hall, and for the brochure pockets for the new starter packs.

Please can children wear jumpers/cardigans with Logos, bring instruments, trainers into school that day. All parents complete a Photo consent form when their child starts school. If you would like to make any changes to this form, please let the office know.

### **Flu Vaccinations**

The flu vaccinations team will be here on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

Could you please complete your child's consent form online. The link is [www.hdft.nhs.uk/electronic-consent](http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/electronic-consent) and our school code is: 130940. If you are struggling with electronic consent please pop into the Main Office who can give you a paper form. Your child will not receive a nasal flu vaccine if you have not completed this.

### **Disco's**

The Discos will be held on Monday 2nd December.

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 a Selection Box before they go home. Disco tickets will be sold from Wednesday 27th November.

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. Pupils can buy sweets and drinks from the school tuck shop during the disco. Disco tickets will be sold from Wednesday 27th November.

From Y1 upwards we would appreciate it if the children can bring in their own money and buy their ticket from the Year 6 pupils. There will be support for this.

We have alternative sweets for those children with dairy related allergies.

Nursery and Reception Tickets can be bought from their classroom.

### Dates for your Diary

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| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November     | School re-opens today  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November    | Children in Need Day   |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November | Flu Immunisations  |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November | Disco tickets go on sale   |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December     | School Christmas Disco   |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December  | Nursery Performances at 9am and 1pm  |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December    | Y2 and Y3 Christmas Performance for parents at 1.15pm – please enter via lower hall        |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December    | KS2 – Pantomime – Aladdin at the Gala Theatre  |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December    | Reception and Y1 Christmas Performance for parents at 1.15pm – please enter via lower hall |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December   | Y4/5/6 Christmas Performance for parents at 1.15pm – please enter via lower hall           |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Christmas Dinner for pupils  |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Nursery, Reception and KS1 parties held in school  |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December  | Christmas Holiday – last day of school   |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January      | School re-opens today  |

