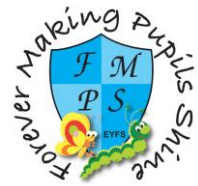




# Framwellgate Moor Primary School Newsletter



**November 2020**

## **Children in Need**

On Friday 13th 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 sweetie bag and juice for an additional donation of £1.

Staff are taking part in some of their own fundraising events that we will share on our website. If your child / family take part in any charity / fund raising event we would love to share the pictures on our website. Please email pictures and description to [framwellgate.primary@durhamlearning.net](mailto:framwellgate.primary@durhamlearning.net)

## **Pantomime**

The children are unable to attend the pantomime this year. Instead they will come up with their own Christmas party ideas.

## **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.

## **Christmas Cards**

The majority of children's Christmas card designs were sent home before Half Term (with a few going home tonight). If you have made an online order with Art Projects for Schools you **must** return your child's artwork in to school so we can send this to APFS to scan. Please can all artwork be returned by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. We cannot accept any artwork after this date.

## **Poppy Appeal**

From the 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<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**

Please continue to look at our school website [www.framprimary.durham.sch.uk](http://www.framprimary.durham.sch.uk) Each week we update our Enrichment and Enjoyment page with class activities. Newsletters and important dates can all be found on the website along with regular Headteacher Blogs.

## **Flu Vaccinations**

The flu vaccinations team will be here on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

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. Your child will not receive a nasal flu vaccine if you have not completed this.

### **National Book Festival**

Jo Simmons (children's author) will be leading a virtual writing workshop on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November for all KS2 pupils (Y3/4/5/6). Jo has written books such as: 'I swapped my Brother on the Internet' and 'The Dodo made me do it' We have purchased a few copies of Jo's books for the classrooms.

### **Christmas Shows**

This year we will not be able to perform Christmas Shows on our school stage. However, we are determined to ensure that the children enjoy themselves at Christmas by learning songs / actions / costumes. Therefore, each Bubble will practise and perform a Christmas Medley which will be shared on the school website on the date and time shown on the Diary Dates. Permission slips are attached to this letter and need to be signed and sent into school by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. These slips are for the Christmas Video Performances only.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	School re-opens today
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisations
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Jo Simmons Virtual Writing Workshop for KS2
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Performances at 9am and 1pm – Video link to follow
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas performance – Video link to follow
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 and Y4 Christmas Performance for parents at 1.15pm – Video link to follow
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performance for parents at 1.15pm – Video link to follow
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5/6 Christmas Performance for parents at 1.15pm – Video link to follow
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner for pupils
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery, Reception and KS1 parties held in school (in bubbles)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Holiday – last day of school
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School re-opens today



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Forever Making Pupils Shine

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

This year we will not be able to perform Christmas Shows on our school stage. However, we are determined to ensure that the children enjoy themselves at Christmas.

Therefore, each Bubble will practise and perform a Christmas Medley. The Christmas videos will be released on the day / time identified on the Dates for the Diary sheet. All videos will be created like those in Lockdown and the link emailed and put on the school website.

Please complete this slip and return to school by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs B Smith

**Consent to feature on the school website**

Childs Name

Year Group

I do give consent for my child to feature in the Christmas Medley video

I do **not** give consent for my child to be featured in the Christmas Medley video

Parent / Carer Signature:

