



# Framwellgate Moor Primary School Newsletter

## January 2023



### Christmas Thanks

Thank you to Pupils and Families for the good wishes, Christmas cards and presents given to myself and the staff. Your thoughtfulness and kindness are very much appreciated.

### Website

We have added many new events to our website of events and learning experiences that took place last term. Please have a look to see. Most events are found in one of the following:

- Curriculum subject area e.g. science
- Year group/class area
- Community tab
- Head Teachers Blog

### FMPS School Vision and Values

Last term we decided to review our school vision and values. All pupils, staff and governors were involved and we now have our updated current Vision and Values for FMPS. This was built around our school LOGO 'Forever Making Pupils Shine.'

#### New school Vision and Values:

At Framwellgate Moor Primary School everyone is welcome, safe and can be themselves. We aspire for our children to be happy, well-prepared and well-rounded global citizens.

Our school values are at the heart of our school. We want to be:

Fair, Resilient, Ambitious, Mindful, Welcoming, Empathic, Loyal, Listeners, Generous, Active and healthy, Tolerant, Equal

We strive for our school environment to be a stimulating, safe and caring place where everyone can reach their full potential through our ambitious curriculum.

We want our children to enjoy the wealth of opportunities that are on offer at Framwellgate Moor Primary School so that they can truly shine.

All pupils have created a display in the Upper Hall of one of the values and we have new Value signs in our Main Entrance and around school.

### Class Newsletters

A class newsletter will be sent home on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January giving further information about topics taught this term and tips on how to support your child.

### After School Clubs for Spring Term

An online After School Club form has been sent via Parent Mail. Please ask the office if you have not received this parent email or call into the office to pick up a paper copy. Clubs will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Each club costs £3 per week, which can be paid via ParentPay. Please do not attempt payment until you have received confirmation that your child has been allocated a place. Confirmations will be sent out via Parent Mail. Reception pupils can access a Club this term. All Clubs start the week beginning 16th January. Children are required to be collected by an adult at the end of the session at 4:20pm. If you wish your child to walk home alone please email the school to let the office know. Pupils leave via their usual door: Reception at the ship (no longer there) KS1 in the corridor and KS2 at the Main Entrance. If an older sibling has a younger child attending a club they can leave via the youngest siblings door instead.

### Parents Appointments for Open Afternoon – Face to Face

The sign-up sheets will be available at the school office or you can ring/email to make an appointment from Monday 13th February.

### Parent Appointment days

Y1/2 - Miss Storey/Miss Thompson and Mrs Brooks – Tuesday 28th February – appointments available throughout the day

Y3/4 - Tigers Teachers/Panda's Teachers/Mr Dawson - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – appointments available throughout the day

Y5/6 - Miss Callaghan/Mr Anderson – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – appointments available throughout the day

Reception - Mrs Morgan/Mrs Burgess – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – appointments available throughout the day

### World Book Day

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March pupils will take part in author workshops and are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book to celebrate World Book Day.

### Reception Trip to Maiden Castle

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March both Reception classes will attend Maiden Castle to take part in a 'We're Going on a bear Hunt' trail.

### Vision Screening for Reception Pupil

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March, the NHS staff will attend school to enable all Reception pupils to have a vision screening test.

### **Invasion Sports Games Festival**

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March, all Year 1 and 2 pupils will take part in an Invasion Sports Games Festival at New College Durham. Pupils will walk with the teaching staff.

### **Comic Relief – Red Nose Day**

Comic Relief is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Children will be asked to donate £2 and can come into school in non-uniform. Juice and a biscuit will be provided at morning break.

### **Year 6 Bikeability**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March. There will be 2 groups of Year 6 – a morning group and an afternoon group.

Pupils need to bring in their bike with a helmet and a bike lock. The bikes are tested for safety by the Bikeability leaders before the course starts. Bikes will be kept behind the school kitchen where there are bike locks. Bikes can be left at school if locked for the duration of the course.

### **Year 5 Rugby Festival at Maiden Castle**

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Year 6 pupils will travel by bus to the Year 6 Rugby Festival at Maiden Caste for the morning. Pupils will return for lunch as usual.

### **Year 5 Bikeability**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. There will be 2 groups of Year 5 – a morning group and an afternoon group.

Pupils need to bring in their bike with a helmet and a bike lock. The bikes are tested for safety by the Bikeability leaders before the course starts. Bikes will be kept behind the school kitchen where there are bike locks. Bikes can be left at school if locked for the duration of the course.

### **Intra School Sports Sessions – Y6 supporting the event**

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March all pupils will take part in an Intra School Sports Day.

### **Chartwells Baking Biscuit workshops**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - All pupils in Year 1 and 2 will have the opportunity to bake biscuits in 'Chartwells Biscuit Baking workshops.' (Will still take part in the Intra Schools Sports session too!)

### **Dance Festival**

Year 5 and 6 pupils who have attended the Dance Festival after school club will perform at the Gala Theatre on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March during the afternoon.

### **Easter Egg Decorating**

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March all 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 awarded.

### **Finish school today**

We break up for the term at the end of Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March and return to school again on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Bikeability**

Bikeability for Year 3/4 pupils will be for one day on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April in the Summer Term.

### **Summer Term Tests**

#### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 23**

School is closed – Bank holiday proclaimed in honour of the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III.

#### **Year 1 Phonics Screening Check**

The Phonics Screening check will take place during the w/c 12th June for children in Year 1.

#### **Year 2 SATS**

SATs for Year 2 Pupils will take place during May 2022.

#### **Year 4 Times Tables Check**

Pupils in Year 4 will take a Times Tables screening test online in school during the period of 5<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022

#### **Year 6 SATs**

Tuesday 9th May	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 1 and 2
Wednesday 10th May	English Reading
Thursday 11th May	Maths Paper 1: arithmetic   Maths Paper 2: reasoning
Friday 12th May	Maths Paper 3: reasoning



## Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 2023



Monday 16th January	Clubs start today
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Archery sessions in school for KS2 pupils
Monday 13th February	Make an appointment via the school office for Parent Appointments
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Y5/6 Dodge Ball Festival in school in pm
<b>Friday 17th February</b>	<b>Breakup for Half Term</b>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Y1/2 Wednesday 1st March – Y3/4 Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March – Y5/6 Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March - Reception	Face to Face Parent Appointments
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day – DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER FROM A BOOK
Tuesday 7th March	Reception Sports Festival – We are Going on a Bear Hunt at Maiden Castle this morning
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Vision Screening tests for all Reception pupils
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 pupils to attend New College for an Invasion Sports Games Festival in the morning.
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 pupils to attend New College for an Invasion Sports Games Festival in the afternoon.
Friday 17th March	Comic Relief – Donate £2 please – non-uniform, juice and biscuit
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Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Chartwell's Biscuit Baking workshops for Year 1 and 2 pupils.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Dance Festival Club performing in the Dance Festival at the Gala Theatre this afternoon
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Egg Decorating
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<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Return to school today</b>