



## **Frosterley Primary School**

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### **Newsletter 01.03.24**

#### **Ofsted Report**

We are attaching a copy of the report following our recent Ofsted inspection. This will be published by Ofsted in the coming week.

We are pleased with the recognition of the school's strengths and have already taken action on the areas identified in the report for further improvement.

Thank you again to our parents for their ongoing support and to the children for their excellent attitudes to learning. We would also like to thank governors and staff from across the federation for their hard work and contribution to ensuring all our children have a stimulating and enjoyable learning journey at Frosterley School.

#### **School Grounds**

Unfortunately over the holidays, someone has entered the school grounds and there is some minor damage. Our concern is that further damage might be done in the future or someone could be hurt or injured while climbing over gates and fences. The incident has been reported to the police, but we would appreciate it if anyone sees anyone in the grounds out of hours, they contact the local police. Thank you for your help.

#### **Dogs**

If you bring a dog onto the school grounds, please make sure that it is well behaved and under control. Concerns have been raised about dogs jumping up at people and dogs growling at people.

#### **Learning Opportunity – Durham Multiply**

**Thank you to everyone who responded expressing interest in the maths course for parents. We are pleased to confirm that we have had enough interest to go ahead and the dates and times are below.**

Join our Multiply Champion to go through some of the teaching methods used in school today to help you support your child. The first part of the session will look at the techniques used, and the final part will give you a chance to put this into practice and work with your child by answering some maths challenges. As well as helping you to better support your children you will also receive a £20 supermarket voucher if you attend the course.

Sessions would start at 2.30 for parents and the children will join at 3.30. They would be delivered as follows:

4 x 1.5-hour sessions - Hour 1: methods and strategies with parents, final 30 minutes parents working with children on a range of questions.

Frosterley:

29/2 start 2pm to enable paperwork for vouchers to be completed

7/3 start 2-30pm

14/3 start 2-30pm

21/3 start 2-30pm

Your Champion will be Simon Buckner

We can provide supermarket vouchers for Asda or Love to Shop Vouchers which can be used in a variety of different stores.

## **A Message from School Council – upcoming events**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **World Book Day**

On Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March we would like to give the children the option to either dress up as a story character, wear their own clothes or uniform if they would like. Throughout the day there will be some activities and competitions. These activities include drop everything and read and a photo competition which is the strangest place to be reading.

### **Mothers Day**

Also on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, we would like to let the children bring either Mums/Carers/Special person to our reading café.

### **Comic Relief**

On Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March the children will need to bring in £1.50 as a donation. They will need the £1 for wearing their pajamas or own clothes and 50p for cake and juice.

### **Healthy Snacks**

Children are welcome to bring a snack for breaktime but that should be a healthy snack – not crisps or sweets.

### **Clubs for the Spring Term**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3.30 – 4.30	Music Club	Sports Club	Drama Games Club	Art and Craft Club
4.30 – 5.30	Homework Club	Nature Club	Lego and Puzzles Club	Free Choice Club

**Please book at least 24 hours in advance to allow us to plan for the numbers attending. We will always try to help out at short notice in an emergency.**

### **Stars of the Week**

Nursery

16.02.24 – Noah for being a lovely member of our nursery.

01.03.24 – Luther for knowing about all the different surfaces and sharing his knowledge.

Team Marble

16.02.24 – Harley for his lovely manners.

01.03.24 – Ruby-Grace for determination in working with number bonds to 10.

Team Amethyst

16.02.24 – Livia for trying her best even when things are tricky.

01.03.24 – Harry for determination, independence and beautiful handwriting.

16.02.24 – Andrew for working independently in Maths.

01.03.24 – Matthew for resilience and perseverance.

## Diary Dates

### March

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – 3.30 Parents Meeting for Whitby Residential

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day + 2.30 Share a book with a special person

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening 2.30 – 5.30pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Comic Relief

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Whitby Residential Y5 and Y6

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Easter Egg competition entries into school

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – 3.30pm SATS Meeting for Y6 parents

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> - 2pm Easter Assembly

- End of term (No clubs)

### April

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school.

