



Frosterley Primary School

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Newsletter 18.11.22

Contacting the School Office

The school phones are now being answered from 9 – 3.30 or if you prefer you can email on:

frosterley@durhamlearning.net

Christmas decorations and Christmas lights switch on event

Today at school, all the children made a Christmas decoration (thanks to funding from Believe Housing) to decorate the Christmas tree on the village green at this year's switch on event. **Please come along to the village green on Saturday 3 December at 5pm** to help the children hang their decorations on the tree frame. The children will also be joining in with some carol singing and will have the opportunity to feed apples to Frances the Donkey. Refreshments will be available. Please see the attached Xmas Lights letter for full details.

The Dales Partnership Facebook Page

The Facebook page shared by the schools is now up and running and you can see it by using the link below. We are updating it regularly with information and pictures showing what has been happening in school.

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Dales-Partnership-105156162228206>

Retirement News

Mrs Calvert has decided to take early retirement at Christmas. We will really miss Mrs Calvert and hers will be very big shoes to fill! We wish Mrs Calvert a very long, happy and fulfilling retirement.

We are currently recruiting for a new Key Stage 2 teacher and we will update you once the process is complete.

FOFS – Children's Tombola Items

Frosterley Friends group have requested items for a children's tombola they have been asked to run at the village hall as part of the Christmas Fayre. If you have any books, teddies or other suitable items, please send them into school next week.

Friends will also be running a tombola after the afternoon Christmas performance and any items you would like to donate for this can also be sent into school.

The Friends of Frosterley School are holding a meeting at 3pm on Friday 25th November if you would like to come along and get involved.

Many thanks.

Weardale Railway

Our Year 5 and 6 children have been enjoying working with the Weardale Railway. Some of their excellent work will be displayed on the story train and then at the stations.

Weardale Railway are running some Christmas train rides this year – information was sent out yesterday.

Clubs

Thank you to everyone who books clubs in advance. This helps us to know which children are expected or are staying in school and to organise refreshments and resources.

Please see below the table showing which activities are on which days. The charge remains £2.50 per session.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3.30 – 4.30	Homework Club	Sports Club	Free Choice Club	Design Club
4.30 – 5.30	Art Club	Craft Club	Computer Club	Lego Club

We will always help out at short notice in an emergency.

Please remember that clubs finish at 4.30 and 5.30.

Small Electricals and Battery Recycling

Just a reminder that we have a small electricals recycling box in school. Please send in anything which no longer works and we will have them collected and recycled.

Stars of the Week

Pre-School

11.11.22 – Charlie- for great phonics work and overall trying really hard with our poppy work.

18.11.22 – Toby- for settling in great for his first week, listening and following instructions.

Team Marble

11.11.22 – Ewan – for using great mathematical language in our play shop.

18.11.22 - Alice – for following the recipe carefully and making fantastic gingerbread people.

Team Amethyst

11.11.22 – Roxanne – for her fantastic effort practising for the Christmas performance and her lovely singing.

18.11.22 – Lukas- for an excellent landscape painting and developing his acting skills.

Diary Dates

November

Thursday 24th – Reception – KS2 trip to The Bowes Museum

Tuesday 29th – Nursery – Y4 Christmas Journey at Stanhope Methodist Church

December

Saturday 3rd - 5pm Christmas Lights switch on in Frosterley Village

Friday 9th – Trip to Pantomime - Aladdin

Thursday 15th – Christmas Play – 2pm and 6pm

Friday 16th – Christmas Lunch

Monday 19th – Christmas parties

Tuesday 20th – School closes for Christmas holiday at 3.30 pm

January

Thursday 5th – school re-opens for the spring term.

