



Frosterley News 17.11.17

Congratulations

We would like to extend our warm congratulations to Mrs and Mr Telfer and their family who are adopting a baby. Mrs Telfer will start her adoption leave on 6th December and Mrs Hemmingway and Mrs Vecchio will cover in her absence.

Weardale Schools – The Northern Echo

Many of you will be aware of a story in The Northern Echo last week. Following the article, we have spoken to Durham LA and we have been assured that they are keen to find ways to maintain the provision we currently have in Weardale.

Parent and Pupil Surveys

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned the Parent survey to school. We were delighted with the overwhelmingly positive responses. The only common issue which was highlighted was that a number of parents are unsure how to contact a member of the Governing Body. If anyone does need to contact the governors, they can contact the school office and a governor will then contact them directly. There are details about our governors on the school website and you will see some of them at the school gate and school events.

We have analysed the pupil survey and we are pleased to say that all our children say that they enjoy coming to school! The children also feel safe, well supported and that they know who they can talk to.

Thank you again for taking the time to give us feedback.

Children in Need

The School Council ran our events for Children In Need today. Thank you to everyone who sent donations or took part. The stalls were a great success! We raised a lot of money and we will bring you the grand total next time. The money raised will go to help lots of children across the country.

Frosterley Helping Hands

FHH are preparing some Christmas hampers for their raffle and would really appreciate any donations for them. They would like food, drinks, sweets and toiletries. If you can spare anything, please would you send it into school from Monday. Many thanks.

Sports Clubs

Just a reminder that the Monday night sports club is free for all children. The sport changes every half term and we would encourage anyone who hasn't been to come along and give it a go. This half term we also have dance on a Thursday 3.30 to 4.30 (£2.50) and after Christmas we are hoping to have Taekwondo (£2.50).

KS1 and KS2 Dance and Gymnastics Festival

On the morning of Wednesday, 13th December, the KS1 and KS2 children are taking part in a dance and gymnastics festival at St John's Chapel. They will be back in time for their school lunch. Children are asked to wear their red PE T-shirt with the Frosterley School badge on it and a pair of plain, dark coloured shorts or leggings. If you do not have the T-shirt with the badge on, we have some spares that the children can borrow.

Online safety—gaming resources for parents

The LA have sent us a link to these resources to share with parents:

The following blog provides useful information and a printable booklet that parents might find useful.
<http://www.childnet.com/blog/gaming-resources-for-parents-and-careers>

Neighbourhood Watch News

Police are urging car owners to take extra care when de-icing cars following the theft of a van. Drivers are being warned not to leave their cars unattended with keys left inside the vehicle and the engine running. The advice follows a theft of a van from Tow Law which was later recovered from Bishop Auckland and two men aged 24 and 25 were arrested.

Diary Dates

December

Thursday 7th 1.30 The Singing Wind – Performance at the village hall. All welcome.
Wednesday 13th AM KS1 and KS2 Dance and Gymnastics Festival
Thursday 14th 2pm and 6pm Christmas Nativity Performances
Tuesday 19th Christmas Lunch
Thursday 21st Christmas Parties
Friday 22nd 2pm Carol Service
Close for Christmas Holidays

January

Monday 8th School re-opens for the spring term.

