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The Dales Partnership

As of 25th April, Frosterley Primary School is now part of The Dales Partnership. The new governing body held its inaugural meeting on Tuesday 26th April at Frosterley School. Our new Chair of Governors is Joy Bellis, who was previously the Vice Chair at Frosterley. The governors from all three schools are looking forward to working together for the benefit of all the schools in the partnership.

News From Team Amethyst

On Tuesday 26th April, Dionne McCreedy from the Methodist Church came in to school to talk about Christianity and the Easter story in assembly.

She talked about the 50 day period after Jesus had died and was resurrected but remained on earth. She talked about when Jesus went to Galilee to see his disciples again who were fishing on the lake. They could not catch any fish until Jesus advised them to put the net over the other side of the boat.

Year 4 made a storyboard on traditional fairy tales with Mrs Vecchio and Mrs Goodliffe. Year 6 are preparing for SATs which is now in a week's time.

SP, a Year 6 student said, "SATs are very challenging and tough, but I will try my hardest."

In Maths Year 5 and 6 were focussing on metric measures. In Maths we have been looking at mass, capacity and length and in English we have been doing modal verbs and prepositions.

Year 4 have been doing mental maths and fractions but in English they have been doing fairy tales. We also love PE on Tuesdays, we have been doing netball. In the afternoons, Mrs Calvert has been teaching us how to play simple and in art we were painting portraits of the queen. On Friday we talked to some scientists and asked them questions about the Centre for Life.

We had fish and chips for lunch on Friday!

Team Amethyst

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.

Safe Internet Use

We would like to remind everyone of the importance of keeping children safe online.

In school we talk to children about how to keep safe and how important it is to be kind and positive to their friends online.

It can be really helpful to talk to children about what they are doing online and make sure they know that they can speak to you about anything they are concerned about.

There is some useful advice on setting parental controls on devices used at home from the NSPCC and Internet Matters - the links are below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>



[Use Parental Controls to Keep Your Child Safe | NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/)

The online world gives us access to a huge amount of information and services, but the scale of information available also means that there is content that is inappropriate for children. What is or isn't appropriate is up to individual parents and carers to decide, and could be based on things ...
www.nspcc.org.uk

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>



[Parental Controls & Privacy Settings Guides - Internet Matters](https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/)

Parental Controls Give your child a safe space to explore their curiosity online. Our step by step guides will help you to set up the right controls and privacy settings on the networks, gadgets,

apps, and sites they use
to give them a safer
online experience.
www.internetmatters.org

Volunteer Gardener

Do you or someone you know have gardening expertise and some time to spare? We are hoping to find a volunteer to keep our school gardens looking tidy and bright for us. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

Stars of the Week

Pre-School

29.04.22 – Rory for his excellent self-care skills.
06.05.22 – Angela-Ida for answering questions in phonics time.

Team Marble

29.04.22 – Adam for fabulous work in maths using column addition.
06.05.22 – Lincoln for progress in phonics and his letter formation.

Team Amethyst

29.04.22 - Mirryn for having the neatest book with lovely presentation.
06.05.22 – Ben Potts for his really hard work in Maths and English.

Diary Dates

May

Monday 9th -12th –KS2 SAT's week
Monday 9th – Swimming starts for Y3/4/5 (Y6 start next week)
Tuesday 10th – Tri golf festival (Y3/4/5)
Monday 16th – Swimming Y3/4/5/6
Thursday 26th – 2pm Jubilee Celebration – all welcome
Friday 27th – school breaks up at 3.30 for May Half Term

June

Monday 6th – School closed for replacement Jubilee Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7th School reopens
Friday 17th June – 2pm Fathers' Day event
Tuesday 21st - Bikeability – Y3/4/5/6
Wednesday 22nd - Bikeability – 5/6
Wednesday 29th – Friday 1st July – Robinwood Residential

