



Frosterley Primary School

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Newsletter 17.02.23

Key Stage 2 Teacher

We have appointed an excellent Key Stage 2 teacher, Mrs Charleuf, who will be joining us at the start of the summer term. We are very much looking forward to welcoming her to the Frosterley team and she is excited to be joining the school.

Mrs Charleuf will be coming over for days next half term to get to know the children and become familiar with the school.

In the meantime, we say farewell today to Mrs Wright who has been teaching in Key Stage 2 at Frosterley. Mrs Johnson, who is an experienced Key Stage 2 teacher, will be working with us for the next 5 weeks until the Easter holiday.

Mrs Wright

We say farewell today to Mrs Wright who has been teaching in Key Stage 2 at Frosterley. We wish her all the best for her second retirement!

Considerate and Safe Parking

We have had concerns expressed regarding driving and parking when dropping off and picking up from school.

Please only park away from the yellow markings around the school entrance.

Please do not use the school drive way to turn around.

Park considerately bearing in mind our neighbours and the narrow road.

If you are able to, consider parking in the village and walking.

Many thanks for your help to make dropping off and picking up safer for everyone.

Walking Bus

Would any parents be interested in running a walking bus from the carpark at the station up to school on a Friday morning? If so, please get in touch with school.

Online Safety

The theme of our Safer Internet Day was Want to Talk About It? Making space for conversations about life online. It encourages children to talk to their parents and other people around them and parents to initiate conversations with children about what they see and do online.

FoFS

Frosterley Village Valentines trail: 17th Feb – 28th February 2023 (Half term family event)

Monday 13th March: 3.30 – 5.30pm

The DVD will be *SING!* which is U rated. Drinks and popcorn will be provided for the children. Payments will be available on ParentPay after half term.

The Friends of Frosterley School have a number of events planned.

Bingo Night: Friday 24th March 2023 at 6.30pm at Frosterley Village Hall for Frosterley Primary School parents/ carers/ families and children and members of the village community.

Further details to follow.

Healthy Snacks and Packed Lunches

We teach the children about and encourage a healthy diet. We recognise that this is made of a balance of the different food groups and includes treats in moderation.

Just a reminder the children are welcome to bring a healthy snack to school for breaktime. This could be, for example, fresh or dried fruit, baked snacks or crackers and cheese.

We also encourage a packed lunch which contains a balance of foods including a small treat.

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>

Take a look to see photographs of what the children have been doing so far this term.

Clubs

Please collect children via the side door in the car park.

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	Dance Club	Design Club
4.30 – 5.30	Art Club	Craft Club	Computer Club	Free Choice 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

10.02.23 – Lily and her birthday party guests (Nursery and Team Marble).

17.02.23 – Ruby-Grace – for great sounds work and writing.

Team Marble

10.02.23 – Harry – for great progress with his phonics and reading.

17.02.23 – Luke – for fantastic progress in phonics.

Team Amethyst

10.02.23 – Jamie – for a fantastic effort in all areas and always smiling and being helpful.

17.02.23 – Harry M – Enjoying his work on mass using g and Kg.

Diary Dates

February

Friday 17th – Finish at 3.30 for half term holiday

Monday 27th – School reopens

March

Wednesday 1st – 1.30-3pm Stay and Play

Wednesday 15th – Team Amethyst trip to Durham Cathedral

Friday – 17th – – Y3/4 Tennis Festival am

2.30 Mothers' Day coffee

Red Nose Day – details to follow

Thursday 23rd – Parents Evening

Thursday 30th – 2pm Easter assembly

Friday 31st – 3.30 School closes for Easter break

April

Tuesday 18th – School re-opens for summer term

