

Firthmoor Primary School

Newsletter

February 2015

Parents' Evening

There will be a parents' evening on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th March. Further details will follow closer to the time.

Girls' Football Tournament

Congratulations to our Year 4 footballing girls, who participated in a tournament at Longfield School on Wednesday 25th February. They finished in 2nd place in a very competitive group. Well done.

Poetry Speaking Competition

Following auditions in school, two pupils in each year group from Year 3 to Year 6 were chosen to represent the school in a poetry recital at the Civic Theatre. All of our representatives did a super job in the delivery of the assigned poem. A special note of congratulations to Sam, who came 2nd in his category.

Martial Art Expert

Firthmoor Primary School's very own taekwondo star, Brooklyn Burnside, has been chosen for the team GB national cadet development squad following trials in Manchester last month. Brooklyn, won two gold medals at last year's European Championships and is working towards her third Dan black belt title. As well as inspiring dozens of her fellow students, she also inspired her mother, Diane to take up the sport last year. Her siblings, Nancy 12, Violet 8 and Michael 7, also compete in the sport. Fantastic achievement, well done.

National Science Week

Monday 16th March 2015 sees the start of National Science Week. Here at Firthmoor Primary School, we will be joining in the week with a special focus on 'rockets'! The week will start with a visit from The Science Boffins, who will be leading workshops across school on making and launching rockets, leading up to the 'Firthmoor Rocket Launch' at the end of the day. Across the week, classes will have their own focus on forces – keep an eye out on our website to see the results.

Hoopstarz

On Friday 27th March, we have arranged for 'Hoopstarz' to come into school. All children in years 1 to 6 will have the opportunity to learn fun hoop skills and games. Please look on the website for news and photos of the day as this will be an exciting experience for the children.

Netball Competition

On Tuesday 17th March, children from our after-school Netball Club will be representing the school in a local tournament.

Silly Steve – 100% attendance

On Friday 17th April, Silly Steve will be coming into school for fun and games with those children who have had 100% attendance throughout the last term. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your child attends school every day.

Swimming

The last swimming session at the Dolphin Centre for year 4 children will be Tuesday 17th March. Year 5 children will commence their series of lessons on Tuesday 24th March. Please ensure your child has suitable swimwear, i.e. an all-in-one costume for girls and swimming shorts/trunks for boys (bermuda/long shorts must not be worn).

SATs

Please note that Year 6 SATs commence on Monday 11th May until Thursday 14th May (inclusive).

Year 1/2 tests

Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will be taking part in a series of national tests and teacher assessments during the month of June.

ADVANCED NOTICE

We have booked for the whole school to visit Darlington Civic Theatre in December 2015 to see a production of Cinderella.

