

Firthmoor Primary School Newsletter

October 2015

Dates for the diary

- **6th October** - KS2 - Darlington Civic Theatre in school to give free performance.
- **14th October** - Year 5/6 Rugby Team at Darlington Mowden Park Rugby Club.
- **15th October** - Year 4 - Lynx Theatre in school for Play in a Day workshops and mini production.
- **16th October** - Years 2/3 - Lynx Theatre in school for Play in a Day workshops and mini production.
- **21st October** - Years 1/2 visit to MIMA in Middlesbrough.
- **22nd October** - Years 3-6 - Cross Country at Eastbourne Sports Complex.
- **3rd November** - Reception classes - MIMA in school for art workshops.
- **9th November** - Years 1/2 Flu immunisations in school.
- **12th November** - Year 6 Annual Safety Carousel at The Workhouse, Newton Aycliffe.
- **13th November** - School photographs (see below).
- **20th November** - Years 5/6 Sporthall Athletics at The Dolphin Centre.
- **24th November** - Year 3-6 - Gymnastics competition at The Dolphin Centre.
- **26th November** - Year 6 visit to Darlington Civic Theatre to see production of 'A Christmas Carol'.
- **10th December** - KS1 visit to Darlington Civic Theatre to see production of Cinderella.
- **15th December** - KS2 visit to Darlington Civic Theatre to see production of Cinderella.

Parents' Consultation Afternoons

- Year 1 to Year 6 - Monday 16th November.
- Reception only - Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th November.

On these days, you will have the opportunity to come in to school to see your child's teacher and discuss their progress/view their work.

As usual, appointments will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Letters will follow shortly.

Forthcoming Training Days

Please note that we have two training days coming up.

These are;

Monday 2nd November

Monday 7th December

Pupils should not attend school on these days. Thanks.

Parking

May we remind you that, for health & safety reasons, you must not park in the staff car park when dropping off or picking up children.

Blue badge holders only may park in the designated parking space within the car park. Thank you.

Advance notice for tests

Y1 Phonics tests will take place from 13th to 17th June 2016

KS1 SATs will take place throughout May 2016.

KS2 SATs will take place from 9th to 13th May 2016.

It is essential that your child attends school on the above dates, and also the weeks leading up to these dates, as they will be preparing for these important tests in class.

Allergies and inhalers

If you have not already done so, please inform the office if your child has any allergies or if they need to use an inhaler at school.

Please ensure we have an **in-date** inhaler/spacer at school for your child, with the relevant completed paperwork.

School Photographs

The photographers will be in school on Friday 13th November.

There will be an opportunity once again, for family groups/siblings to be taken together.

Further details will be given nearer the time.

No change

Please note that we no longer hold any change on site.

If you are paying school dinner money, class trips or buying uniform etc, please ensure you have the correct money.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Uniform

Please could we ask that you put your child's name in their school uniform.

We have had instances where children have lost items of uniform, which are then unidentifiable in our lost property.

Many thanks.