

19th November 2021

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

Yet another action-packed week at Moorside with our odd socks day on Monday to begin our Anti-bullying theme and then Children in Need today. Thank you for your donations, we have raised £165.00 today. Our School Council have been working with our Leadership team to review our Anti Bullying policy and include their perspective through 'pupil voice'. I am really proud of the children for the contributions that they made. This will be shared on our school website as soon as possible with some helpful links for parents.



Welcome and Farewell

We have successfully appointed Beverley Thompson to join us as a new Teaching Assistant from Monday and she is very much looking forward to joining Team Moorside. She will mainly be working in Nursery with Mrs Thompson and Mrs Willock.

We are bidding Mrs Farrar farewell today and wish her luck in her new role as part of the SEND team for the Local Authority. We hope she will keep in touch!

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair is on 15th December from 2.30-4.30pm. The children will be making Christmas crafts, we have a colour tombola, games, 's'mores', headteacher hot chocolate and other festive delights to come and enjoy. We really hope that you will be able to make it. Thank you to our Friends of School for all their organising.

Attendance

Attendance this week has been 92.22%. Well done to Year 1 with 96.26%. We are very impressed. Hopefully the nasty coughs and colds and sickness bugs will clear up very soon! Get well soon to everyone who has been poorly this week –parents included!!

Internet Safety

We strive to keep our children safe online. Some of our children are really good at talking about the dangers on the internet, yet struggle to make links to their own actions when using apps. There are clear age restrictions on social media apps because our children have not developed emotionally to be able to manage the impact of unkind messages online. They need constant reminders that once they have shared a picture or a message to harm someone's feelings or to communicate with a stranger, it is out there forever. Please help us to keep them safe by advising AGAINST using these social

media sites until they are old enough to do so. There is lots of information and support for parents at:

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



Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are now available to book via our website. Please see the separate letter that has been sent home with your child today with details of how to book via our school website. Your child's class teacher would love to chat to you about their progress so please make sure you do book your time slot. If there are no times available when you can attend, please contact the admin office and we will find a mutually convenient time.

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day!

Our Christmas lunch day is on Wednesday 8th December (please see the menu at the end of the Newsletter). If your child normally has a packed lunch, but would like to have a Christmas lunch on that day, please let the school office know by Monday 29th November at the very latest. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school on this day too!



Thank you for your ongoing support – I hope that you all have a lovely, restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

With best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Please see our Autumn Theme Day Plan at: <https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/enrichment/>

Monday 22 nd November	Year 6 Trip to Harlow Carr Gardens
w/c 6 th December	Parent Consultations (more details to follow)
Monday 6 th December	KS1 Nativity at 1.30pm (Year 1 parents to watch)
Tuesday 7 th December	KS1 Nativity at 1.30pm (Year 2 parents to watch)
Wednesday 8 th December	EYFS (Reception & Nursery) Nativity at 9.10am
Wednesday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch Day!
Thursday 9 th December	EYFS (Reception & Nursery) Nativity at 9.10am
Monday 13 th December	KS2 Christmas Jingle – Songs in the Outdoors at 2.30pm
Tuesday 14 th December	FOMS Christmas Disco (times to be confirmed)
Wednesday 15 th December	FOMS Christmas Market (details to follow)
Friday 17 th December	Break-up for the Christmas holidays at 3.00pm



Menu

Traditional Christmas Roast Turkey
Sausage Bites
Roast Potatoes
Broccoli, Carrots and Brussel Sprouts
Gravy

Vegetarian Option
Vegetarian Sausage with
vegetables wrapped in Pastry

Dessert
Crispy Chocolate Christmas Pudding Cake
or
Christmas Shortbread



Taylor Shaw
Seeing food differently

& Edwards
& Blake