

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

What a week...! It started with a super Key Stage One performance, 'Lights, Camel, Action!' Then we had our fabulous traditional Nativity performed by Nursery and Reception through 'The Wiggly Nativity' and then we were excited to welcome Harrogate Radio to Moorside today, who have recorded our Key Stage 2 children singing 'It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas', ready to be played on air next week. What talented and enthusiastic children we have!



I hope that you enjoyed hearing about your child's progress this term through our parent consultations... if you haven't managed to speak to your child's class teacher yet, please do get in touch with the school office and we will arrange an alternative time. It's really important that we share your child's successes and areas to develop and we always appreciate your support at home.

POSTPONED DISCO

Due to the fact that we have had a few recent Covid cases in school over the past couple of days, we have taken the difficult decision to postpone the Christmas disco based on our Risk Assessment. We do not want to put our children, staff or our Friends of School at risk, as they would be helping us to run the event. We are avoiding mixing some groups of children in school to reduce the risk of transmission and will therefore be holding Christmas parties in class groups (on the days/dates below). **If you suspect that your child has any symptoms of Covid and need a PCR test, please could you book one and notify us that you are doing so? We are doing our very best to track cases and keep everyone safe, especially with the Christmas holidays around the corner.**

What's happening in the final week of term?

We do have an action-packed final week of term planned....

Monday 13th December:

Year 6 Christmas Cake baking morning – please make sure that named equipment is in school.

2.30pm on the playground KS2 'Christmas Jingle' – PLEASE WRAP UP WARM!!

SATs Club will be going ahead as normal.

Tuesday 14th December:

Year 6 Christmas icing morning – please make sure that your child has the resources that they need.

Mr Doey's Sports Club will go ahead as planned but there will be NO Lego Club or Christmas Craft Club and NO Disco.

Wednesday 15th December:

No Forest school for Year 2.

EYFS party (party clothes allowed but please dress for warmth as children will still be going outside).

2.30-4.30pm CHRISTMAS MARKET and a visit from.....you know who!

Parents can collect children from their classroom doors on arrival to take them to the market with them.

Thursday 16th December:

Years 1-6 will be having a treat Christmas film morning with Mrs Rowett.

Christmas parties for Years 1, 2, 5 and 6 in the afternoon. Party clothes permitted.

NO Gym and Games Club or STEM Club.

Friday 17th December:

Christmas party for Year 3 and 4. Party clothes permitted.

School closes at 3pm for the holidays. There will be NO Buddies After School Club.

Our whole school attendance has been 92.46% this week with the attendance in Year 2 being the highest with 98.17%. Well done to them and we hope that everyone feels better very soon!

Thank you

Thank you so much for all your donations to school – Tombola, plates and Bags2School. The fundraising really does make a difference to our children to buy 'those little extras'. Don't forget it's our Christmas Market on Wednesday next week!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do contact us via the Admin email or on the phone and we would be more than happy to direct you to the best person to help.

Have a safe and restful weekend.

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher

**Diary Dates:**

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

Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Training Day
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	School re-opens for the Spring term

**Children and Friends of
Moorside Primary School & Nursery Presents**

Christmas Market 2021

Wednesday 15th December

2:30pm – 4:30 pm

**Meet Father Christmas
Colour Tombola Stall
Cake Stall /Refreshments
Christmas Activities
Christmas Items for Sale**



Come and enjoy the fun and support your school