

# Welcome!

First of all we would like to welcome back all parents, grandparents, carers and friends to school. For those of you who are new to Moorside we are a (very small) friendly group of parents who arrange fundraising events to support school. Our fundraising helps to cover some of the costs that the school budget cannot stretch to. This includes high quality new equipment, additional experience days to enhance their learning experiences, workshops and contributions to transport costs for school trips. Our aim is to help to enhance all our children's learning and experience at school. We also support the running of some charity fundraisers within school. We are currently in the process of putting together this term's fundraising events and hope that everyone can come together to support 'Team Moorside'...



## Christmas Raffle

We are running our popular Christmas raffle and already have a few prizes including Afternoon Tea at Grantley Hall, Masons Gin, Lightwater Valley, Ripon Races and more on their way. We are looking for donations of prizes as well as everyone helping to sell tickets. Please contact the school office if you are able to offer a prize. Raffle tickets will be sent home with the children to be returned to school ready for the draw on December 15th.

## Christmas Fair



We are holding a Christmas Fair on Wednesday 14th December with Headteacher Hot Chocolate, s'mores, our popular Colour Tombola and Plate Tombola and Christmas crafts created by the children. We realise that money is tight for everyone, but we are asking for donations for the tombola. We are hoping to create a Christmas Colour Extravaganza! In view of this we are kindly

asking for gifts from parents/carers for your child's class colour as follows:

**Reception** - Chocolates and Biscuits

**Year 1 and 2 - Red** (e.g. candle, bottle of red wine, toiletries)

**Year 3 and 4 - Green** (e.g. box of matchmakers, bubble bath, sweets)

**Year 5 and 6 - Silver/Gold** (e.g. beauty products, crackers, decorations)

We will also be sending home 2 paper plates over the next couple of weeks. Please could these be returned with sweets and treats sellotaped to them. Examples include small toys, colouring pens, sweets, chocolate and mini games. These are then used on a tombola stall, where everyone is guaranteed a prize! Our Christmas Raffle and Fair are really big fundraisers for the school, plus of course fun for the children. We would really appreciate your support in this.

## Easy Fundraising

If you do your shopping online please sign up to the Easy Fundraising website and choose 'Moorside Infant and Junior Schools'. There are thousands of well known brands on there and school receives money for every purchase made via this website and it doesn't cost you a penny! We have raised over a thousand pounds over the last few years.



We would be delighted to welcome anyone who feels they can spare some time to support the organising and running of events. We are grateful for any help offered...keep your eyes peeled on our Friends of Moorside Facebook page for more updates.

Best wishes, The FOMS!