

Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

30th November 2018

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 4th December 6.30pm—Maths Parents Workshop

Friday 7th December—5S Assembly

Thursday 13th December—Own clothes Day for bottle donations

Thursday 13th December –Christmas Lunch Day

Friday 14th December—3P Assembly

Friday 14th December –Waterside Father Christmas production– Whole School

Friday 14th Christmas Fair -3.30pm-5pm

Monday 17th December—Lower School Christmas Party

Tuesday 18th December—Upper School Christmas Party

Wednesday 19th December—9.30am Carol Concert

Thursday 20th December—9.30am Carol Concert

Thursday 20th December 3.30pm-Finish for Christmas

Year 3 assembly

Wow! What an extravaganza of singing and dancing we were treated to this morning during 3C's assembly.

The children learned an enormous amount of lines, sang their songs beautifully and thoroughly managed to get everyone into the spirit of Christmas with their countdown assembly.

Very well done, 3C!

Next week it is the turn of 5S whose assembly is on the topic of space.

Maths Parent Workshop– Reminder

Would you like to have some more information about the way your children are taught to calculate the answers to their maths problems?

Would you like to have a go at a few practical maths activities to support your understanding?

If the answer is yes to either of the above questions then pop **6.30pm on Tuesday 4th December** into your diary and come along to the school hall where you will be able to learn more.

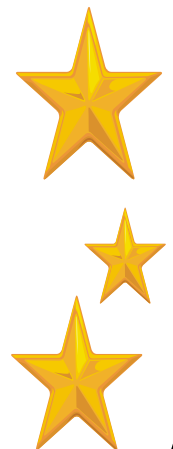
Big Worker of the Week

3C	Ismail
3P	Jack
4C	Martha
4L	Elias
WN	Zayan
5S	Yazhini
5T	Abigail
6G	Fay
6S	Eleanor



Stars of the Week

3C	Zayn
3P	Zachary
4C	Oliver
4L	Elliot
WN	Chloe
5S	Nathan
5T	Seb
6G	Iris
6S	Johnny



Text message Service

We have responded to parental requests to go paper free and now the very large majority of our mail is sent out via Email and each week we list the mail that has been sent out on this newsletter just in case you've missed anything.

We really do try to keep Emails and the more urgent texts to a minimum but can I please urge you to download the app if you can– it will save school a considerable amount of money each year on text messaging and does allow you to see the messages we have sent without you needing to log in to your emails.

You can find details of how to download the app in the website tab on our school website:
www.moorlandsjuniorschool.com

If you are experiencing problems logging on, you can request a new password is sent to you via the app.

Sickness Bug

Sadly the sickness bug that is doing the rounds has arrived at Moorlands.

Just a quick reminder that if your child is sick they must not be in school until 48 hrs has passed since their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. Please help us to avoid this becoming wide spread.

Letters Home



Blue Peter letter

Spring after school clubs

Christmas Arrangements at Moorlands

Our Christmas tree has arrived amid much excitement. It has become a tradition that we will let each child take part in decorating the school tree. If they would like, children may bring in a decoration from home. They will be given the opportunity to place this on the tree. Please **do not** send in precious family treasures.

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Thursday 13th December is Christmas lunch. All children are able to wear a Christmas hat, if they wish. Children on school dinners will have Christmas dinner with all the trimmings! Children who are on packed lunch are allowed to bring in extra treats that day and we will all have cheery Christmas music to accompany our lunches!

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The lower school Christmas party is on the afternoon of Monday 17th December. Children should bring their party clothes to school in a named plastic carrier bag. They will be given time to get changed after lunch.

The upper school Christmas party is on the afternoon of 18th December, the same arrangements will apply.

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Due to the popularity of our Christmas Carol Service, we will be holding two services on the morning of 19th and 20th December at 9.30am. We will be allocating tickets for these performances (2 per family to attend **one** of the performances).

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Our Christmas postal service will start on Monday 3rd December. Children can post their cards in the postbox located in the library and they will be delivered by our year six elves! Please make sure the envelopes are clearly labelled with the child's name and class.

Baby Norbury

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Norbury welcomed a baby boy into the world on Friday 23rd November, weighing in at 7lb 6.

Mother and baby are doing well.