



Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

Working Together, Inspiring and Nurturing Everyone to Achieve and Grow

5th December 2020

Christmas at Moorlands

At Moorlands we have several Christmas traditions that this year we have had to adapt but we are determined to keep them alive.

Our Christmas postal service has started! Children can post their Christmas cards in the postbox and the year 6 elves will deliver these to classes. As with most services at the moment, we are no longer able to guarantee same day delivery so please expect delays and be assured we are working to capacity. In order to speed things along, please make sure cards are labelled clearly with the full name and class of the recipient. Last post will be Friday 11th December to allow for cards to be quarantined.

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Christmas trees-the Christmas trees have arrived and here at Moorlands we have a tradition of asking children to bring in a decoration for our tree (please don't send in precious family baubles). We will return them at the end of term.

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Christmas lunch-we will be having the world famous Mrs Ashbourne's Christmas Dinner on Thursday 10th December. Children already on school dinners won't need to do anything different. Children on packed lunches can bring in extra festive treats for that day and all children can wear a Christmas hat.

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Christmas Panto- as we are unable to make our annual trip to Sale Waterside to watch a production we will bring the panto to Moorlands! We will be watching the Blue Peter production of Jack and the Beanstalk. Children will be able to bring in a small 'snack pack' to enjoy during the viewing. Individual classes will be making arrangements for their viewings so keep an eye out on Class Dojo for more information.

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Christmas parties-we will be having Christmas parties in our year group bubbles in the week beginning 14th December. Children will be able to wear party clothes for the day (please remember that they must be suitable for playing out in). Please note: there won't be any party food served on the day. Once again, class teachers will send out information regarding the dates and times.

It's a Girl!

We are delighted to announce that after a very short maternity leave (18 minutes) Mr and Mrs Shaw welcomed a beautiful baby girl into the world, weighing in at 6lb 4oz! Mum and baby are both doing well although we've heard that dad is a little bit tired!

We are all looking forward to being able to meet her as soon as we can.



Stars of the week

- 3C** **Adrian**
- 3D** **Iris**
- 4L** **Zac**
- 4S** **Zara G**
- WN** **Olivier**
- 5C** **Isobel**
- 5D** **Mia**
- 6G** **Olivier**
- 6T** **Patricia**



Covid Arrangements

Please can we remind you if you or anyone in your family develops symptoms arrange for a test. The whole family must then isolate until the results are known. If negative and well your child can return to school. If positive they must isolate for 10 days and the rest of the family for 14 days. Please inform school of tests and results, during out of school hours **please use info@moorlandsjuniorschool.com**.

Dates for your diary

Week beginning 7th December: parent consultation meetings.

Thursday 10th December: Christmas lunch, children can wear a Christmas hat

Friday 18th December: Break up

Relationship and Sex Education– Parent Consultation Feedback

In September 2020 we consulted with parents and other stakeholders regarding the proposed curriculum, the results of this can be viewed in the 'Teaching and Learning' area on the page 'Relationships and Sex Education' on our school website.

Don't forget to check out the virtual advent calendar being posted every day on Class Dojo but please remember not post the video or images to social media.

Thank you.

Parents' Meetings

Please remember to book your appointment for parents' meetings.

If you are having difficulties please contact the school office.

Safe and Considerate Parking

Whilst we appreciate that the roads are busy at drop off and pick up times, can we please ask you to park safely and respectfully and be mindful of others and their children when dropping your own child off.

Thank you.

#respectandvalue

Own Clothes Day

Thank you again for your kind donations of chocolate for the FoM hampers!

FoM are also collecting decorating cardboard boxes/shoe boxes to be used for the hampers.

The raffle tickets are now available on ParentPay, once purchased you will receive your tickets, please fill in the stubs and return to the school office.

As always, thank you very much for your continued support.