

Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

1st December 2017

Assemblies

Thank you and well done to 3C for the fabulous assembly this morning. It started our Christmas countdown off with a bang!

The next class assembly will be on 15th December, led by 5GT.

Christmas Fair

We will be holding a raffle at our Christmas fair. If you have any items you would be willing to donate, they would be gratefully received.

Also, thank you to Jessica's granny who has donated some beautiful Christmas decorations.

Fiver Challenge

Miss Calladine's second fiver challenge fair will be held on Friday 8th December.

This will be held during the school day and will be open to pupils only this time.

All children will have the chance to visit the fair.

Music Assembly

Thank you for joining us for our music assembly on Tuesday morning to listen to the orchestra and school recorder group. It was a lovely way to start a dreary Tuesday morning.

WN Music Project

Well done to WN for entertaining the school with their music project on Wednesday afternoon.

They have been learning the ocarina and ukulele over the past term, along with several songs and even some sign language!

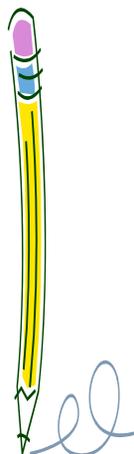
Tesco Bags of Help Groundworks Scheme

Thank you for all your support with the Tesco Bags for Help scheme.

We have been awarded £2000 towards the next phase of the development of the outdoor area!

Big Worker of the Week

- 3C** Wilson Harries
- 3P** Samanvita Komaragiri
- 4C** Maryam Alhachim
- 4DK** Alex Gallagher
- WN** Felipe Roberts-Henriques
- 5GT** Zainab Shahid
- 5L** Otis Maguire
- 6C** Tom Curtis
- 6G** Jeremie Bohui



Stars of the Week

- 3C** Matthew Woods
- 3P** Tai Worrell
- 4C** Jamie Hanson
- 4DK** Joel Swann
- WN** Karl Littler
- 5GT** Tristan Brunt
- 5L** Monty Bowden
- 6C** Dylan Jones
- 6G** Thea Williams



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 7th December: Make & Take Night

Friday 8th December: Bikeability #4

Monday 11th December: Whole school theatre trip

Photography Club exhibition in the hall 3.40pm onwards

Tuesday 12th December: Year 3 children to watch Templemoor Nativity

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas lunch (children can wear a hat)

Thursday 14th December: Own Clothes Day (bottles)

Friday 15th December: Christmas Fair 3.30pm

Monday 18th December: Lower School Christmas Party

Tuesday 19th December: Upper School Christmas Party

Wednesday 20th December: Carol Service #1 9.30am

Thursday 21st December: Carol Service #2 9.30am

Governor of the Month

Each month one of our governors visit school for half a day, spending time in lessons and getting to know the staff and children.

This month it was the turn of Liz Hocking, one of our new parent governors.

After her visit, Liz wrote the following:

I have been a parent governor now since June this year and as my first "governor of the month" stint, I spent a morning at school a couple of weeks ago. I visited a year 3 maths lesson, a year 5 English lesson and spent time in WN (the small specialist class).

It was a lovely opportunity to sit in the lessons, seeing first hand the real life experiences being used to teach the children and the enthusiasm they show in answering questions and participating in discussions. The WN classroom has such a lovely and calm feel. After sitting with the children I was able to fully appreciate what a fantastic resource we have to support and help children in this amazing space. I'm really looking forward to my next visit!

Sale Moor Christmas Raffle

We are Sale Moor are selling raffle tickets to raise money to buy Christmas lights for Sale Moor.

Tickets are available from the website:
www.wearesalemoor.co.uk

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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Wednesday 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 18th 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 19th 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 20th and 21st 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 4th 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.