

MOOR ROW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th September 2021

‘Learning for Life’



This week adults within school have been identifying children who have demonstrated the school’s values of **Manners, Respect & Success**. We have also focused on the British Values: **Respect, Democracy, Individual Liberty, Tolerance and Rules of Law**. Pictures are being added to our values display in school which parents will be able to celebrate with us when you attend parents evening after half term. A new award has been introduced this week for Writer of the Week. Next week, we are holding a democracy week within each classroom as the children vote for their school council members.

I hope you have an enjoyable and safe weekend.

Mrs J Beavis Headteacher

Nut Allergies

We are a nut free school – please can you make sure that any food brought into school for packed lunches or snacks are nut free. We do have children in school with allergies and we all want to make sure that we do our very best to keep the safe from any potential reactions. Thank you for your understanding and support.#

Healthy Snacks

We would like to take this opportunity to request that any snacks sent into school for breacktime need to be “healthy snacks” such as fruit or vegetables. Cereal bars are not classed as a healthy snack, despite being sold as such in some supermarkets.

School Photos – Change of Date

We have rearranged the date for school photos and these will now take place on **MONDAY 8th NOVEMBER** so that it is after half term when it is hoped that visitors will be allowed in school. This means that any siblings who are not pupils at our school will be able to come in and have their photos taken with their older sibling(s).

Showbie

Please can we politely remind you that Showbie (used in Years 1-6) is for parents to contact teachers, for teachers to set classwork and homework for the children and for accident forms to be uploaded for parents to read and that it isn’t for parents to chat with each other on the class discussion page.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th October – Harvest Food Collection

11th October – Wheelchair Basketball

22nd October – Sponsored event to raise funds for AGE UK – *details to follow*

8th November – School Photos

8th & 9th November - Parents Meetings – *details to follow*

10th November – Flu Vaccinations (excluding nursery children)

19th November – Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need

10th December – Pantomime at Civic Hall (excluding Nursery Children)

13th December – Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Carol Service 6pm – *details to follow*

Date TBA – EYFS & Y1 & 2 Nativity Play – *details to follow*

Thursday 16th December – Last Day of Term

Absence

We have had a number of parents taking their children out of school for term time holidays. Whilst we appreciate that it has been difficult during the past 18 months with holidays being cancelled and Covid restrictions being in place, we cannot stress too strongly how important it is for your child to be in school. Any holidays taken in term time, whether it is one day or one week, will be classed as unauthorised and will affect your child's attendance figures. Attendance reviews are being reinstated and parents will be notified if their child's attendance falls below 95% and will be invited in for a meeting if attendance falls below 90%.

Flu Vaccination Forms

Please can you return any outstanding Flu Vaccination form to school on Monday. If you don't consent to your child having the vaccine, we still need the form signed in the "I do not consent...." Section and returned to school. If you have lost your form and need another copy, please speak to Mrs Bone in the school office. Thank you.

Harvest Food Collection

This year we are pleased to be able to allow food donations to be brought into school for our Harvest Assembly which will be taking place on Friday 8th October. We will be collecting food to donate to the North Lakes Foodbank who support our local area. A Harvest Shopping list will be available on our Facebook page shortly. Thank you in advance for your support.

Breakfast and After School Club

Just a little reminder that breakfast and after school clubs are available for all children from Nursery through to Year 6. Breakfast Club is from 7.45am to 8.45am and After School Club runs until 4.30pm. Children in Breakfast Club will be given a choice of foods to eat and a drink, and for after school club snacks and drinks will be provided. Prices are £4.50 for breakfast club and £6.75 for after school club and both can be booked using the Lunchshop ordering system (book items).

Cool Milk

If your child is in reception class this September, they will still be eligible for free school milk until they reach the age of 5. Once your child turns 5, you will be able to order and pay for milk on the Cool Milk website. If your child is in Year 1 or above (and is not eligible for Benefit Related Free School Meals), you can also order milk for your child on the Cool Milk website. Go to www.coolmilk.com to register and order your child's milk.

Benefit Related Free School Meals and Clothing Vouchers

Free School Meals and Clothing Vouchers are available for all children (excluding nursery) who have parents/carers in receipt of certain benefits. For further information and details of how to apply, please visit <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrenservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp>

Book Bags

It is not necessary for children to bring book bags to school at the moment. If possible, please leave your child's bag at home. We are still trying to reduce the number of items that are being brought into school at the present time. Thank you for your co-operation.

Clothing

Please can you make sure that all clothes are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Friends of Moor Row Cake Sale

The Friends of Moor Row are holding a cake sale outside school on Thursday 23rd September to raise funds to hold a long awaited party/disco for the pupils in school. Any donations will be gratefully received.

Headteacher Awards



Congratulations to our winners of a Headteacher Award this week.



Bodhi (EYFS)
Elijah (Yr 1/2)
Ella (Yr 3/4)
Abigail (Yr 5/6)

Reader of the Week Awards

Congratulations to our winners of the Reader of the Week Awards this week.

Please try and read with your children every day whenever possible and talking about the books with them is just as important.

Happy Reading!!

Reader of the Week
Florence (Yr 1/2)
Sophie (Yr 3/4)
Jesse-George (Yr 5/6)



Writer of the Week Awards



Writer of the Week
Chloe (Yr 1/2)
Tia (Yr 3/4)
Leon (Yr 5/6)

Safeguarding



Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership (CSCB) are available if you have concerns about the wellbeing of any child. More information can be found at www.cumbrialscb.com

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