

# MOOR ROW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

‘Learning for Life’



Another busy week at Moor Row Primary school. More children and their work have been added to our school values and British Values display boards. The children have also been experiencing the British Value of Democracy this week. Children who wanted to stand for the school council election wrote a manifesto and presented these to their classes. The votes were carried out and the results were shared with the children in our Friday Assembly. Well done to all the children who took part as we have shown excellent democratic skills.

### **Public Health England (PHE) Update**

New guidance has been received for schools in relation to siblings with a confirmed case of COVID-19. We will be adapting our school risk assessment to take into account this new guidance.

Children and young people aged between the ages of 5 and 16, (unless exempt – see below) should now be advised to stay at home when a sibling tests positive for COVID-19 (via either a PCR or Lateral Flow test).

3-5 days following the onset of symptoms in the sibling who has tested positive (or test date if the positive case had no symptoms), the close contact child should get a PCR test. If this is negative, they can return to the setting, but should isolate again immediately and get another test if they develop symptoms of COVID-19 at a later date.

The groups exempt from this advice and able to continue to attend the setting when identified as a close contact of a sibling positive case are:

12-18 year-olds who have had at least one dose of the vaccine more than 14 days ago

Any child aged between 5 – 16 who has tested positive for COVID-19 themselves via a PCR test within the past 90 days.

As a school we would appreciate parents following this advice to keep the whole school community as safe as possible. However, the guidance also states:

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Food Collection

11<sup>th</sup> October – Wheelchair Basketball

22<sup>nd</sup> October – Sponsored event to raise funds for AGE UK – *details to follow*

8<sup>th</sup> November – School Photos

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Meetings – *details to follow*

10<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Vaccinations (excluding nursery children)

19<sup>th</sup> November – Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need

10<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime at Civic Hall (excluding Nursery Children)

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

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

\*\*\***Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term**\*\*\*

Any parents or carers who still want their child to continue to attend school have the right to send their child into the setting. In these situations, we strongly advise the child or young person identified as a sibling close contact to get a PCR test before attending the setting.

Following our schools enhanced Risk Assessment, I would not have pupils on site who has a sibling at home as a positive case of COVID-19 who had not had a negative PCR test first.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support with this. I know it is a difficult time trying to get back to some kind of normality as well as still having guidelines to follow.

### **Road Safety**

#### **Cars:**

Please can we politely remind drivers to drive with due care and attention and the correct speed limit – especially when in close proximity to the school. We need to keep everyone as safe as possible. I have myself witnessed some cars driving in an unacceptable manner right outside the school gates and front entrance. If this is repeated we will look at our CCTV and pass on relevant information to the authorities.

#### **Pedestrians:**

Please can adults ensure that when they are waiting for their children to come out of school that they do not block the paths for other children. A number of times children have been stepping into the road to get past adults.

### **Friends of Moor Row Cake Sale**

Thank you to 'The Friends of Moor Row' for holding a cake sale outside school this week. The cakes I purchased were delicious. Remember the PTA are there to raise funds for your children at the school so please support them as much as you can. We look forward to hearing the total funds from both the cake sale and the Xmas wrapping paper sale.

### **Moor Row School Council**

Congratulations to all our pupils who put them selves forward to represent their year group and class in the school council role. The following children were successful in their application:

Sophia (Year 1), Mylie (Year 2), Eva (Year 3), Tia (Year 4), Ruby (Year 5), Thomas (Year 6) and Abbie (Representative for Nursery/Reception class).

The children will be working with Mrs. Bury on important matters around the school. Their first task is to question the children and find out what they like about school and what they feel needs to be improved. This information will be shared with myself and will help in decision making for the School Development Plan.

I hope you have a restful weekend.

Mrs J Beavis Headteacher



## Headteacher Awards



Congratulations to our winners of a Headteacher Award this week.

Oliver (EYFS)  
Isaac (Yr 1/2)  
Niall (Yr 3/4)  
Abbie (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  
Lochlan (Yr 1/2)  
Harrison (Yr 3/4)  
Ruby (Yr 5/6)



## Writer of the Week Awards



Writer of the Week  
Mia (Yr 1/2)  
Kai (Yr 3/4)  
Ashton (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](http://www.cumbrialscb.com)

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