

MOOR ROW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th February 2022

'Learning for Life'



Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been an exciting week in school this week with the children and staff enjoying our new 'living with Covid' approaches to lunchtimes. I have enjoyed getting the children's feedback and seeing them enjoying themselves, mixing in the hall to eat and playing together at lunchtimes. We have a lot of dates in this newsletter with upcoming events we have planned. I hope you have a calendar or diary ready!

Lunchtimes

Lunchtimes have been a success this week with all children mixing at lunchtimes both in the hall and the playground. Lots of new friendships are being made and the older children are really enjoying looking after the younger ones and the younger ones are feeling very grown up when playing with the older children.

Dinner ordering has changed!

You now have the option to dip in and out of school dinners. Meals can now be ordered up until 9.30am each day and your child can **switch between school dinners and packed lunches** instead of it being dinners OR packed lunches. We hope that by changing the ordering restrictions, more children will take up the option to have a school dinner. If your child normally brings a packed lunch but particularly wants dinner one day, just order dinner through Lunchshop in the normal way. This is the beauty of the new system, you can pick and choose which dinners your child would like to have and when.

The menus for this half term have changed and we will email a copy of the menus home for you to look at. We still have the choice of a main meal, a jacket potato (with salad and a choice of cheese, beans or tuna) or a soft roll or tortilla wrap (with salad and a choice of ham, egg, cheese or tuna) and a dessert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WC 28th February – BOOK WEEK

W/C 7th March & W/C 14th March – Year 3 & 4 swimming every day in the afternoon

18th March – Red Nose Day

Monday 21st March Year 1 & 2 Trip to Strudda Farm, Calderbridge

W/C 28th March – SCIENCE WEEK

Friday 1st April – last day of term, Open Afternoon

Wednesday 20th April – Return to school for start of the summer term

Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th April – Parents Meetings 3.30 – 5.30

Thursday 26th May - Young Voices Concert (KS2)

30th May to 3rd June – Half Term Week

Tuesday 7th June – Year3 & 4 Trip to Moorforge Viking Settlement

Wednesday 8th June - Class Photographs

Thursday 7th July – School reports out to parents

Friday 8th July Sports day.
Friday 15th July – Reserve Sports day.

Wednesday 28th September - Individual and Family Photographs

Children are now printing out their own dinner tickets by selecting their name from their class screen (or by photo for Nursery/Reception) and are really enjoying that sense of independence.

Playleaders

Year 6 are now allocated as Playleaders to work with the younger children throughout the week. I know they are looking forward to taking on this responsibility.

PE Days

There has been a little bit of confusion this week about PE days so just to confirm, PE days for this half term are as follows:

Nursery & Reception – FRIDAY

Year 1 & 2 – TUESDAY

Year 3 & 4 – THURSDAY

Year 5 & 6 – TUESDAY

Children are to come into school in their PE kits as normal on their allocated PE day.

Year 6 SATS Club

SATS Club is now running every Thursday after school until Easter. However, please note that for **next week only** SATS club will be on **TUESDAY 1st MARCH**.

Book Week

Next week is Book Week in school. We will be involved in a number of book related activities throughout the week but the main focus will be on Thursday 3rd March which is World Book Day. We would like to encourage the children to come into school dressed as a **BOOK** character for the day. Please do not feel that you need to go to the expense of purchasing costumes. Homemade will be amazing!

To launch World Book Day Mrs. McQuirk will be leading an assembly via Zoom. KS2 will also be involved in some activities linked to the book Matilda on 28.2.22. Every child in school will come home on Thursday with a £1 book token.

Year 3 & 4 - Swimming

Years 3 & 4 will be going swimming every day w/c 7th March and w/c 14th March. An email has been sent to all parents with all the information about this – please can we ask that you complete the online consent form as soon as possible.

Comic Relief Red Noses

Red Noses will be on sale in school from Monday 7th March and are £1.50 each. We have 120 available and they will be sold on a first come first served basis. These will need to be paid for with cash – please put all money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and the number of red noses they can buy.

Year 1 & 2 Trip to Strudda Farm

Year 1 & 2 will be going on a trip to Strudda Farm at Calderbridge on Monday 21st March. A packed lunch will be provided by school – please order this through Lunchshop when ordering dinners in the usual way. An email has been sent to all parents with all the information about this trip – please can we ask that you complete the online form as soon as possible and make your voluntary contribution through Lunchshop by selecting the “Book Items” option.

Science week

On the WB 28.3.22 we are having a curriculum week based on Science. This year the theme is 'Growth'.



Bingo is back!!!

We are very excited to announce that we are once again allowed to hold an Easter Bingo Fundraiser with our very own Mrs Grears back in the role of Bingo Caller. It will be held in the Moor Row Working Mens Club on Wednesday 30th March. Everybody is welcome! Further information will follow soon.

Open Afternoon – 'Welcome Back'

On Friday 1st April we are planning to have an open afternoon for parents and carers to visit the school starting at 1.15 pm. We are all looking forward to welcoming visitors back into school to celebrate the hard work and achievements of the wonderful children here at Moor row Primary School. This will be an informal event where parents can visit their children's classrooms and view homework as well as to view class work and displays. As this will be the end of Science week there will also be a number of Science displays recently added to the school learning environment. Parents will be welcome to visit all classrooms within the school. Once parents / carers have completed their visit you will be able to take your child home early – especially as it is the last day of term. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible during the afternoon.

Our sponsored Bunny Hop is also back!!!

We will be holding a sponsored bunny hop around the playground in the first week back after Easter. If the weather is not good, we will push it back to the following week. Our bunny hop is a sponsored obstacle course which all the children can take part in whilst wearing bunny ears and a tail if they wish! Sponsor forms will be sent home before Easter.



Parents Meetings

Parents meetings will be held on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th April between 3.30pm & 5.30pm. Further information about booking times will follow soon.

Queens Jubilee

We will be holding a curriculum week during the week beginning 23rd May 2022. We are hoping to launch the week with a street part and afternoon children for the children. We are also going to focus on British Values and History for our curriculum focus. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Year 3 & 4 Trip to Moorforge Viking Settlement

Year 3 & 4 will be going on a trip to Moorforge Viking Settlement at Gilcrux, Wigton on Tuesday 7th June. A packed lunch will be provided by school – please order this through Lunchshop when ordering dinners in the usual way. An email has been sent to all parents with all the information about this trip – please can we ask that you complete the online form as soon as possible and make your voluntary contribution through Lunchshop. This trip can be paid in a lump sum or in instalments through Lunchshop by selecting the "Book Items" option.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Year 6 leavers hoodies will be available to order soon. Further information will be sent out to year 6 parents once all the details have been finalised.

Wow – That was a lot of information to share with you. We are all looking forward to the weeks ahead.

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to our winners of a Headteacher Award this week.



Roman (EYFS)
Kacey (Yr 1/2)
Sophie (Yr 3/4)
Libby (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
Rogan (Yr 1/2)
Eddie (Yr 3/4)
Chloe (Yr 5/6)



Writer of the Week Awards



Writer of the Week
Elijah (Yr 1/2)
Harrison (Yr 3/4)
Tameelia (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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