

# MOOR ROW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### 'Learning for Life'

Parents / Carers,

It has been a very busy and exciting week at Moor Row Primary School. Our curriculum week to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee started with a street party on Monday. On Thursday the majority of KS2 attended the Young Voices concert in Manchester – an amazing experience. On returning to school on Friday, KS2 also had visitors in to work with them. Year 3 & 4 were joined by Bill Miller from Doosan and Year 5 & 6 were visited by Spark – linked to the Beached Whale in Whitehaven Harbour. I think the children and staff are ready for their half term break next week.

#### Queens Jubilee Curriculum Week

A number of events have occurred in school this week. We launched our celebrations with a Jubilee street party on Monday. The children were treated to an afternoon tea. Music across the decades was played and we worked in our house teams playing a number of games on the playground which included some traditional games such as Jacks, Tiddlywinks and Dominoes. A couple of visitors attended including Mr S Young from the Jubilee Club in the village. He read a poem to the children based upon the historical changes in the village. Violet - one of the pen pals for Year 6 also attended. Holly from Age Concern joined us as well as Graham Calvin who represented the school governors. It was so nice to finally have our door open to visitors and begin to re-establish our connections with the wider school community.

I would like to thank the staff who worked hard on the afternoon tea including our wonderful kitchen staff who made tray bakes as well as support staff who prepared and decorated the hall & playground.

As well as learning about our current Queen the children in each class have also focused on different Kings and Queens across English history.

Book marks have been made by the children for Egremont Town Council, who will be distributing them at a local event.

#### Afternoon Tea Hamper Raffle

The afternoon tea hamper was won by Aiden and his family in year 3 / 4 – the contents were thoroughly enjoyed. Aiden's parents have sent us some photos so we will be uploading these on to Facebook later on.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Half Term Week

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Year3 & 4 Trip to Moorforge Viking Settlement

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Class Photographs

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June – 2.15 pm RSE Meeting.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – School reports out to parents

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July Sports day.  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports day.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – School Disco

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Assembly @ 2pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – last day of term. 1.30 pm finish

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> day of Autumn Term

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September - Individual and Family Photographs

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Maths workshop.

### **Young Voices**

Finally, the long-anticipated trip to Young Voices has taken place. The children were a real credit to the school and their families. The singing was amazing and it was such a wonderful experience for all involved. It is so nice that events such as this are now up and running again to provide our children with such valuable memories and experiences. I hope everyone involved had a good night sleep – I know I did!

### **Year 3 & 4 Bill Miller visit**

On Friday afternoon Year 3 & 4 worked with Bill Miller from Doosan as part of their Bright Stars project (StarBooks). They worked on developing the skills of team work using Lego as well as looking at a number of employment opportunities which will be available to them as they get older. Thank you for volunteering in school once again Bill.

### **StarBooks**

As part of our PSHE curriculum Year 3 & 4 are currently involved in an enterprise project entitled 'Bright Stars'. They have been working together as a team to launch a scheme that they can run in school. The advertising team have written the following extract for the newsletter.

Dear Parents,

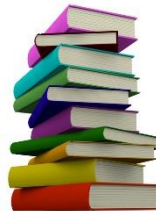
We would like to ask you to visit our STARBOOKS event.

As part of our Brightstar's campaign we are selling books, bookmarks and lots of excitement! Come and have a look at our books and enjoy cuppas, cakes and biscuits on Friday 10<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> June. The event will run between 2.00 – 3.15 pm on each day. We are excited for you to come and have a look.

If you have any new or used books you don't want please can you drop them at the school office or send them in with your child. We are needing child and adult books as we will have a child and adult section in our sale.

Thank you

The Advertising Team Year 3 & 4



### **Packed Lunches**

For those children having packed lunches some children are bringing sweets into school. Sweets are not suitable for your child to have in their lunch box. As a school we will be developing a policy for packed lunches next term. Any parents who would like to be involved in this will be most welcome to join a working party.

### **RSE (Relationships Sex Education) Parent Meeting**

At 2.15 pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June Mrs. McQuirk and myself would like to invite all parents to a meeting to discuss and outline the provision of Relationships and Sex Education across the school. This is not just for Year 5/6 parents as this topic is covered at an age appropriate level from EYFS – Year 6. Mrs. Bone will circulate a Microsoft form to obtain numbers for the meeting.

### **Last Day of Term – Early Finish**

The last day of this academic year is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. We will be finishing at 1.30 pm on that day.

Enjoy your half term break – I hope the weather improves.

Mrs. J Beavis – Headteacher

## Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to our winners of a Headteacher Award this week.



Matthew (EYFS)  
Lochlan (Yr 1/2)  
Ella (Yr 3/4)  
Chloe (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  
Archie (Yr 1/2)  
Tia (Yr 3/4)  
Libby (Yr 5/6)



## Writer of the Week Awards



Writer of the Week  
Mia (Yr 1/2)  
Harrison (Yr 3/4)  
Ruby (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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