

MOOR ROW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th October 2021

‘Learning for Life’



Fire Service Visit

This week has been an exciting week with visits from the Fire Service. Nursery / Reception and Year 5/6 learnt about Fire Safety and the role of a fire fighter. The children also had an opportunity to visit the Fire Engine that was parked in the school car park. We would like to thank the Fire Service for providing this opportunity and for supporting our PSHE curriculum. The children who worked with our visitors demonstrated the school values of manners, respect & success. We hope the Fire Fighters will come back to work with Year 1 / 2 and Year 3 / 4.

COVID-19

This week we have had 3 confirmed positive cases of COVID. As a school we would like to thank all parents & carers for their continued support with following guidelines in relation to COVID-19. This week has been a challenging one in making decisions to best keep our school community and the wider community as safe as possible. Thank you to those families who have followed our enhanced procedures in managing a possible outbreak. I do have to record positive cases to Cumbria Public Health and they give advice to follow. I understand that this can be a frustrating when procedures may not be the same as other schools or appear to fit in with Government guidance, but one size does not fit all in the world of COVID. Please contact me via the school office if you have any questions.

After half term the children will continue to work within a Bubble system, with enhanced cleaning (which was kept in place from September) as well as having assemblies via Zoom. The staggered drop off times and gates will also be kept in place. With these enhanced measures in place parent evening within school is under review and is most likely to be online or via telephone. We are currently looking at systems to make this as easy as possible. More information will follow.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11th October – Wheelchair Basketball

22nd October – Sponsored event to raise some 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***

5th January – Return to school

10th January – 21st January – Year 5 & 6 swimming every day

Parent Governor Election

Mrs Bone has resigned as a Parent Governor after 6 years on the Board and we would like to thank Mrs Bone for her valuable contribution and support to both the Board and school during this time. We now have a vacancy on the Board of Governors for a Parent Governor and will be sending a letter home next week to parents/carers with further information about this.

Harvest Food Collection:

This year we have supported North Lakes foodbank. We would like to thank you for all of your wonderful donations this week. I know they will be greatly appreciated by the families supported by this charity service.

Wheelchair Basket Ball

On Monday all children within school will be taking part in a wheelchair basketball event. This will be taking part within class bubbles and outside – weather permitting. All wheelchairs will be cleaned between class use. Please can your children come to school in their PE kits on Monday as well as their normal PE kit days.

Haircare

Unfortunately, we have had a case of nits in school at the end of this week. Please could we ask you all to be vigilant and check your child's hair and treat if required.

Halloween Raffle

The school council will be selling tickets for a Halloween raffle in the coming weeks – more details to follow. The money raised will be contributing towards the payment of the cost of transport to the pantomime for Reception, KS1 and KS2 children.

Friends of Moor Row Halloween Disco

As we are continuing with a school bubble system the planned disco has been postponed and will hopefully go-ahead nearer Christmas.

Sponsored Events

A separate letter has been sent home with further details about the sponsored event for each class.

Swimming

Swimming is the only sport specifically outlined within the national curriculum physical education programme of study and all primary schools must provide swimming and water safety lessons in either Key Stage 1 or 2. At Moor Row School we will provide swimming and water safety lessons in Key Stage 2.

By the end of Key Stage 2, each pupil is required to be able to do the following:

- * Perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations
- * Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of **at least** 25 metres
- * Use a range of strokes effectively, for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.

After Christmas we will be taking Years 5 & 6 for a 2 week block of swimming lessons. Each child in Year 5 & 6 will need to bring their swimming costume, towel and goggles each afternoon from Monday 10th January to Friday 21st January inclusive. A reminder will be sent out nearer the time. (Year 3 & 4 class will be going swimming at the end of the Spring term, further details will follow next term.)

Have a safe weekend.

Mrs J Beavis Headteacher

Headteacher Awards



Congratulations to our winners of a Headteacher Award this week.



David (EYFS)
Poppy (Yr 1/2)
Eddie (Yr 3/4)
(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
Skyla (Yr 1/2)
William (Yr 3/4)
Summer (Yr 5/6)



Writer of the Week Awards



Writer of the Week
Lottie (Yr 1/2)
Maya (Yr 3/4)
Thomas (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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