

# MOOR ROW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 13th January 2023



'Learning for Life'



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WB 16.1.23 NSPCC Assemblies

19.1.23 Best of British Theme Lunch

31.1.23 Young Voice KS2 Manchester

7.2.23 KS2 singing Jubille club

8.2.23 Parent Workshop – Mindfulness

31.3.23 Open Afternoon 1.15pm.

Month of May – Yr. 2 assessments

WB 8.5.23 - Year 6 SATs

WB 5.6.23 - Yr. 4 Multiplication checks. 3-week window

### Scarlet Fever

We have had one confirmed case of Scarlet fever in school. I have reported this to the appropriate authorities and they have provided the following information. If your child begins to present with any symptoms of scarlet fever please take them to be assessed by the GP or ring 111/ChoC before returning on Monday.

The symptoms of scarlet fever include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. This is followed by a fine red rash which typically first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. On more darkly pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, but it will still feel like 'sandpaper'. The face can be flushed red but pale around the mouth.

Children who have had chickenpox or influenza ('flu) recently are more likely to develop more serious infection during an outbreak of scarlet fever and so parents should remain vigilant for symptoms such as a persistent high fever, cellulitis (skin infection) and arthritis (joint pain and swelling). If you are concerned for any reason, please seek medical assistance immediately.

The best form of treatment is antibiotics and children can return to school 24 hours after starting medication – if they are well enough. As a school we will continue to encourage good hand hygiene, rooms are ventilated as required and children are encouraged to use tissues and dispose of them appropriately. We would encourage our families to also follow this advice.

Currently the National advice does not suggest and 'covid' type restriction.

### Attendance:

If your child is absent from school please remember to notify us either by a phone call, email or using the parent App. If we have not received notification by 10 am then your child/children are classed as 'Missing from Education'. County advice states that if a child is 'Missing in Education' then a welfare check may be required. This could either be myself and another member of staff visiting your address or a request can also be put to the local police department. This is a very important safeguarding matter so we will appreciate your support on this matter.

### Open Afternoon

On the last day of the spring term we will be holding an open afternoon. This is an opportunity for parents and grandparents to visit the school and have the opportunity to visit your child's classroom, look at work and also have a tour of the school. The open afternoon will start at 1.15pm. I am hoping we will have some events on in the school hall - once you have visited you can collect your child and leave for the start of the Easter holidays.

### **Slimming world**

Cumbria County Council Public Health team are pleased to still be offering Slimming World as a community weight management programme for free for 12 weeks across Cumbria. The New Year may provide the ideal time for those that would like to access support to make healthy eating choices. Referrals can be made via a nurse, health care practitioner, community pharmacy, social prescriber, health & wellbeing coach etc as well as your GP.

[South Cumbria](#)

[North Cumbria](#)

### **Reading at Home**

Please can you encourage your child to read as much as possible at home. There are many benefits to reading at home, whether you are reading bedtime stories if your child isn't yet old enough to read, or if your child is reading their own books. Please click on the link below to see just a few of the benefits and how you can encourage your child to read.

<https://www.pearson.com/content/dam/one-dot-com/one-dot-com/uk/documents/Learner/Primary/Primary%20parents/Enjoy-Reading-Guide.pdf>

Remember the following website is useful for parents wanting to look at the ZPD codes of books you may have available at home for identifying if a book is suitable for your children.

[Accelerated Reader Bookfinder UK & Ireland - Quick Search \(arbookfind.co.uk\)](http://arbookfind.co.uk)

### **Mindfulness Parent Workshop**

Thank you to those parents who have responded to the online form and confirmed attendance. If you haven't already completed this can you please do so to enable us to cater appropriately. The parent workshop is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 3.30 – 4.30. This is to introduce you to the techniques developed with your children and thus allow you as parents to undertake and further support these strategies at home with your children.

### **Best Of British Theme Lunch**

On the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023 we will be repeating our popular VIP lunch. This term the theme is Best of British and the menu is a Brunch which includes: sausage, bacon, hash browns, scrambled eggs and beans. Pudding will be berry trifle. This all sounds delicious! All children who are booked in for a school dinner will receive a raffle ticket. A winner will be drawn from each class and the winners will be able to choose a friend (who has also booked a school dinner) to join them to sit in the decorated and themed VIP area. Staff will once again be serving the VIPs.

### **After School Clubs**

After School Clubs are now up and running for this half term. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday clubs finish at 4.15pm but Judo on a Friday finishes at 4.30pm. All children are to be collected from the main entrance at their respective finishing times. We still have spaces available at all the clubs – please book via Lunchshop.

### **PE Days**

PE Days for this half term are as follows:

Nursery/Reception – Thursday

Year 1/2 – Monday & Friday

Year 3/4 – Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 5 & 6 – Wednesday & Thursday

All children are to bring their PE kits to school on a Monday morning and they will then bring them home on a Friday.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind Regards Jacqui Beavis – Headteacher

## Headteacher Awards



Congratulations to our winners of a Headteacher Award this week.



Athena (EYFS)  
David (Yr 1/2)  
Maya (Yr 3/4)  
Carson (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  
Frankie (Yr 1/2)  
Niall (Yr 3/4)  
Isla (Yr 5/6)



## Writer of the Week Awards



Writer of the Week  
Rose (Yr 1/2)  
Rogan (Yr 3/4)  
Jace (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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