

# MOOR ROW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022



‘Learning for Life’



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21<sup>st</sup> November – Red, white and Blue day. Come on England!

7<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day

13<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery/Reception & Year 1/2 Nativity – afternoon

14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

15<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3/4 & Year 5/6 Christmas Carols – afternoon

20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term. Finish 1.15 pm

4<sup>th</sup> January – Return to school

Month of May – Yr. 2 assessments

WB 8.5.22 - Year 6 SATs

WB 5.6.22 - Yr. 4 Multiplication checks. 3-week window

WB 12.6.22 - Yr. 1 Phonic screening week

Welcome to another action-packed newsletter. This week has been Anti-bullying week. EYFS and Yr. 5 / 6 have taken part in outdoor learning as well as all classes engaging in mindfulness sessions.

#### **Anti-Bullying Week:**

This week we supported Anti-bullying week. A number of children wore odd socks on Monday and some also chose to wear them all week. The theme of the week was ‘Reach Out’ and all children in KS1 and 2 engaged in an anti-bullying lesson. EYFS focused on friendship and discussed how Elma the elephant was unique. A parent pack has also been sent out via email from The Anti-Bullying Alliance. I hope you find the resources useful.

#### **Children In Need**

Once again we supported Children in Need by having a non-uniform day in school for all pupils and staff. Thank you for supporting this annual charity event and for your kind donations.

#### **England World Cup Game – Red White and Blue Clothes**

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November England will be kicking off for their first match in the World cup. This is the only match that is being played during school time and a number of our children have asked if we can watch it together as a school. I think this will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to become united on a National level to support the boys representing our country. I know we have some aspirational football players who have the players as role models. I think after all the doom and gloom we have in the news at present that this will be a positive occasion to celebrate. Fingers crossed England win. To mark the occasion the children can come into school wearing red, white and blue to support the National team. Football shirts in these colours can also be worn.

#### **Years 3,4,5 & 6 – Young Voices**

Please can any outstanding payments for t-shirts and the bus be made through Lunchshop by the end of November. If you have ordered tickets, please can these be paid for asap. Thank you.



Practice is well under way and the excitement is building already for the concert at the end of January! Watch this space for updates!

## National Assessments

Year Group	National Test	Dates
Yr. 1	Phonic Screening	WB 12.6.22
Yr. 2	End of KS1 Assessment	Month of May
Yr. 4	Multiplication Check	3-week period WB 5.6.22
Yr. 6	End of KS2 SATs	WB 8.5.22 Awaiting update from government due to extra Bank holiday on Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May

## Winter Wonderland – Egremont Christmas Lights Switch On

This year it was decided that, instead of an adult from a local firm, a child from each of the 5 local primary schools would be selected and invited on to the stage to switch the Christmas lights on at Egremont at their Winter Wonderland Event on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November. We entered the names of all of our children into a wheel spinner and we can confirm that the lucky winner was Ella from Year 4. Ella's mum has been contacted and we are happy to say that Ella is excited to be able to represent our school. The lights will be switched on at 4.30pm and Ella will be on stage from approximately 4.20pm. We look forward to hearing all about it.

## St. Johns Church Bigrigg & Moor Row Christingle service

St. Johns church will be holding a Christingle/Carol service on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm.

## Staff Presents:

As a staff we have been discussing how generous the children and parents are both at Christmas and the end of the year. However, presents are not expected by the staff. With the rising cost of living we would like to know that families are thinking of themselves and spending their money on themselves and their children for those extra treats and luxury items over the festive period.



## **SCHOOL COUNCIL ADVENT CALENDAR RAFFLE**

Well done to Oliver and Florence who won the fidget advent calendars. Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets – you helped us to raise £122.00 for Hospice at Home, which is our chosen charity this year.



*Thank you!!!!*

Enjoy your weekend!

J. Beavis – Headteacher

## Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to our winners of a Headteacher Award this week.

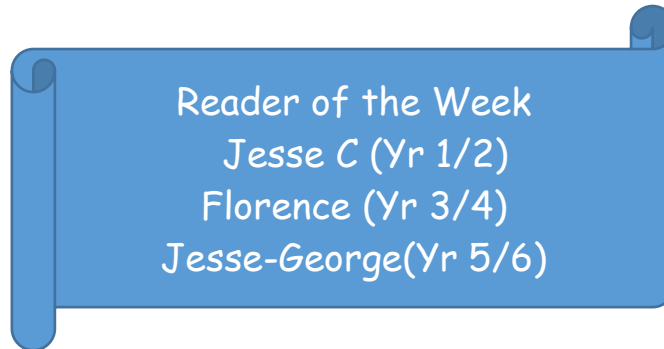


## Reader of the Week Awards

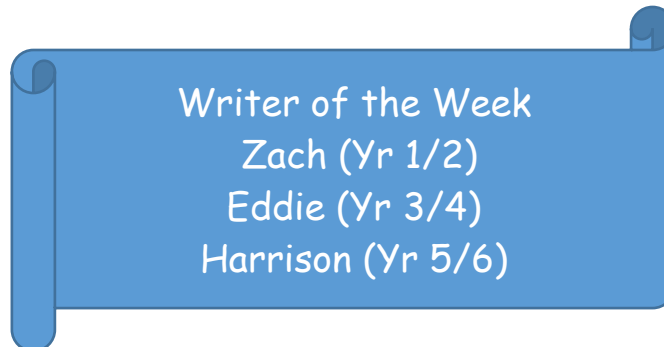
Congratulations to our winners of the Reader of the Week Awards this week.

Please try and read with your children every day whenever possible and talking about the books with them is just as important.

Happy Reading!!



## Writer of the Week Awards



### 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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