

MOOR ROW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th January 2023



'Learning for Life'



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

31.1.23 Young Voices KS2
Manchester

1.2.2023 School Closed to ALL
pupils due to strike action

7.2.23 KS2 singing Jubilee club

8.2.23 Parent Workshop –
Mindfulness

WB 13.3.23 Yr. 3 / 4 swimming
– every afternoon

WB 20.3.23 Yr. 3 / 4 swimming
– every afternoon

20.3.23 Year 5 / 6 CADAS
Workshop (Cumbria addictions
advice & solutions)

WB 27.3.23 French Curriculum
Week

31.3.23 Open Afternoon
1.15pm. End of term

Month of May – Yr. 2
assessments

WB 8.5.23 - Year 6 SATs

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

Strike action

School will be closed to all children on Wednesday 1st February due to strike action that is taking place.

The remaining days that have been identified for potential strike action in West Cumbria are:

- Tuesday 28th February
- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

We will hopefully confirm one week in advance of these dates as to whether school will be closed for any further strike action. This could change nearer the date even if we notify of closure depending on union negotiations with the government. Each school context is different and risk assessments will vary, therefore headteachers in the local area may make different decisions linked to schools being open or closed.

Clubs:

The only club running this week is on Friday and that is Judo. It is really pleasing to see so many children enjoying the clubs after school and numbers steadily increasing.

Parking & Safeguarding

Another polite reminder to not park on the zig-zag lines or Keep Clear section outside of the school when picking up and dropping off your children – even if you are running late. The School Taxi is allowed to park outside the school door in these sections due to our school safeguarding approach. Please can I also ask that any issues regarding this matter are brought directly to myself. I have contacted our school liaison police officer to see if they can support further on this matter.

The School Day

Please can we remind you all that the school day starts at 8.45am. Children need to be at their school entrance at this time ready to start. When children arrive late, it disrupts their learning, their classmates' learning and also disrupts Mrs Bone and myself. It interrupts the office work in progress with staff having to let the children in and escort them to appropriate classrooms. We do understand that on occasion being late is unavoidable, but we are getting an increase in children arriving late each day. Lateness is recorded and therefore if it continues a meeting will have to be held with myself to discuss this further.

School Dinners

Please can you remember to order your child's school dinner before they arrive at school or if bringing a packed lunch, please select the "packed lunch from home" option, even if your child brings a packed lunch **every** day. The teachers are spending a lot of unnecessary teaching and learning time checking if your child has brought a packed lunch and ordering dinners where no lunch has been provided

Head Teacher Award Badges

Head Teacher Award badges are given out on a Friday in assembly to one child in each class who is being rewarded for outstanding work, being extra helpful and so on. The reasons are often linked to the **school values of Manners, Respect & Success**. The children then get to wear these badges all week and take pride in being the "Star of the Week". Unfortunately these badges are quite expensive so we can't let the children keep them forever and we do need for them to be returned to school on a Friday morning. Please can we ask you all to have a good look at home and if you find any, return them to Mrs Bone in the office as our stocks are getting very low.

Young Voices – Tuesday 31st January

We are getting very excited about our trip to the Young Voices concert in Manchester this week. If you have got any questions about the trip, please speak to your child's teacher or Mrs Bone in the office.

We are also very excited to let you know that all children who attend are able to apply for a Blue Peter Music badge for taking part in any Young Voices performance by clicking on the following link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/bp-music-badge?collection=blue-peter-badges>

The BBC children's television programme, Blue Peter, attended and filmed the concert in Birmingham last week. Their presenter was on stage during warm ups and also took part in the performance as part of the Young Voices Choir. The episode with the Young Voices performance is likely to be aired Friday, 3rd February at 5pm on CBBC so for anyone wondering what it is like at Young Voices and what the children get up to during the day/evening, this will be your chance to find out.

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 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.

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 8th February 3.30 – 4.30. This is to introduce you to the techniques developed with your children and thus allow you as parents to understand and further support these strategies at home with your children.

Thank You in advance for your support on all matters identified in this newsletter.

Kind Regards

Jacqui Beavis – Headteacher



Headteacher Awards



Congratulations to our winners of a Headteacher Award this week.

Ellie (EYFS)
Jace A (Yr 1/2)
Henry (Yr 3/4)
Lexi (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
Jacob R (Yr 1/2)
Lilly C (Yr 3/4)
Aiden (Yr 5/6)



Writer of the Week Awards



Writer of the Week
Elijah (Yr 1/2)
Niall (Yr 3/4)
Layla (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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