

MOOR ROW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th November 2022



‘Learning for Life’



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 7th November – Wheelchair Basketball.

Thursday 10th November – Flu Vaccinations (excluding nursery children)

WB 14th November – Anti Bullying week

Friday 18th November – Children in Need – Non-uniform day

7th December - Christmas Jumper Day

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

14th December - Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

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

20th December – Last day of term. Finish 1.15 pm

4th January – Return to school

We have had a number of visitors in school this week. Mindfulness lessons have been introduced across the school and these will be occurring over the next 5 weeks on a weekly basis. I joined in with the Yr. 1 / 2 lesson and learnt a couple of useful techniques. We will continue to embed techniques across the school year. EYFS and Yr. 3 / 4 were also introduced to outdoor learning techniques. EYFS learnt about fire whilst Yr. 3 / 4 were making shelters. The weather was kind to us in the morning but unfortunately Yr. 3 / 4 got rather wet in the afternoon. A letter has been sent out with the dates that your children will be involved in outdoor learning and the type of clothing we advise them to wear. If you haven't seen this please let the office know.

Some families have also started working with Harriet from Punky foods – making some delicious foods together. There may be an opportunity for other families to get involved. Please let me know if this is something you may be interested in attending with your child / children. The juniors have also started to learn the songs for Young Voices which has caused some excitement.

Wheelchair Basketball

All classes will be involved in the wheelchair basketball lessons on Monday 7th November. Please can they wear PE kit into school for the day.

Anti-Bullying Week: Wb 14.10.22

During the week each class will have a lesson for Anti-bullying week. This year the theme is ‘Reach Out’. Mrs. Beavis will also lead an Anti-Bullying Assembly on the Monday. In support of Anti-Bullying week the children are encouraged to wear odd socks for the day. EYFS will have a focus on friendship.



Children In Need – Friday 18th November

Once again we will be supporting Children in Need by having a non-uniform day in school for all pupils and staff. If your child would like to take part, please send a donation of £1 in to the school office on or before Friday 18th November.

Term Time Holidays

I am receiving a number of requests from parents in relation to authorising term time holidays. Only under exceptional circumstances will holidays during term time be authorised. Exceptional circumstances includes: weddings, funerals, respite care and holidays / flights changed by the travel company – a letter from the company will be required to support this. This is not an exhaustive list. Every case is looked at on an individual basis and a number of factors are taken into consideration including childrens attendance, history of term time holidays and previous letters from headteachers linked to attendance. As a headteacher I am unable to talk about other families and their circumstances and therefore would appreciate that these are not referenced in communication with me. I am in communication with County to get further clarification about this and when they would choose to fine parents. These fine payments are not received by the school so therefore there is no financial gain to us. Some headteachers have a blanket policy of not authorising any holidays during term time. I feel that this will be shame if I also need to make this decision for Moor Row School.

St. Johns Church Bigrigg & Moor Row Christingle service

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

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds all jewellery should be removed for PE sessions. This includes bracelets and earrings, necklaces etc. Please ensure these are not worn on a PE day as this can cause upset for children when they have to be removed. PE is part of the school curriculum so it is not appropriate for children to be missing PE due to wearing these fashion items. Really, necklaces and bracelets should not be worn in school at all as they pose a health and safety risk on the playground when children are playing. A number of fashion earrings are also appearing in school. Please make sure these are small studs and have no sharp edges to ensure all children are kept safe. Children will be asked to remove any items which pose a health and safety risk for either the wearer or other individuals. If your child has difficulty removing their own earrings please remove them for PE days. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings for children on Health and Safety grounds and we are also unable to put tape over them. Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

PE Kit

Please make sure your children have their PE kits in school for their PE lessons. We advise that they bring them in on a Monday and leave them on their peg all week. They can then be taken home on a Friday to be washed. A few children have had to miss PE as they haven't had a suitable change of clothes and footwear. Again, thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ADVENT CALENDAR RAFFLE



Our School Council will be having an in-school raffle, with all proceeds going to Hospice at Home, which is our chosen charity this year. We have 2 fidget Advent Calendars – one for EYFS/Year 1 & 2 and one for Years 3,4,5 & 6.

Raffle Tickets will be £1 a strip and there is no limit on the number of raffle tickets each child can buy.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 8th November to Thursday 17th November. The draw will take place in assembly on Friday 18th November. Good luck everybody!



Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to our winners of a Headteacher Award this week.



Deakon-Keving (EYFS)
Rosa (Yr 1/2)
Sophie (Yr 3/4)
Layla (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)
Jamie S (Yr 5/6)



Writer of the Week Awards



Writer of the Week
Chloe (Yr 1/2)
Scarlet (Yr 3/4)
Ruby (Yr 5/6)

Safeguarding



Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership (CSCBP) 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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