



Learning for Life

# Moor Row School

## Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Thank You to everyone who donated food to our Harvest Festival Collection. Members of the Food Bank team came to school today to collect the food and would like to pass their thanks on to each and everyone of you for your generosity.

Thank you also to PC Pickering-Smith and PCSO Huck for coming into school to talk to the children about Halloween and Firework Safety, and thank you to Northern Inter Schools Christian Union (NISCU) puppeteers for coming and delivering a message to the children about RESPECT.

It has been a busy few weeks and the summer sunshine is now a distant memory. The dark mornings and dark nights are coming which means that Halloween and Christmas aren't far away! Next week is half term and when we return on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October we will be looking forward firstly to our Halloween Disco on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November and after that we will start practicing our Nativity Plays and Carol Concerts.

There has been a little rumour going round that our Christmas Bingo will be making a return one evening in December – keep an eye out for information coming soon. Mrs Grears is warming up her bingo-calling voice, it will most definitely be a night not to be missed!

We hope you all have a lovely half term and we will all be raring to go again on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

### Miss Torrance



Today is Miss Torrance's last day at Moor Row School. We would like to say thank you to Miss Torrance for all of her hard work over the last 9 years. She will be starting at Mayfield School after the half term and we would all like to wish her GOOD LUCK for her new job.

### The School Day

A little reminder that our day now starts at 8.40am. Please make sure that your child is at their school entrance for this time, ready to start their learning. The Junior gate and Main Entrance front door are closed at 8.45am and anyone arriving after this time is marked down as "Late". Please do try and ensure your child is here on time. Thank you for your co-operation.

### *Dates for your Diary!!*

#### *October*

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Back to School!!!

#### *November*

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Disco

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Excl Nursery)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> -Children in Need Non-Uniform Day £1 suggested donation

#### *December*

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – EYFS & Year 1/2 Nativity @ Moor Row Club 1.30pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Years 3-6 Carol Service @ Moor Row Club 1.30pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Years 3-6 Shrek Musical, Blackpool

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term, finish at 1.15pm

## After School Clubs

Mrs Beavis sent a letter out earlier this week with information about clubs for next half term. These are all now set up on the School Hub – please book through the School Hub for each club. Don't delay, there are limited numbers for Film Club and Multi Skills Club – you don't want your child to miss out!



### EYFS Outdoor Music Area

Have you got any old pots, pans or spatulas that are looking for a new home? We can help you out!!! Our Nursery and Reception class will take them off your hands to use as part of their outdoor music wall.

## Parent Survey

We recently launched a survey for parents so you can tell us what we're doing right and what we could do better. If you haven't completed it yet we'd be very grateful if you could take 5 minutes to do so – it will really help us to make sure we're delivering the best outcomes for pupils and parents. The survey is completely anonymous and is open until 30 October 2023. Please click on the link below where you can complete the survey: <https://www.qdpsurvey.co.uk/OnlineQuestionnaire?code=88532-61939-30770651>

## Year 3 & 4 Residential to Low Gillerthwaite

This has now been set up on School Hub and payments can now be made. The deposit of £40.00 needs to be paid by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November with the balance of £100.00 being paid in full by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024. It has been set up in a way that allows you to pay in installments from as little as 1p to paying the full amount in one go. There are 29 weeks in which to pay off this trip – why not try and pay off £5 per week through School Hub? Further information about the trip will be sent out by Mrs Heywood nearer the time.

## Covid

There has been a positive case of Covid in school this week. Please can we ask you all to remain vigilant.

## Snapchat App – Online Safety

We have become aware that there are pupils in this school who have their own accounts on Snapchat. The platform is rated at age 13+ which means that no pupils in our school are old enough to use it. Please click on the link below for further information surrounding this platform and please do take the opportunity to speak to your child about keeping themselves safe online. Thank you.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/is-snapchat-safe-for-my-child/>



### Shrek – The Musical, School Trip – Years 3-6

Payment in full is due today with payments being made through the School Hub. If you are struggling with payments, please contact Mrs Bone in the office to set up a payment plan. All tickets have been purchased and the bus has been booked – we are all looking forward to our trip to Blackpool in December.



# Halloween Disco

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

5.30pm to 7pm

£3.50 per child, includes hot dog, drink  
& glow in the dark face paints

Extra drink and a packet of haribo 50p



## Halloween Disco

Please can you send disco money into school prior to the disco if possible, in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked on it. Glow in the dark face paints will be available at the disco – please let us know on the night if your child is **NOT** to have face paints applied.

Have a fabulous half term break and we look forward to seeing you all in a week's time.

Anita Bone



WELL DONE!!!!

### Headteacher Awards

Tommy (EYFS)  
Billie-Jo (Yr 1/2)  
Poppy (Yr 3/4)  
Jaydon (Yr 5/6)

### Reader of the Week Awards

Reader of the Week  
David (Yr 1/2)  
Elijah (Yr 3/4)  
Niall (Yr 5/6)



### Writer of the Week Awards

Writer of the Week  
Matthew (Yr 1/2)  
Chloe (Yr 3/4)  
Scarlet (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](http://www.cumbrialscb.com)

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