

MOOR ROW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th October 2023



'Learning for Life'



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

W/C 9th October – Scholastic Book Fair

13th October – Harvest Festival
2.30 pm

Monday 16th October & Tuesday
17th October – Parents evening

WB 23.10.23 Half Term

1.11.23 Halloween Disco

6th November – Wheelchair
basket ball

7th November Nasal Flu
vaccinations

17th November – Children in Need
Non-uniform day £1 suggested
donation

WB 27.11.23 Assessment week

12th December EYFS / KS1 Nativity
1.30 pm.

13th December KS2 Carol service.
1.30 pm

14th December KS2 Shrek –
Blackpool

19th December – last day of term,
finish at 1.15pm

Parent Survey:

Please follow the link below to provide your views and opinions about the school. A working party was formed which included governors and parents to tweak and improve the survey from last year. Thank you for your support in completing this. Can I please ask for the questionnaires to be completed by Monday 30th October.

<https://www.qdpsurvey.co.uk/OnlineQuestionnaire?code=88532-61939-30770651>

Staff Update:

We are writing to inform you that Miss. Courtney Torrence will be leaving the team at Moor Row Primary School. Her last day in school will be Friday 20th October. Although, she will be greatly missed by myself, the rest of the team and the children I am delighted that she has secured a full time permanent contract at another school. We wish her all the luck in the future.

Measles:

Over 102,000 children starting primary school in England are at risk of catching measles. With millions of children across the country going back to school this week, NHS England is urging parents to check that their children are up to date with their MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccinations in the wake of measles cases rising across the country. Childhood vaccination rates have fallen over the past ten years and this week statistics show that over 102,000 children aged four and five years old starting in reception are not protected against catching measles, mumps and rubella. Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious. If you are unsure if you or your child are up to date, check your child's red book or GP records and make an appointment to catch up any missed doses. For more information on the NHS vaccination schedule, please visit:

[NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Harvest Collection

The school council have decided to support the North Lakes Food bank again this year. Donations can come into school WB 10th October. Stuart from the Foodbank will be coming into school to lead an assembly with the children on 10th October. Our harvest festival is to take place on Friday 13th October – parents are invited. This starts at 2.30 pm at the Club. We look forward to your attendance.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be holding a book fair in school next week. On Monday the children will have an opportunity to view the books. School will be open for the purchase of books at 3.15 pm on:

Tuesday 10th October – In the School Hall. Please come into school via the main door.

Wednesday 11th October - In the Year 3 / 4 classroom. Please enter school via the Playground gate.

Thursday 12th October – In the Year 3 / 4 classroom. Please enter school via the Playground gate.

All books sold will ensure a contribution is made to school which will be spent on further reading books in class for the children. Payment can be made electronically.

Parents Evening:

Parents evening will be held on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October 3.30 – 5.30 pm for the Autumn Term. Due to the number of time slots available for each class there will only be one slot available per family for each child. Mrs Bone has set up the online booking system so please book your appointments.

Week 4:



Drain Your Drinks

PhunkyFoods Top Tip 4: Save milk for meal times!



Save milk, as well as fruit juice/smoothies, for meal times only.

- Whilst these are healthier drink choices, and both options contain positive nutrition for your child, they also contain sugars and acids which can attack children's teeth. By saving them for meal times only, your child still gets the positive health benefits but some of the damage is neutralised by other foods eaten at meal times.
- Encourage your child to wash down every meal with a small glass of water at the end. They could even swill the water around their mouths before they swallow it. This will help to wash away any acids and sugars left on the teeth from the milk/juice, as well as the rest of the meal.

Children in Need

Children in Need is on Friday 17th November. Children may come to school in non-uniform for a donation of £1.



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

Please can we remind parents/carers that payment in full for the Shrek Trip is due by Friday 20th October. Payments can be made in installments through School Hub.



Halloween Disco
Wednesday 1st 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

Advance Notice!!



Fingers crossed for better weather over the weekend.

Jacqui Beavis – Headteacher

Headteacher Awards



Congratulations to our winners of a Headteacher Award this week.



Isla (EYFS)
Theo (Yr 1/2)
Frankie (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
Matthew (Yr 1/2)
Florence (Yr 3/4)
Aiden (Yr 5/6)



Writer of the Week Awards



Writer of the Week
Oliver (Yr 1/2)
Lochlan (Yr 3/4)
Sophie (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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