

MOORLANDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Message From The Head

Dear Friends of Moorlands,

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Harvest Festival today. As always, the generosity of the Moorlands' Community shone through in the donations provided. All of the tins and toiletries are going to St Vincent's www.stvincentsorg.co.uk and we appreciated Luke joining us to give some insight into the work that the charity does.

The MSA will also be supporting this very worthwhile local charity through their Christmas Appeal this year (further details later in the newsletter) and the Moorlands' School Choir will be singing at the St Vincent's 'Christmas Singathon' in the Trinity Centre on Friday 13th December.

The second half of the Autumn Term is always very busy, so please make sure that that you have the following dates in your diary:

- Wednesday 6th November 2.30 p.m. KS1 Open Afternoon
- Thursday 7th November KS2 Open Afternoon
- Saturday 30th November, MSA Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 11th December, 7.00 p.m. KS2 Christmas Concert
- Friday 13th December, a.m. EYFS and KS1 Nativity performances
- Wednesday 18th December, p.m. Carol Service at St Chad's Church

Thank you for your continued support and I hope that everyone has an enjoyable half-term holiday!

With kind regards

Jacqueline Atkinson

 @MoorlandsHead

Celebration Assembly—Monday 7th October



KS1 French Café



Key Stage 1 have had fun in French this week, setting up a French café. Each pupil ordered their food in French before uttering phrases such as 'c'est délicieux!', as they enjoyed their croissant and pain au chocolat.



Year 1 & 2 Drama

As part of their 'If I Could Turn Back Time' topic, Year 1 & 2 turned time all the way back to 1953, when Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay summited Mount Everest. They have been fascinated by Mrs Chamberlain's tales of reaching Base Camp last year as well as re-enacting the successful 1953 expedition in drama. Mrs Chandra also brought in her own personal ice equipment, including crampons, ropes and ice axes for the children to look at!

Mrs Matthews



Lost Property

Imogen in Year 5 has lost two swimming costumes. If found, please return to the office or the Year 5 classroom.

Year 5 & 6 French

Years 5 and 6 have completed their unit on 'How to Learn a Language' by writing simile poems in French, which demonstrate what they have learnt about masculine, feminine and plural nouns, as well as their understanding of adjectival agreement. They used dictionaries to find out if nouns were masculine or feminine and then changed the spelling of the adjectives accordingly. Some pupils opted for a seasonal Halloween theme, while others wrote about different vegetables and even sports' cars!



U12 Yorkshire Tournament



Well done to Alex in Year 5, who had a great weekend at the U12 Yorkshire Badminton Tournament last weekend. Alex is now number 1 in the U11 Yorkshire team. He worked really hard to beat his doubles partner in the singles and finished a brilliant 6th in the u12 singles, which left him as the top u11 boy and Alex and Oliver as the top U11 doubles team as well.

Alex will be taking part in the North Midway league competition on Sunday 17th November, which includes counties such as Lancashire, Nottingham, Leicestershire, Northumberland, Cheshire and Lincolnshire. The Yorkshire team will play each country during the day with a mix of singles, doubles and mixed doubles games. Best of luck, Alex!

U11 Rugby vs Richmond House (H)

Friday 11th October 2019

On Friday 11th of October, Richmond House came to Moorlands for the first home rugby match of the year. We started off strong with quick running by Matty, Freddie and Jake. They made some excellent runs up the side-line and all scored tries. We used our speed and agility against their vast size to make the score 4 to 5 for Richmond House.

The second match was probably the toughest because we were exhausted and some of the Richmond house people took 3 or 4 of us to tackle as they were so big. We managed to score an excellent try by Ethan who was Man of the Match for brilliant running and tackling for his first contact rugby fixture.



U9 Rugby Festival at Brackenfield (A)

Tuesday 15th October 2019



On Tuesday the 15th October, the U9 rugby team travelled to Knaresborough for a tournament hosted by Brackenfield. When we arrived, we did some jogging to warm up then we played our first game against Highfield.

Moorlands kicked off first and after about 2 minutes Max scored the first try. Unfortunately, Highfield then attacked and equalized, but straight afterwards Max scored again. Highfield got the attack again and scored but Ollie was then able to score a great try too.

In the 2nd half, Highfield kicked off first and managed to score quite quickly, but Nathaniel and Jacob both scored really good tries. Highfield were able to score 3 more tries, but in the last minute, Max scored to make the final score 6-6.



The next game was against Cundall Manor and they scored very quickly. However, Ollie scored to bring us back into the game. Cundall Manor were on the attack and scored another 5 tries before half time.

In the 2nd half, Max and Nathaniel both scored with good passes from the team but unfortunately Cundall went on to score 3 more making the final score 9-3 to Cundall.



The final game was against Brackenfield and within 4 minutes we had scored 3 brilliant tries by Ollie, Nathaniel and Jacob. Brackenfield started to make a come back by scoring 4 tries but Moorlands, not to be defeated, scored another 4, 2 by Ollie and 1 each from Nathaniel and Oliver. Despite lots of players going off injured, Brackenfield then scored another try but Oliver finished the game by scoring another 2. The final score was 9-5 to Moorlands.

Man of the Match was Oliver for excellent defense and tackling, but everyone played very well with lots of good passing and team work and we all really enjoyed it.

Thank you to Mrs Grayson and Miss Bailey for taking us.

I hope the Netballers did well.

By Max

News from the MSA



Thank you to everyone who visited and purchased items at the uniform sales on the 10th and 17th of October. The sales were a great success and raised over **£250** for the school over the course of the two evenings. This is a fantastic result! Thank you to everyone involved and well done.

Our next uniform sales will be held at the KS1 and KS2 open afternoons on the **6th & 7th November**.

Thank you to all parents for your continued donations. If anyone has any unwanted items including bags, sports kits and waterproof overalls, please leave them at reception, clearly marked for the attention of the MSA team.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY

This year, the MSA are pleased to be supporting St Vincent's Support Centre's Christmas Program and we will be asking for donations to be dropped into reception from **11th – 15th November**.

For all the details on what to bring in, please see later on in the newsletter.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Moorlands Christmas Fair will be held on **Saturday 30th November** this year. All the money we raise will go directly to buying items that enhance the time children spend at school through the purchase of equipment.

Here are ways you can get involved!

1. Donate a prize

We are very grateful to have some amazing prizes donated by friends and families of Moorlands and this year we are asking for your help again!

Prizes of all sizes are welcome and much appreciated. If you have anything you would like to donate, please leave in the main reception marked 'Christmas Fair Prize Draw'.

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2. Sponsor a Stall

Businesses can sponsor a stall for £20—please email moorlandmsa@gmail.com to obtain a stall list availability.

3. Advertise in Christmas e-brochure

Businesses can advertise for as little as £50 for half a page and £100 for a full page ad in our Christmas e-brochure which will be emailed out to all parents leading up to the fair.

If you have any questions or would like this information to share with any local businesses, please email moorlandmsa@gmail.com and we will send you a sponsorship request letter.

FESTIVE WREATH MAKING

Don't forget to book your place at reception with Miss Rivers by **6th November**.

The event will take place in the school dining hall on **Friday 6th December** 7.30pm-10.00pm. Price per person is £15 and all equipment will be provided.



Bring your own bottle (tea and coffee provided) and your creativity!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 4th November – MSA Jam-Jar Drop Week
- 12th November Year 4 Bun Sale ** CANCELLED **
- 11th November – MSA Charity drop week – St Vincent's
- 18th November – Chocolate week
- 22nd November – Bottle drop/Non-Uniform day
- 30th November – Christmas Fair
- 6th December - Festive Wreath Making

Have a great weekend!

The MSA Team

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<http://www.stvincentsorg.co.uk>

MSA Christmas Project 11th -15th November

The MSA are pleased to be supporting St Vincent's Support Centre's Christmas Program this year.

You may already be familiar with the name, as it is also the school's chosen charity for Harvest Festival. This Leeds based organisation offers numerous services and support for the community through a large volunteer programme. It aims to equip the people of Leeds with the tools they need for a better life. Christmas is a very busy time at St Vincent's with christmas lunches, emergency food relief, santa's grotto and the St Vincent's Choir-a-Thon (which the Moorlands School Choir has supported).

We are requesting Moorlanders to donate non-perishable goods or toys (new or like new) which will then be delivered to St Vincent's for distribution during the Christmas period. Please don't wrap the presents as the elves need to process and categorise gifts prior to distribution. Christmas presents for all ages are welcome from zero through to sixteen.

You can also donate food items including cereal, soup, pasta or rice, tinned tomatoes or pasta sauce, lentils beans and pulses, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea and coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits, UHT milk and fruit juice (and don't forget to add Christmas pudding or mince pies!). In addition, non-food items such as toiletries, household items, feminine products and baby supplies are also welcome.

We hope you can donate generously to this worthy cause!

Thank you

The MSA



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The MSA are pleased to be supporting St Vincent's Support Centre's Christmas Program this year.

Items we would appreciate are:

- * **Christmas gifts:** New, or like new, toys, books, stationery and other gifts, ages 0-16. (presents need to be provided unwrapped please)
- * **Food items:** cereal, soup, pasta or rice, tinned tomatoes or pasta sauce, lentils beans and pulses, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea and coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits, UHT milk and fruit juice.
- * **Non-Food Items:** toiletries, household items, feminine products and baby supplies



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Pop your items
in a sturdy bag
or box and
leave in
reception from
11th to 15th
November



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Dates For Your Diary

Half Term - 4pm Fri 18th October—Sun 3rd November

November

Mon 4th	8.40am Celebration Assembly MSA Empty Jam-Jar Drop This Week
Tues 5th	U8 Tag Rugby at Richmond House
Weds 6th	2.30pm KS1 Open Afternoon
Thurs 7th	2.30pm KS2 Open Afternoon
Fri 8th	U10 Rugby at Woodhouse Grove School
Mon 11th	Remembrance Service (For School)
Tues 12th	U8 Tag Rugby at Gateways U9 Netball at Bradford Grammar
Thurs 14th	Open Morning for Prospective Parents
Fri 15th	9.30am Moorlands' Committee Meeting U11 Rugby at Bradford Grammar

The full school calendar is available on the website www.moorlands-school.co.uk

Lunch Menu For Week Commencing 14th October

Days	Option 1	Option 2	Side Dish	Desserts
Monday	Chicken Tikka Curry	Cauliflower & Chickpea Curry	Basmati Rice, Sweetcorn & Naan Bread	Apple & Blackberry Pie with Cream
Tuesday	Lamb Hotpot	Vegetable Hotpot	New Potatoes & Green Beans	Chocolate Crispy
Wednesday	Sausage Pie	Quorn Sausage Pie	Potato Wedges, Garden Peas & Gravy	Strawberry Mousse
Thursday	Seasoned Breaded Chicken Goujons	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Broccoli with Pasta in Tomato & Basil Sauce	Iced Sponge
Friday	Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans & Tuna		Assorted Desserts

Available every day - fresh salad bar, brown bread, fruit, jacket potatoes and a selection of fresh sandwiches.

MOORLANDS SCHOOL



Christmas Fair
2019

Saturday 30th November
12.00pm to 3.00pm

Delicious hot food & drinks stalls
- come for lunch!

Over 30 stalls including fun
games for all ages

Lots of prizes to be won!

