

MOORLANDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Message From The Head

Dear Friends of Moorlands



There was much speculation on Monday morning as to how such a large Christmas tree had managed to fit through the front door of school, and its decoration signalled the start of all things Christmassy . . . although it does still seem rather early!

Nativities are being rehearsed, preparations for the KS2 Christmas Concert are well underway (including the infamous staff contribution) auditions are taking place for solos and carols being polished for Monday, when the KS2 Choir are going to sing at Rudding Park.

The MSA have also been extremely busy preparing for their annual Christmas Fair, Santa's Grotto is looking resplendent and we hope to see many of you there tomorrow to support the event.

On Tuesday, we were delighted that U8/9 rugby and netball teams, from eight schools, were able to join us to enjoy an afternoon of competitive sport. Also on the sporting front . . . Year 6 have had the opportunity to try their hand at golf and this week went up to the driving range at Cookridge Golf Club to try out their new found skills.

One of the great pleasures of my week was spending Thursday morning 'interviewing' our Year 6 pupils. What came across was their capacity to speak to an adult about a range of topics, their excellent manners, the positive impact that opportunities such as residential visits and positions of responsibility have and their sheer enthusiasm for learning. Thank you, Year 6!

Following on from our 'Hello Yellow Day', KS2 are looking forward to welcoming K Zie, an Asian Urban singer-songwriter, into school on Thursday. He specialises in pop and R&B, has previously written music with Justin Timberlake and is one of a handful of rising young stars selected to headline a schools' tour initiative, which features performances and a discussion about mental health, discrimination, online safety and Cyberbullying.

Our own Year 6 Brit Pop bands are performing in assembly on Monday, these are always well worth listening to and – you never know – there may be some stars of the future there too!

With kind regards

Jacqueline Atkinson

 @MoorlandsHead

Celebration Assembly

Monday 25th November 2019



House Points

1st Sharman 99

2nd Adams 86

3rd Palin 76



U9 Tag Rugby at Westville

Tuesday 19th

We played Brackenfield and they were a well organised team but we managed to win with a score of 4-3 with some good running and passing from all players. Liam scored three tries in this game and I scored the last and final try of the game. Thank you Mrs Grayson for coaching us and to Mr Rain for supporting our team.

By Ollie

Next we played Richmond House it was a very tough game because they were passing very quickly and played well as a team. It was 0-0 then Max did a great tag which boosted our confidence, unfortunately though Richmond House scored a try. Ollie did a great pass to Jacob who scored our first try making it 1-1. Liam and Ollie both scored great tries, making the final score 3-2 to Moorlands. Thank you Mrs Grayson and Mr Rain for coaching and supporting us.

By Jacob

Our third match was against the home team – Westville. This was our best result of the tournament as we won 9 – 3, with Ollie, Max, Noah, Alex and Jacob all scoring one each and I scored four! We used the space down the side of the touch lines and scored a lot of tries throughout the tournament using the space the other teams had left. Looking sideways is as important as looking forwards.

By Liam

U9 Rugby
Tuesday 15th October 2019

On Tuesday 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 two minutes, Max scored the first try. Unfortunately, Highfield then attacked and equalised 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 second half, Highfield kicked off first and managed to score quite quickly, but Nathaniel and Jacob 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 Cundle Manor and they scored very quickly. However, Ollie scored to bring us back into the game. Cundle Manor were on the attack and scored another 5 tries before half time. In the second half, Max and Nathaniel both scored with good passes from the team but unfortunately Cundle went on to score 3 more making the final score 9-3 to Cundle.

The final game was against Brackenfield and within four minutes we had scored 3 brilliant tries by Ollie, Nathaniel and Jacob. Brackenfield started to make a come back by scoring four tries but Moorlands, not to be defeated, scored another 4, two by Ollie and one 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 two. The final score was 9-5 to Moorlands.

Man of the match was Oliver for excellent defence 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

U8 Tag Rugby at Gateways
Tuesday 12th November 2019

On Tuesday 12th November, the U8 tag rugby team played a festival at Gateways. We were split into two teams and played Brackenfield, Cundall Manor, Richmond House, Gateways, Bradford Grammar and Ghyl Royd.

We did lots of great passing, tackling and running. We managed to run through lots of defensive lines and scored more than 50 tries between us! All of us scored at some point during the festival! Out of 16 games, we won 14 and drew 2.

Well done to Alfie for playing his first fixture with the team. Thank you to Mrs Grayson for coaching and Miss Bailey for coming with us.

KS2 Christmas Concert

Please join us for the Key Stage 2
Christmas Concert on
Wednesday 11th December at
7pm in the School Gym!
All Welcome!





The Christmas Fair is here!!

Tomorrow is the Moorlands Christmas Fair (12-3pm) and we have lots of **fun**, **games** and **food** for us all to enjoy.

Things to be aware of:

Lunch – in the dining hall from 12 noon including turkey sandwiches, chips, pizza and Indian snacks plus, cakes, mulled wine and a range of drinks. We'll also have hot chocolate, toasted marshmallows and beer outside in the courtyard.

Raffle tickets – please leave any remaining money and tickets (stubs and unused tickets for resale) at the entrance tomorrow. The draw will take place at 2.45pm in the dining hall.

Santa – please double-check your booking time (or for any last minute spaces) at the entrance desk on arrival tomorrow.

Cake donations – we'll still be welcoming donations for our cake stall tomorrow so please bring these along.

Important note:

Please remember that tomorrow is not an ordinary school day:

- Be aware that the school building is open to the general public.
- Keep an eye on your child/children who remain your responsibility at all times.
- To avoid accidents, do not enter any restricted areas (these will include rooms your child will normally access during the school day and will be cordoned off and unsupervised).

Allergy awareness

Please be extra vigilant. Whilst the school is a nut-free zone, we are not operating under normal school conditions. We will endeavour to make sure that all food is nut-free, however donations, including cakes and tombola/ jam jar donations may contain nuts/traces of nuts and other allergens.

Notice to all helpers

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help set-up and run the fair.

- Please see the MSA team at the main reception when you arrive to double-check your time slot and stall..
- Please arrive at your stall a couple of minutes early for handover – ideally by 11.50am for the 12noon slot.



- During the Fair parking will be on the playground (access from 11.45) and main car park.
- In case of an accident, please see one of the MSA team / main reception desk for access to first aid and doctors (if none are nearby). Call 999 in an emergency.

Dates For Your Diary

6th December - Festive Wreath Making

See you at the fair.

The MSA Team

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Did you know that YOU can raise money for Moorlands School simply whilst doing your USUAL online shopping?
It takes just 2 extra clicks and costs absolutely nothing - it's that 'easy'!

Please sign up to Easyfundraising and generate free money for Moorlands. Last year, this initiative raised nearly £2,000 and all money goes towards experiences and equipment to benefit our children.

There are thousands of retailers and services signed up to Easyfundraising including Amazon, John Lewis, Tesco, Sainsburys, Argos, Marks and Spencer, Boden, Sky, Expedia, Aviva to name just a few. Each time you spend, Moorlands gets a financial kick-back from the retailer.

How to sign-up:

Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk
Click 'Support A Cause'
Click 'Moorlands School Association - Weetwood'
'Create an Account' with your details

Once signed up, every time you shop...

Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk
Search for the retailer you would like to shop with and click the link to their website
Make your purchases as normal on the retailer's website
Donations will come from the retailer to Easyfundraising within 14 days of your transaction. The MSA receives a payment on a quarterly basis.

Thank you

Dates For Your Diary

November

Sat 30th 12pm—3pm MSA Christmas Fair

December

Mon 2nd	8.40am Year 6 Brit Pop Assembly
	2.15pm-2.30pm KS2 Choir to Sing at the Ladies Luncheon Club Christmas Lunch at Rudding Park
Tues 3rd	2.30pm U9 Rugby & U8 Tag Rugby vs Highfield (H)
Weds 4th	Year 6— Golf at Cookridge Golf Club
Thurs 5th	pm. Mental Health Ambassador to speak and Sing to KS2
Fri 6th	2pm U10 Netball vs Highfield (H)
	7.30pm—10pm MSA Festive Wreath Making Night
Mon 9th	8.40am Assembly with Rev. Vicky Atkins
Tues 10th	1.30pm—KS2 To Leeds Play House to see The Wizard of Oz
Weds 11th	KS1 to Harrogate Theatre—Pantomime
	7pm KS2 Christmas Concert
Thurs 12th	Dress Rehearsal for Nativities
Fri 13th	Year 6 Short Report to Parents
	9am—EYFS Nativity
	11am—KS1 Nativity
	2pm-3pm KS2 Choir to the Trinity Centre—Carol Singing for St Vincent's

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

Lunch Menu For Week Commencing 2nd December

Days	Option 1	Option 2	Side Dish	Desserts
Monday	Beef Chilli or Pork Chilli	Vegetable Chilli	Boiled Rice, Green Beans and Garlic Bread Slices	Apple & Blackberry Crumble with Cream
Tuesday	Sweet Chilli Chicken	Sweet Chilli Beans	Noodles, Sweetcorn, Roasted Peppers & Tortillas	Chocolate Sponge & Custard
Wednesday	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce with Yorkshire Pudding	Vegetable Quorn Roll	Roast Potatoes, Mashed Swede & Broccoli	Arctic Roll
Thursday	Steak Pie	Cheese, Potato & Onion Pasty	Creamed Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots	Ginger Crunch Biscuit
Friday	Fish Fingers	Vegetable Croquettes	Chips, Tomato Ketchup & Baked Beans	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!

