

# MOORLANDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Message From The Head

Dear Friends of Moorlands,

The last couple of weeks have flown by in a flurry of wonderful festive activity: KS1 and EYFS nativities, carol singing at the Trinity Centre, theatre visits to the Harrogate pantomime and West Yorkshire Playhouse and the Christmas Feast – the newsletter pictures tell it all!

As always, thank you to the Moorlands' staff for their hard work and dedication over the last term, I know that they are all looking forward to a well-deserved holiday. I wish everyone an enjoyable and restful Christmas break and will look forward to welcoming you back in 2020!

With kind regards

Jacqueline Atkinson

@MoorlandsHead

***Merry Christmas from all the Moorlands Community!***



# Early Years Nativity



# KS1 Nativity



# KS2 Christmas Concert





# Sports Roundup Autumn



## KS2 Choir Carol Singing for St Vincent's at the Trinity Centre



## KS1 Christmas Party



## KS2 Christmas Party



## Sports Roundup Autumn 2019

Golf, handball, bouldering, hockey and dance (to name just a few) are the sports that Years 1 – 6 have taken part in this term. Through these lessons the skills and elements developed have been hand-eye coordination, strength, positioning, musicality and rhythm as well as a lot of fun had.



The busy Games program has been fully supported by our keen pupils this season with Year 3 really enthusiastically joining in with netball and tag rugby fixtures and clubs. The Year 4 rugby players have seen lots of success in both tag and contact fixtures and are really beginning to gel as a team. Our U9 netballers saw

themselves make fantastic progress during their festivals, with this approach to fixtures proving very useful for immediate coaching and implementation of advice. I can see lots of potential for the future with our Year 3 and 4 players. It is always a real pleasure for me to be greeted by excited voices on Tuesdays and Fridays by our pupils eager to let me know just how they have got on in their competitions. The U11 netball and rugby captain positions are always hotly contested and I am pleased to say that our captains have done a great job so far this year in leading their teams in both competition and training and whether winning or losing. Please read the end of season report for rugby by Zach and the netball report for the season so far by Tiggy below:



This term, the netball team has played against a lot of schools. Although we have lost most of our games, we still have worked hard and we have worked well as a team. To make ourselves even better next term, we need to listen more to each other, communicate more and take each other's advice.

The best player award goes to Katie because she has worked hard, not given up and has improved. Also, she has played outstandingly in all games.

This term has been hard because we have played against some very good schools but, hopefully, after a Christmas holiday, we can win some games.

If you have played in a game and you did not win you should still be proud of yourself and always be intrepid.

Tiggy Wade  
Netball Captain

## Sports Roundup Autumn 2019



Over this season of rugby we have seen some amazing playing by Moorlands. We have worked well as a team and have good communication skills. This year we have had some new people join and some were picking up a rugby ball for the first time. We played with determination and relentless energy in all of our games. We never gave up even when playing against much bigger and older teams. As well as all of that I think Year 5 were the most impressive for playing up a year against Year 6s and still with an astonishing performances all round.

As well as praising all of the good playing we should always look to see where we can improve as a squad. We should be looking to improve all of our ball passing so it is on target and also so everybody has a chance with the ball. We also need to work on better communications for positions and set moves.



It's been an honour to captain the Moorlands Rugby team and pulling on my purple shirt every week. I wish everyone will have a great next season of rugby in 2020.

Zach Marsh  
Rugby Captain

There have been hugely positive results from all ages, with some tough competition faced head on. This is a credit to our pupils.

In the new year we look forward to swimming, cross country, football and more netball fixtures as well as some taster session in lacrosse and not to mention the famous Foxhill Run.

For up-to-date results and pictures from our fixtures and the PE department, please remember to follow  @moorlandssport

Enjoy Christmas everyone.

Mrs Grayson

### Dates For Your Diary

**Please find the Spring Term calendar and Spring Term clubs lists attached to the Newsletter email**

**Christmas Holiday - 4pm Wednesday 18th December 2019**

**Term starts: Tuesday 7th January 2020**

The full school calendar is available on the website [www.moorlands-school.co.uk](http://www.moorlands-school.co.uk)