

MOORLANDS SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Message from the Head

Dear Friends of Moorlands,



We knew, on Wednesday, that Christmas had arrived at Moorlands when a beautiful tree - very kindly donated by Neil Calvert, a former Moorlander, parent and owner of High Trees Garden Centre - appeared in the dining room. It took the MSA most of the afternoon to decorate and looks truly splendid!

There was also a palpable air of excitement amongst Reception and Key Stage 1 on Thursday morning when they arrived at school ready to go to . . . the pantomime!! Pupils and staff thoroughly enjoyed the production of Cinderella at the Harrogate Theatre.

It is easy as an adult to forget the magic of 'first times' and for many of our youngest pupils this was their first time on a school trip, travelling on a coach and going to the theatre and it is such a pleasure to be able to pick up these Moorlands' traditions again this year. Key Stage 2 are now looking forward to their Christmas theatre visit to see a production of Wendy and Peter Pan at the West Yorkshire Playhouse.

There will be a Celebration Assembly on Monday morning in the gym, which parents may attend, at 8.35 a.m. and the final Celebration Assembly of the term will be on Monday 6th December at the slightly later time of 9.00 a.m. when our Year 6 Britpop bands will perform songs, which they have written and rehearsed over the past few weeks. These are always excellent, so please do come along if you are able.

Thank you to all of the MSA volunteers, who have been busy over the past few weeks organising and planning for the Christmas Fair and many of whom have been in school today making final preparations for tomorrow . . . setting up stalls in the gym, wrapping presents and making Santa's grotto look suitably magical! The Christmas Fair is always one of the highlights of the year, so we hope to see many of you there.

With kind regards

Jacky Atkinson

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News from Science

Year 3 & 4 have carried out a series of investigations to try and find out whether rocks are igneous, sedimentary or metamorphic. They tested their hardness, whether they are permeable or impermeable and whether or not they fizz with acid (vinegar)!



French

In French, this week, Year 4 have completed their own mobiles by writing detailed descriptions of an alien family that they designed.



Current Affairs

In Current Affairs, Years 5 and 6 created acrostic poems to summarise the month of November.



Football

We will begin football next week. This will replace rugby for Years 3 & 4 on a Tuesday afternoon and Years 5 & 6 on a Friday. Thursday's after school sports club will also be football. Boots and shin pads are required for all football lessons/clubs. All KS2 pupils have the opportunity to choose football. Netball will remain the alternative option, with further Hockey festivals and cross country events coming up in the new year.

Mr E Judd

Lucy's recent success in regional championships and dancing.

Lucy was 2nd place, runner up acrobatic champion in the TDCI Leicestershire Juvenile Championship and was 2nd place, runner up in the West Yorkshire Song and Dance Championship. She also made the semi-final with the Song and Dance in a massive section of 54 (down final 12).

Lucy also passed her Grade 2 ballet exam with 88 marks and gymnastic dance with 90 marks. Well done!



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Hockey

On Friday 19th November, the Moorlands' hockey team went excitedly to Bradford Grammar School to participate in U11 hockey festival. A total of 11 teams were scheduled to play that afternoon, among which Moorlands had 2 teams.



Our first match was against Gateways 1. Our team played really well and Erin made a spectacular goal, which helped us win the match 1-0.

Our next match was against Moorfield. They were passing well and would not let us in their scoring zone. However, our defence was quite strong and we only conceded one goal.

Then we were pitted against Saint Peters 1. This was a tense match, with the ball going up and down the pitch and Will making some great saves. However, in spite of good defence from our team, we lost 2-0 to Saint Peters.

Our fourth match was against Richmond house 2. This included some great play from both teams. As it was a very tight match, both teams were unable to score against each other and the match ended in a draw. The final match was among both Moorlands teams. This included Moorlands 1 dominating over Moorlands 2 and they triumphed away with 1-0.

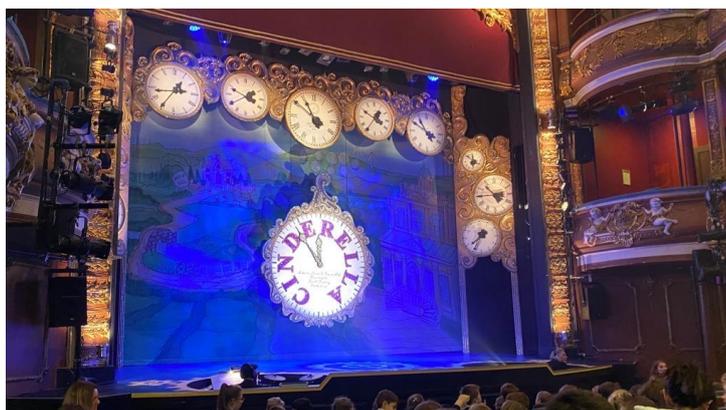


Players of the match were Erin and Luke.

Thank you Mrs. Williams and Mr. Marshal for coaching us. **Ishaan, Hockey Captain.**

Oh yes they did!!!

There was much excitement on Thursday when Reception and Key Stage 1 went the Harrogate Theatre to see Cinderella!

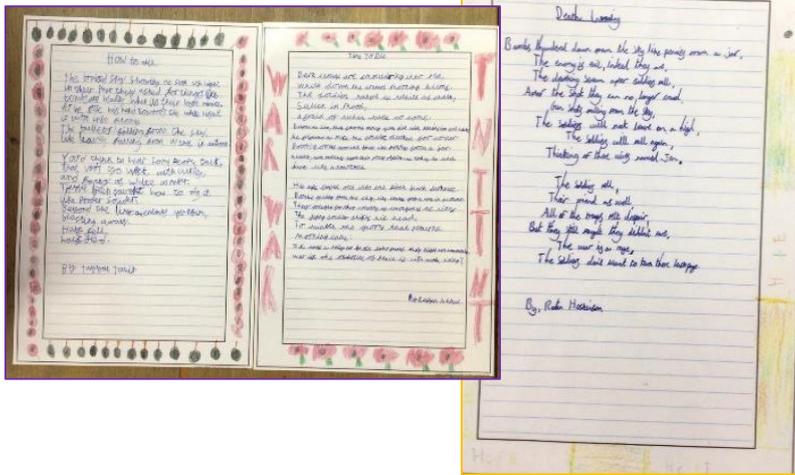
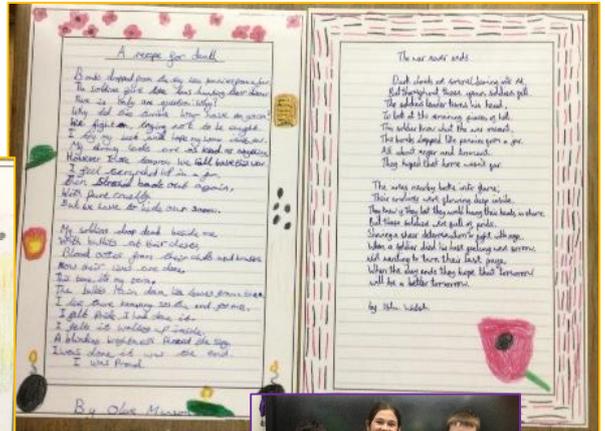


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Year 5

As part of our film unit called 'Beyond the Lines', we wrote poems based on Siegfried Sassoon's poem 'How to Die'.



Reception Class



Reception class are busy creating their first storybook. We are authors and we are creating individual narratives based around mythical creatures that we previously made from clay. We have looked at story sequencing and are very excited to bring our ideas to life. Being an author is very hard work so we welcomed the well-deserved treat trip to the Pantomime on Thursday to see Cinderella. It was a great day with many children having had their first ever theatre experience!



Please join us for the Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert on Tuesday 7th December 2021 at 7pm in the school gym!
Doors open at 6.30pm.
All Welcome



Please join us for the Year 6 Brit Pop Assembly on Monday 6th December 2021 at 9am in the school gym!

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Dates for your diaries . . .

November	
Mon 29th	8.35 a.m. Celebration Assembly for parents Bushcraft Yrs 1, 3 & 5
Tues 30th	Year 6 Mock interviews with Miss Atkinson
December	
Thurs 2nd	1.30pm KS2@West Yorkshire Playhouse, back around 4.45 p.m.
Fri 3rd	2.15pm U11 Football V Fulneck @ Fulneck. 2.15 U11 Netball V Fulneck @ Moorlands
Mon 6th	9.00 a.m. Celebration Assembly - Year 6 Brit-Pop Bands 1pm Bushcraft Years 1 and 3 p.m. School Choir Carol Singing at Rudding Park
Tues 7th	7pm KS2 Christmas Concert
Weds 8th	p.m. Year 6 Second Mock Interview with Emma Nulty, Deputy Head WGS
Thurs 9th	9.00am EYFS Dress Rehearsal 11am KS1 Dress Rehearsal
Fri 10th	9.00am EYFS Nativity in the gym 11.00am KS1 Nativity in the gym 2.00pm Moorlands U11 House Netball & Football
Mon 13th	No Celebration Assembly No Bushcraft or Bushcraft Club EYFS Parties
Tues 14th	Christmas Jumper Day 12.00pm Christmas Feast p.m. Class Parties
Weds 15th	3.00pm Christmas Carol Service @St Chad's 4pm School closes No Clubs or late class

Lost Property

Ethan in Year 5 has lost his coat. If found, please could it be returned to the school office or the Year 5 classroom. Thank you.

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LUNCH MENU



(Available every day – fresh salad bar, fresh brown bread, fruit and a selection of fresh sandwiches)



Days	Option 1	Option 2	Side Dish	Jacket Potato	Desserts
Monday	Beef/Pork Meatballs Served with a Tomato Sauce	Vegetables Served with a Tomato Sauce	Pasta & Sweetcorn	Beans & Cheese	Chocolate Sponge Served with a Vanilla Custard
Tuesday	Roast Chicken served with a Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Fillets served with Yorkshire Pudding	Buttered New Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage and Carrots	Beans Tuna	Homemade Cherry Cookie
Wednesday	Chicken Pasta Bake	Cheesy Vegetable Pasta Bake	Garlic Bread & Green beans	Beans & Cheese	Strawberry Mousse & Shortbread
Thursday	Beef Chili	Veggie Chili	Rice and Broccoli	Beans Tuna	Sticky Toffee with a Butterscotch Sauce
Friday	Battered Cod	Breaded Vegetable Croquette	Chips and Garden Peas	Beans & Cheese	Assorted Desserts

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Christmas Fair Raffle Prizes



Nintendo Switch



Fender Acoustic Guitar
Samsung Soundbar Q60T
Drum Set from John Lewis

Arena Tickets to see Alan Partridge
12inch LCD Digital Writing Tablet

Christmas Treats from Bakery
Coffee & Cake for two from Fika Coffee Shop (Weetwood Lane)

Shoot and Print with Angela Stubbs Photography

2x Bottles of Wine (1x Red, 1x White)

Kids Underwater Digital Camera

£20 Vue Cinema Voucher

Kids Smart Watch

£10 Book Token Voucher

Kids Bluetooth Wireless Karaoke Microphone

Bottle of Tanqueray Gin

David Walliams Book Set

2x British Military Fitness Vouchers

2x Transformers Autobot Sqweeks



Voucher for Bottlechop (Weetwood Lane)

Hot Wheels Car

Dr Seuss 4 in 1 Games Cube



Thank you to all our generous families and local business for donating raffle prizes.

Tickets are available from the Entrance/Reception desk until 2pm
Raffle will be drawn at 2.30 in the dining hall.

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Childrens Corner
CHILD CARE



MSA Newsletter 26th November 2021

The Christmas fair is here!!!

Tomorrow is the Moorlands Christmas Fair (12-2.45pm) 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 2.30pm in the dining hall.

Rasta Claus – 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 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.

See you at the fair.