

# MOORLANDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## *Letter from the Head*

Dear Friends of Moorlands

Our Moorlands Act of Remembrance today was a time to come together and reflect as a community. Hannah and Will, our Heads of School, very respectfully carried on the longstanding tradition of reading out the names of those former Moorlanders who gave their lives in the pursuit of freedom and peace, which was the focus for our service this year. Thank you for all of the poppy donations, which will be going to support the work of the Royal British Legion.



Families are welcome to join us for assembly on Monday, at 8.40am in the gym, which will be led by Rev. Drost, the Woodhouse Grove School Chaplain, his assembly will be starting off Anti-bullying Week. [anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk](http://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk)



The theme of the week this year is 'Make A Noise About Bullying!' and the first day is always 'Odd Socks Day', which encourages people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! These odd socks will be a winning combination along with smart 'top halves' for the photos on Monday . . .

. . . When Tempest will be in school during the morning to take sibling and individual photographs. We know that these photos are popular with families, so please make sure that your child is smartly dressed with jumper/cardigan, clean shirt, blazer, hair brushed and their best smile . . . and odd socks!

Thank you to the MSA Team who are busily preparing for the Christmas Fair, taking place between 12.00 and 3.00pm on Saturday 25th December. It is always one of the highlights of year and if you are able to volunteer to help on the day that would be greatly appreciated. Please sign up via the following link [volunteersignup.org/X9XA9](http://volunteersignup.org/X9XA9)

We received a lovely letter from Leeds Women's Aid this week, asking us to pass on their thanks for the very generous donations given at Harvest and letting us know that many of the items will be going directly to the families who are residing in their refuge and that they will be of great benefit.

Enjoy the weekend!

Jacky Atkinson

## Year 5 Buddies

Year 5 and Foxes have had a good time in their buddy session this week. They have been creating Autumnal drawings together!



## Fireworks

Foxes had a lovely time in outdoor learning making fireworks using sticks they had found.



## Pizza Express

On Tuesday 7th November, year 3 and year 4 headed out of school on another trip to Pizza Express in Headingley! We learnt how pizzas are made, created our own pizzas and took part in an ingredients quiz! All children behaved brilliantly and had a wonderful time! Thank you again to all of the staff at Pizza Express Headingley!



## Remembrance Service

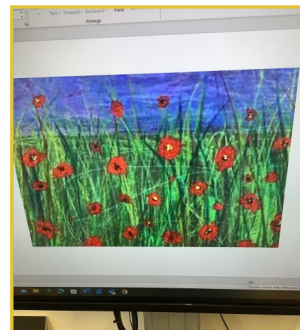


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FORGET**

REMEMBRANCE DAY

## Reception

A very creative week for Reception. They looked at different festivals and celebrations that use light and learnt all about Diwali. They made diya lamps, Rangoli patterns and 'no bang' fireworks in outdoor learning. They finished the week by painting some beautiful poppy fields using watercolours to mark Remembrance day.



## House Scarecrow Competition



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# House Scarecrow Competition

*Which House will win the title for best scarecrow?*



A big thank you to everyone who entered the Moorlands Scarecrow competition. There is now a scarecrow trail for all to enjoy! All classes will get a chance to visit the scarecrow trail next week and winners will be announced next Friday!



## Friendship Terrace



# Friendship Terrace No. 7 Rough Ryan



Rough Ryan from No. 7 Friendship Terrace was big and tough and very rough. Rough Ryan always got what he wanted, one way or another. He spoke in a loud and angry way making life a bit scary for those around him.

"Oi... you... off the trampoline!" he would shout, grabbing one of his neighbours and dragging them off the trampoline so that he could have a go.

"Want a fight?" he would say to anyone who dared to disagree with him.

Even when he was in a good mood, Rough Ryan was still pretty rough. "Come on, let's go for a kick around," he would say loudly to his friend Jake, grabbing his elbow and thumping him on the arm. "We'll thrash the others!"

Everyone avoided Rough Ryan as much as they could. When they saw him coming they would hide, scared of what he might do to them.

One day, as Rough Ryan was cycling down Friendship Terrace, he fell off his bike and landed straight into a huge thorn bush.

"Aargh!" shouted Ryan in pain. "Help! Somebody help me!"

Everyone looked at each other. No-one moved forward to help Ryan. They were all scared of him lashing out at them.

"Help! I've got a thorn stuck in my leg!" he shouted. Everyone backed off.

Finally Friendly Freddie stepped forward. "Looks like you're in trouble," Freddie said, trying to move Ryan's bike off his legs.

"Ow! That hurt. Not so rough, Freddie. Be gentle!" pleaded Ryan.

Freddie carefully laid the bike aside and gently tried to remove the thorn from Ryan's leg.

"Gently!" shouted Ryan. Freddie managed to ease the thorn out. "Ah, that's better," said Ryan sitting up.

Ryan went to rest on his doorstep. He was holding his leg which still hurt. Freddie joined him.

"Why did everyone go away when I asked for help?" asked Ryan.

"Maybe they were a bit scared of you," suggested Freddie.

"Scared of me?" asked Ryan, confused. "What have I ever done to hurt anyone?" he asked. Then he thought for a moment and remembered how rough he had been with his friends. "Maybe I have been a bit rough. I didn't mean to be. It does feel better when someone's gentle, like you were when you got that thorn out, Freddie. Thanks."

"I think it's better to be gentle too," said Freddie. "You've got to respect people's personal space. Also if you look after your friends, they'll look after you too."

"Maybe if I was a bit more gentle, my friends would give me help when I needed it," said Ryan.

Jake came over. "Are you OK now, Ryan? Let's have a cycle race!"

"How about something a bit gentler?" said Ryan, rubbing his aching leg.

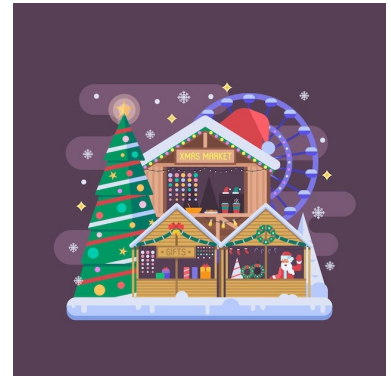
## Key Dates from The MSA

### Jam Jars – Wed 15th Nov

- Decorated and filled jars to be to be dropped off at school reception by Wed 15th Nov

### Christmas Fair stalls – Fri 17th Nov

- Link to volunteer list has been shared to Year WhatsApp groups
- Year group leads to co-ordinate

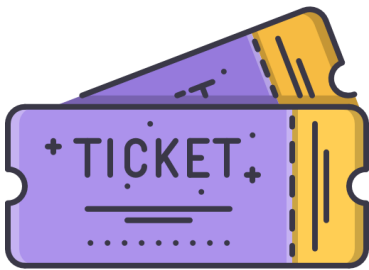


### Chocolate week – Tues 14th – Fri 17th Nov

- Chocolate donations to be dropped off at the school reception between 14th-17th Nov

### Raffle tickets – Sat 25th Nov

- Will be added to school bags this week
- All tickets/money to be returned to school reception by Sat 25th Nov.
- We will also be selling tickets on the day this year
- Draw will be held at the fair on the 25th Nov



### Tombola Prize Bottle Drop – Friday 17th Nov

- All bottles to be dropped off at school reception/gate on Friday 17th Nov
- Non-uniform day for pupils

### Raffles Prizes – Friday 17th Nov

- All prizes to be delivered to Reception by Friday 17th Nov
- Faye Daniels is the primary contact if you have any queries on prizes.

### Bake off – Sat 25th 11am-12pm

- Invitation for all avid bakers to donate cakes to the cake stall
- Please drop off cakes on the day of the fair at school reception
- All cakes will be sold at the cake stall



## Dates For Your Diary Term Dates 2023-24

### November

<b>Mon 13th</b>	8:30am Individual and Sibling Photos
<b>Tues 14th</b>	1:45pm U9 Rugby @ Brackenfield Science 'Quiz Club' First Heat
<b>Weds 15th</b>	Year 1 Visit to Abbey House Museum
<b>Thurs 16th</b>	am Working Open Morning for Prospective Parents
<b>Fri 17th</b>	MSA Non-Uniform Day and Bottle Drop 1:45pm U11 Hockey Festival @ Ashville
<b>Mon 20th</b>	Year 6 Exams
<b>Tues 21st</b>	Year 6 Exams 1:45pm U9 Hockey Festival @ BGS
<b>Weds 22nd</b>	Year 6 Exams
<b>Fri 24th</b>	2:00pm Moorlands' Governors Meeting 1:45pm U11 Rugby @ Brackenfield
<b>Sat 25th</b>	MSA Christmas Fair
<b>Tues 28th</b>	Year 6 Mock Interviews 1:45pm U9 Rugby @ Gateways
<b>Thurs 30th</b>	KS1 & EYFS to Dick Whittington @ Harrogate Theatre
<b>December</b>	
<b>Fri 1st</b>	1:45pm U11 Hockey @ Ghyll Royd



Moorlands School

**EAT THE SEASONS**

WEEK STARTING | 13<sup>th</sup> November

#### MAIN DISHES

##### MONDAY

Jamaican Jerk chicken, Peas and rice with steamed broccoli

##### TUESDAY

Homemade pork and apple sausage roll, Baked beans and roast new potatoes.

##### WEDNESDAY

Chicken and ham pie, Creamy mash potatoes with carrots and peas.

##### THURSDAY

Beef chilli con carne served with rice, nachos and sour cream.

##### FRIDAY

Homemade pizza served with Potato wedges

#### VEGETARIAN

##### MONDAY

Jamaican Jerk cauliflower, Peas and rice with steamed broccoli(vg)

##### TUESDAY

Thai Green tofu noodles(vg) with prawn crackers

##### WEDNESDAY

Vegetable samosa with a fragrant curry sauce, Raita and poppadom.(vg)

##### THURSDAY

Feta and beetroot frittata, herb wedges and garden peas

##### FRIDAY

Pasta with a cream and mushroom sauce and steamed broccoli

#### Daily Staples

A selection of seasonal compound & simple salads, protein platters, chutneys & dressings from your new look salad bar.  
Rustic Breads  
Fresh Fruit  
Yoghurts & Granola  
Chilled Dessert Pots

Simply Pasta or Jacket Potatoes available daily

#### Desserts

Monday Chocolate shortbread biscuit

Tuesday Syrup and ginger sponge

Wednesday Vegan chocolate brownie

Thursday Flapjack

Friday Carrot cake

#### Supper Club

Daily changing, freshly made supper available every evening.