

# **Moorlands Junior School Newsletter**

Working Together, Inspiring and Nurturing Everyone to Achieve and Grow 18th December 2020

It has most certainly been the strangest of terms but we have all worked together to keep everyone as safe as possible and to adapt our activities so that the children and our families still get the Moorlands Experience.

This last week has passed in a blur with a swish of party clothes, laughter at pantomimes and glitter everywhere—just as Christmas should be.

I know we have missed our Annual Carol Service but I do hope that our daily Advent calendar has made up for this in some small way. Keep watching as they will continue right up to the 25th!

Finally, I would like to thank all of our families for their unwavering support since our full return in September. I would also like to wish each and every one of you a Happy Christmas and send the most earnest wish for a 2021 that sees an eventual return to near normality.

Take care, stay safe and God bless.

**Miss Kelly** 

#### **Hot Chocolate with the Head**

3C	Joseph F
3P	Henrietta
4L	Lana
48	Daisy
WN	Zane
5C	Clement
5D	Evie
6G	Emily
6 <b>T</b>	Matthew

Well done to all the recipients of hot chocolate with the head who have made a fabulous start to the school year and have impressed their teachers with their wonderful work and attitude. They all fully embody our school values!

#### **Staffing News**

As we bid farewell to Mr Lake and thank him for his hard work, humour and expertise over the last four and a bit years, we look forward to welcoming Miss Foley to the teaching staff as we return.

We are also pleased to announce that Mr Burns will soon join our staff team as our new caretaker.

Welcome to Moorlands!

## Stars of the week

3C	Cicely
3P	Peter
4L	Jake
<b>4</b> S	Isla
WN	Jasper
	Zane
5C	Livia
5D	Ralph
5D 6G	Ralph William

Bethany



**6T** 

#### Friends Of Moorlands—Christmas Raffle

Well done to all of the winners in the raffle. FoM have contacted everyone and you should be now have received your hamper or have instructions about collection.

We were blown away that the raffle raised £831. Thank you so much for your generosity in donating items and in buying the tickets.

Our sincere thanks go to the FOM team for their hard work with this venture.

If you are looking for something to do as a family one day over the break don't forget you can still complete the Christmas Trail. A bargain at £2.50.

Don't forget to check out the virtual advent calendar being posted every day on Class Dojo but please remember not post the video or images to social media.

Thank you.

### **Dates for your diary**

Monday 4th January 2021: School reopens



FRIENDS OF MOORLANDS

# **Christmas Trail!**

Can you solve the mystery?

#### £2.50 EACH

For more information, email: Moorlandsfom@gmail.com

#### Raring 2Go!

The Raring2go! Altrincham & Sale Christmas Special Winter magazine is now available online. You can see it here - Raring2go! Altrincham & Sale.

https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/ altrinchamandsale/winter/

#### **COVID Over Christmas**

We really do hope that all our families stay well over the Christmas break. However should any one of your family members develop any of the symptoms please arrange for them to get a test and ensure the whole family isolates until results are known and you receive further advice.

We have been asked to continue track and trace for our families for the first few days of the holiday. So if your child develops symptoms any time up to Monday lunch time and you book a test would you please let me know on the dedicated email address <a href="mailto:info@moorlandsjuniorschool.com">info@moorlandsjuniorschool.com</a>

This will mean that we can liaise with Public Health and protect other families who may have more vulnerable family members.

It is important that you use this email address as the school admin address will not be manned after the close of school on Friday.