



# Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

*Working Together, Inspiring and Nurturing Everyone to Achieve and Grow*

10th December 2021

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th December: Parent meetings 3.45pm-6.30pm

Tuesday 14th December: Y5 Christmas Party

Wednesday 15th December: Christmas Lunch

Thursday 16th December: Y3 & 4 Christmas Party

Friday 17th December: Y6 Christmas Party

Tuesday 21st December: and break up for Christmas

Tuesday 4th January: Back to school

## Christmas Fair

Thank you so much for all your kind donations for our Christmas Fair. We were overrun with chocolate, bottles, jars and teddies!

We know it wasn't what we originally planned but the children had a great time which is what counts!

We have just finished counting up the takings and are delighted to say that we raised a magnificent £762.50!! Well done to everyone involved.



Don't forget to bring in a Christmas hat for lunch on Wednesday!

## Covid 19

We have received notification that very sadly the omicron variant has been identified at a local high school.

Can I therefore ask in line with current DFE and public health guidance (regarding a confirmed omicron case), that if an older sibling presents with symptoms that require a PCR or that they have a positive lateral flow that the children that attend Moorlands self isolate until the PCR results come back confirming that it is not the omicron variant.

This is the only way we can try to avoid omicron spreading through our school.

Thank you for supporting us all to protect all of our families.

## Stars of the Week

**3C Kasper**

**3K Molly**

**4F Peter**

**4D Elliot**

**WN Caleb**

**5C Molly H**

**5D Dexter**

**6G Evie J**

**6T Ben**



## **Christmas Arrangements at Moorlands**

Our decorations are up and it has become a tradition that each child takes part in decorating the school tree. If they would like, children may bring in a decoration from home. They will be given the opportunity to place this on the tree. Please **do not** send in precious family treasures.

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Wednesday 15th December is Christmas lunch. All children are able to wear a Christmas hat, if they wish. Children on school dinners will have Christmas dinner with all the trimmings! Children who are on packed lunch are allowed to bring in extra treats that day and we will all have cheery Christmas music to accompany our lunches!

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The year 5 Christmas party is on Tuesday 14th December. The lower school party is on Thursday 16th December (year 3 in the morning and year 4 in the afternoon). The year 6 Christmas party is on Friday 17th December.

**Please can children come into school dressed in their party clothes.**

Class teachers will be in touch to outline specific arrangements for each party.

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Our Christmas postal service has started. Children can post their cards in the postbox located in the library and they will be delivered by our year six elves! Please make sure the envelopes are clearly labelled with the child's name and class.

## **Bus Update**

The seats have now been removed from the bus and we can now see the space that we have to work with.

We have contacted a few local camper van conversion companies who are coming out to look at it and a local construction college are keen to get involved as a project for their students so hopefully we will be able to start work soon.

We have just received the payment of the money raised by team Moorlands for running the marathon and half marathon and the money raised today from the fair will also go towards the refurb.

