

Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

15th December 2017

Blue Peter

Some year 5 & 6 children performed with the Blue Peter Christmas Choir yesterday. They were accompanied by Miss Calladine and Mr Gillam who were very proud of the children.

The performance was aired last night and will be available on BBC iplayer.

Fiver Challenge

The fiver challenge fair run by Miss Calladine's A&E group raised a magnificent £99.11! Well done to all the children involved.

Christmas Lunch

Thank you to Mrs Ashborne and her team for serving up a delicious Christmas dinner on Wednesday. It was thoroughly enjoyed!

All of the children looked fabulous in their Christmas hats!

Christmas Fair

Don't forget to pop in to the Christmas Fair in the hall after school. There will be mulled wine, chocolate tombola, bottle tombola, biscuit decorating and balloon modelling amongst other things!

Christmas Parties

The lower school party is on Monday afternoon and the upper school is on Tuesday.

All children should have brought home a letter asking for party food (enough for six children). If there is any confusion, please contact your child's teacher.

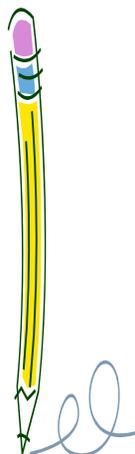
Christmas Carol Concert

Due to restricted space, we can only offer **2 tickets** per family for **either Carol Concert**.

We appreciate that some families may like more than this. If you let the school office know, they will have a waiting list and will allocate any spare tickets.

Big Worker of the Week

- 3C** Francesca Harrison
- 3P** Elin Lorimer
- 4C** Buddy Alkhatib
- 4DK** Ben Conway
- WN** Olivier Partyka & Callie
- 5GT** Matthew Barker Smith
- 5L** Eve Edge
- 6C** Bella Boyle
- 6G** Brayden Ross



Stars of the Week

- 3C** Julia Knowles
- 3P** Chloe-Molly Clayton
- 4C** Kai Lister
- 4DK** Joseph Brittain
- WN** Lauren Higgins
- 5GT** Oliver Williams
- 5L** Jemima Murray
- 6C** Tom Curtis
- 6G** Charlie Heath & Joe Wills



Dates for your Diary

Monday 18th December: Lower School Christmas Party

Tuesday 19th December: Upper School Christmas Party

Wednesday 20th December: Carol Service #1 9.30am

Thursday 21st December: Carol Service #2 9.30am

Children finish for Christmas

Wednesday 3rd January: Back to school

Tuesday 9th January: Pupil progress meetings for parents #1

Wednesday 10th January: Pupil progress meetings for parents, class WN

Tuesday 16th January: Pupil progress meetings for parents #2

Week beginning Monday 22nd January: Humanities Week

Friday 26th January 2.30-3.30pm: Open afternoon to see work from humanities week (all parents)

Tuesday 30th January: Open Morning for Templemoor reception and nursery parents

Friday 9th February: finish for half term

Christmas Arrangements at Moorlands

The lower school Christmas party is on the afternoon of Monday 18th December. Children should bring their party clothes to school in a named plastic carrier bag. They will be given time to get changed after lunch.

The upper school Christmas party is on the afternoon of 19th December, the same arrangements will apply.

Due to the popularity of our Christmas Carol Service, we will be holding two services on the morning of 20th and 21st December at 9.30am. We will be allocating tickets for these performances (2 per family to attend **one** of the performances).

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.

Robinwood

Don't forget to check the payment plan for the year 6 Robinwood trip on Parentpay.

Make and Take Night

Our Make and Take night last week was a resounding success! We would like to say thank you to all the Friends of Moorlands who helped to organise and run the event and also to the staff who helped out on the evening.

The crafts that the children made were beautiful and the event made a fantastic £570!

Can you Help the Brownies?

Did you know that we have a Brownie pack that meets at Moorlands? They currently have a waiting list for places and could use some help.

Do you have some free time on a Tuesday evening or know anyone who has? I help run a local Brownie unit and we are looking for helpers or leaders in training to assist with the unit. Our sessions run each Tuesday during school terms from 6.00pm to 7.30pm at Moorlands Junior School. If you can help in any way please contact Claire.ryan@siemens.com or call 07889.

School Website

Do we have any videographers or photographers out there??

We are currently updating our school website and would like to put together a short promotional video along with some photographs. If you or any contacts you have would be able to help, we would love to hear from you.