



# MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Together We Can

29th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



### Story Café – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Reception

We can't wait to welcome our Reception parents into school to enjoy our story café next week - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 9.00am. It's a fun, creative session where you will see the Stick Man story come to life and it's a fabulous way to share a wonderful morning with your child. It's a great way to feel the Christmas magic too!



### No Smoking Zone outside School

We politely request that parents and carers who smoke cigarettes, vapes or anything else to kindly refrain from doing this whilst waiting at the school gates to drop off or collect their child. It makes the area outside school unpleasant and sets a bad example for our children. We appreciate your support in this matter ahead of the Government introducing legislation to extend the ban on smoking to some outdoor areas.



### Winter Holiday, Activities and Food Programme

The Council's Winter Activities and Food programme will be taking place from 30 December. The Council is offering a range of 8,000 free activities and food sessions for children, young people and their families **who are in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals**.

All activities will take place over 4 days from 30 December at locations across MK. From fun activities to the theatre, film making, gymnastics, arts, and crafts, multi sports clubs and more, we hope there is something for everyone.

The programme will 'go live' for bookings on **Sunday 01 December** via the [online booking system](#). More information can be found via the HAF webpage [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/HAF).

**Eligible families will receive an Evoucher via email from**

[hello@holidayactivities.com](mailto:hello@holidayactivities.com) **on 1 December** and will be able to view the HAF programme and exchange their voucher for up to 4 days of activities and food through the on-line booking system. Please note: Without an eligible voucher,

families will be unable to access any HAF sessions during the Winter holidays.



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## All People Active Christmas fun



We are delighted to welcome back James and his team from **APA** as part of the HAF programme this Christmas. All People Active are running activities for eligible families at **Moorland Primary School**. Please see the poster for full details and book on early to secure your place...



FREE SPORTS, ACTIVITY ARTS & DESIGN

APA ALL-PEOPLE ACTIVE

HOT FOOD & HEALTHY SNACKS!

**ALL PEOPLE ACTIVE**

**FIT & FED – CHRISTMAS 25**

**HUB 1: NEW BRADWELL SCHOOL**

**HUB 2: MOORLAND SCHOOL**

**THURS 2ND JAN: 10AM – 2PM**

**WEDS 3RD JAN: 10AM – 2PM**

**NEW BRADWELL** **MOORLAND**

BOOK BY SCANNING THE QR CODES!

INFO: JAMES.GREGORY@ALLPEOPLEACTIVE.ORG

@ALLPEOPLEACTIVE

Milton Keynes City Council **HOT FOOD PROVIDED BY:** ALL GOOD



## Flu Vaccinations – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

It's the last few days for you to apply for your child to have a flu vaccine. Children in Reception class up to year 6 are able to have a flu vaccination in School on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. But all parents/ carers **must have given their consent** in advance. You should have received an email with a letter attachment explaining how to give consent for your child to have the flu vaccination. Please check your email in-box and possibly the junk folder in case it was diverted there.

**The deadline is Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – so don't delay – please do it today.**



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## Internet Safety Coffee Mornings

As promised, parents and carers are invited to an Internet Safety coffee morning for their child's year group on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December (Early Years and KS1) or Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December (KS2) at 9.00am – 10.30am. **Please come along – this is an important opportunity to find out how to keep your child safe on-line.** The content on each morning will be different so please try to come along to both if you have children in both age groups. The dangers for all children are very real – so please do join us.



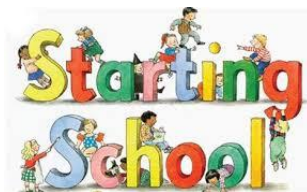
## Christmas Singalong for Reception and Nursery parents

Our annual Christmas Singalong for Reception and Nursery parents will be on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am.** Please come along and join the Christmas spirit.



## KS1 Christmas Performance

Our KS1 Christmas Performance will be on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm.** Year 1 and 2 parents/carers, please note the change of date. We can't wait for you to watch your children perform – they are already singing their hearts out and sounding very angelic!



## Starting School for the First Time in September 2025

Just a quick reminder for parents whose children are in nursery and were born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 – you must apply for a school place now, ready for September 2025. Although the deadline for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January**, don't delay – apply on line by the end of the Autumn term, then you can relax over the holidays and forget about it.

In England, every parent must apply for a school place for their child even if it's linked to the child's current nursery. Please visit the Council website: [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions) to submit your application. If you need help with this, please ask in the school office.



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## School dinners

You can now order school dinners just one week in advance through Parent Pay.












Here are the deadlines for ordering school dinners for the next few weeks. You can of course order school dinners for the whole term, but **if you miss these deadlines, your child will need to bring a packed lunch from home.**

Deadline to place order	For meals the week beginning:
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec – look out for the Christmas dinner on Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan

## Moorland Attendance **HERO** – Here, **E**very day, **R**eady to learn, **O**n time

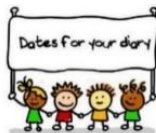
Definitely a week of **Highs** and **Lows**. Well Done Squirrels – just a whisker off 100%. Better luck next week! If you have been unwell this week, we hope that you are feeling much better. Just 3 weeks to the end of term – with Christmas performances and an end of term party for the children to look forward to.

### Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024

 Ladybirds ~ <b>83.7%</b>	 Owls ~ <b>96.5%</b>
 Hedgehogs ~ <b>95.2%</b>	 Squirrels ~ <b>99.1%</b> 
 Foxes ~ <b>91.9%</b>	 Badgers ~ <b>93.8%</b>
 Falcons ~ <b>89.7%</b>	 Skylarks ~ <b>93.4%</b>
 Whole School ~ <b>93.4%</b>	



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Date	Event
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 9am	Story Café for Reception parents
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9am	Deadline for giving consent for your child's flu vaccination
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Flu vaccinations for all children from Reception to Year 6 whose parents have completed the online consent form
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am	Online Safety coffee morning and presentation for Early Years and KS1 parents
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am	Online Safety Coffee morning and presentation for KS2 parents
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am	Christmas Singalong for Reception and Nursery Parents
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1.30pm	KS1 Christmas Performance
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 3pm	Last Day of term
<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>	
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 8.30am	Children return to School
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Deadline for Nursery Parents whose child was 3 years before 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 2024 to apply for a school place

Best Wishes  
Mrs. Angela Garner  
Headteacher



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