



# MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*Together We Can*

6th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



It has been another busy week at Moorland and the children continue to work incredibly hard. They haven't lost any enthusiasm in their learning in the run up to Christmas and we will keep the momentum going until the end so please remember every single day really does count. The final two weeks of term are jam-packed with exciting events for all the family. Take a look at what we hope will be an enormous success and hope to see you there...

### **Moorland Christmas Fair – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

We are delighted that Father Christmas will be making a special visit to Moorland on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December for our Christmas Fair. Come along **from 2pm** and enjoy a wonderful winter market – lots of wonderful stalls outside and inside and of course Father Christmas's Grotto. We will be sending a slip out next week to see whether you will be joining us at 2pm or after school as this will help us plan the staffing levels needed to keep the children safe and event running smoothly.



### **Christmas Jumper Day**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – come dressed in a lovely warm jumper

### **Christmas Singalong**

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.



### **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!



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## Internet Safety Coffee Mornings: 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December

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.



Stickman Story Café



### A Huge Success for our Reception Families

The Story Cafe was a great success with 80% of our Reception parents attending. Thank you for support and your great feedback. It was so lovely to see parents and children getting involved and we hope our parents took away lots of ideas for sharing stories with their child.














**Our next Story Café is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March.** Please make a note of this on your calendar and join us. It promises to be another fun and creative session and a fabulous way to share a wonderful morning with your child.



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## Moorland Attendance **HERO** – Here, Every day, Ready to learn, On time

Well Done Squirrels – just sneaked ahead of Falcons this week to gain first place. It's good to see **no Reds** this week. But with just the final two weeks to the end of term and lots going on - with Christmas performances and a Christmas fair - we look forward to attendance soaring through the roof.

<b>Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024</b>	
 Ladybirds ~ <b>93.3%</b>	 Owls ~ <b>94.0%</b>
 Hedgehogs ~ <b>91.6%</b>	 Squirrels ~ <b>95.7%</b> 
 Foxes ~ <b>91.9%</b>	 Badgers ~ <b>92.8%</b>
 Falcons ~ <b>95.3%</b>	 Skylarks ~ <b>93.8%</b>
 Whole School ~ <b>93.6%</b> 	

### 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 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





## Winter Holiday, Activities and Food Programme

Here is a reminder about the Council's Winter Activities and Food programme 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.

## 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**

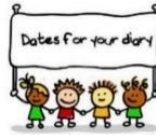
BOOK BY SCANNING THE QR CODES!

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**@ALLPEOPLEACTIVE**

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Date	Event
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
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1.30pm	KS1 Christmas Performance
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm – 4pm	Moorland Christmas Fair
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Children's Christmas party in School
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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