



MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Together We Can

13th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



It has been another busy week at Moorland with our Early Years children performing festive songs to an enthusiastic audience of family and friends. The children loved wearing their Christmas jumpers yesterday, getting into the spirit of the festivities. Our KS1 Christmas nativity today was absolutely wonderful and the parents were treated to a performance they will never forget. I am sure you will appreciate the huge effort that the children and staff make to create these special events and memories for your children.

Moorland Christmas Fair – Monday 16th December

Don't forget to come to the Moorland Christmas fair on Monday. We are delighted that Father Christmas will be making a special visit to us. Come along **from 2pm** and enjoy a wonderful winter market – lots of wonderful stalls **outside** and **inside** and of course Father Christmas's Grotto. **Raffle tickets will be on sale in the playground on Monday morning.** Last year's fair was so successful but it was far too crowded inside so please come dressed in warm clothes to enjoy the stalls outside too. We have asked parents to confirm whether they are collecting their child(ren) at 2pm or 3pm so that the whole event runs smoothly. **Please return the reply slip on the letter you received. All children in Year 5 and 6 MUST be collected on Monday** so that we can make sure every child goes home with an adult safely.



Hotdogs, Pizza, Hot chocolate, Cakes & Sweets



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Early Years Festive Sing-Along

Our Early Years children had a wonderful time singing festive songs and entertaining their friends and family. They all sang beautifully and we are super proud of them. It was lovely to see so many parents watching them. Thank you for coming along to support them.



KS1 Nativity Performance – ‘We’re Gonna Shine’ and they really did!

What a wonderful performance by our Year 1 and 2 children. Everyone performed beautifully and put their heart into their speaking and singing roles and we are so proud of them all. It has really put us in the mood for Christmas. Thank you for making the afternoon extra special for your child by coming along to watch them. The confidence children gain from performing in front of an audience is a fantastic experience.



Home Alone - Christmas Movie for KS2 children – Wednesday 18th December – 4pm – 6pm

Tickets for the Christmas Movie for children in KS2 (Yrs 3 – 6) have been snapped up and there are just few tickets left. If you haven't returned your ticket request form, please bring it to the Year 6 class teacher first thing on Monday.

The £3 cost of the ticket which includes popcorn and a drink is payable on entry. Please remember that we will phone parents to withdraw the offer of a place if a child's behaviour on the day means that we do not think it appropriate that they attend. Please collect your child as usual at 3pm and bring them back to school at 4pm. **All children MUST be collected from the main entrance at 6pm as it is too dark for them to walk home alone.** We are looking forward to a wonderful evening filled with festive spirit.

KS1 parents – watch this space – we hope to offer our KS1 children a Movie experience before the Easter holidays.

End of Term Children's Christmas Party – Thursday 19th December

Children can come to school wearing party or casual clothes on Thursday 19th December ready for their Christmas party. Please look for the sign-up sheet in your child's class with ideas for snacks and treats your child could bring to share at their party – please remember to avoid foods containing Nuts.



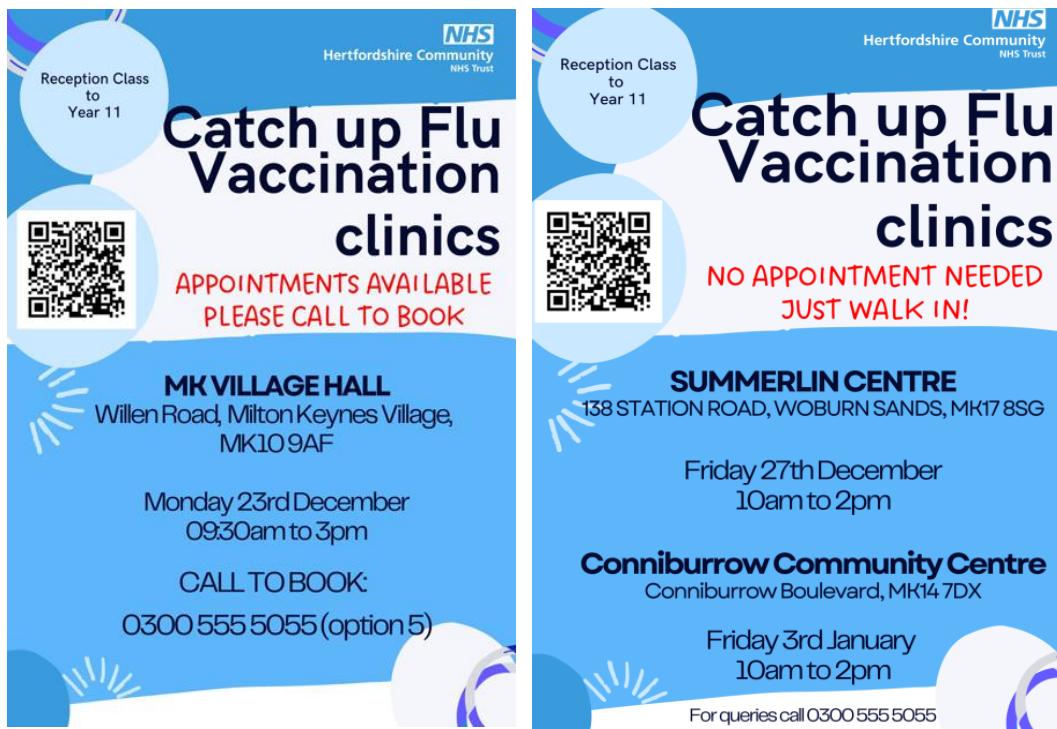
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Absence from School

If your child is going to be absent from school because of a pre-planned event, such as a hospital or doctor's appointment or a family event such as a wedding or a funeral, please remember to complete the Application for Pupil Leave of Absence (for exceptional circumstances) form (available from the school office) so that we know where your child is and we don't phone you. Thank you.

Catch-Up Flu Vaccination

Several children were given a flu vaccination last Friday. If your child did not, then there is still an opportunity to attend a Catch up Flu Vaccination clinic. Please call 0300 555 5055 (option 5) to book an appointment at the Clinic on 23rd Dec or just walk in to the clinic on 27th Dec or 3rd Jan. Check out the posters below for all the details.



School dinners

Here are the deadlines for ordering school dinners for the next few weeks. You can of course order school dinners for the whole Spring 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 31 st Dec	Monday 6 th January
Tues 7 th Jan	Monday 13 th Jan
Tues 14 th Jan	Monday 20 th Jan
Tues 21 st Jan	Monday 27 th Jan

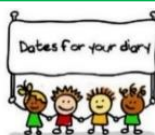


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Moorland Attendance **HERO** – Here, Every day, Ready to learn, On time

Well Done **Owls, Squirrels and Falcons** – you were neck and neck for 1st place this week, but Owls just nosed ahead. We hope that the children who have been unwell this week feel much better over the weekend and are back in school for the last week of term. Next week looks like another bumper week with the Christmas fair and end of term party to look forward to.

Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 9 th December 2024	
 Ladybirds ~ 89.9%	 Owls ~ 95.5% 
 Hedgehogs ~ 89.2%	 Squirrels ~ 95.2%
 Foxes ~ 94.6%	 Badgers ~ 91.7%
 Falcons ~ 95.0%	 Skylarks ~ 84.8%
 Whole School ~ 92.0% 	



Date	Event
Monday 16 th Dec 2pm – 4pm	Moorland Christmas Fair – join us for some festive fun for all the family PLEASE RETURN YOUR SLIP to let us know what time you are collecting
Wed 18 th Dec 4pm – 6pm	Movie Evening for KS2 children (£3.00 includes a drink and snack)
Thurs 19 th Dec	Children's Christmas party in School – please look out for Christmas party treat list in each class
Fri 20 th Dec 3pm	Last Day of term
HAPPY NEW YEAR	
Tues 7 th Jan 8.30am	Children return to School
Wed 15 th Jan	Deadline for Nursery Parents whose child was 3 years before 31 st Aug 2024 to apply for a school place

Best Wishes
Mrs. Angela Garner
Headteacher



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