

13.12.2022

Moat Farm Junior School

Message from Mrs Shaw & Mrs Scotney

Dear parents and carers,

We love writing our newsletters, it is a fantastic way to reflect on all the amazing things that happen in school on a daily basis. We hope you have enjoyed seeing all the videos and photos of all things that are happening in school and within classes on our Twitter, every day we get more parent followers, this helps us communicate with you even more effectively. We will also post lots of photographs from the Aladdin pantomime as it is performed on Friday for the children. Watch out for that. If you have not already made your £3 per child contribution, please do so. This is key to helping us continue to provide these amazing experiences for our children.

Last week, all of the year groups sang their carols for the parents. Mr Darby, our Music Leader, rehearsed with all of the children and made sure it was a success. We know it brought a couple of our parents to tears and it certainly made us all feel really Christmassy. A special thank you to Mr Darby, he worked so hard and it paid off. The children sang beautifully! Well done everyone.



We are so pleased to let you know that on Christmas Jumper day, we raised £145.50. Thank you so much for your donations, a key part of our school values and curriculum are about teaching children the importance of charity, kindness and teamwork.

Last week it was Green 4's turn to do their class assembly. Unfortunately, we were both at a meeting for our new academy trust and were so disappointed we missed it. As soon as we were back, Mrs Wilding informed us that the assembly went really well. She was particularly impressed with how clear the children spoke and how fluent they were when they said their lines. It was evident from the assembly, how much the children had enjoyed the text, 'This morning I met a whale' and the news broadcast featured amazing journalistic language. The historical knowledge the children have retained shone through, it was a pleasure to part of Green 4's assembly.



Yesterday the children took part in a brilliant reading reward with Mrs Wilding. Due to the high numbers of children that have read in school and at home during autumn term (thank you parents and staff), Mrs Wilding was so pleased to host this event whole school! Each class was allocated a time to meet with Mrs Wilding in our candle-lit, beautifully decorated reading area. The children were read to and the reading champion for each class, for the term was announced – they even got a book as a gift!



In other news, we hope that our families who attended the winter market on Saturday would agree that it went really well! So many of our staff spent all week preparing everything to make sure that it went really well for our children. We are so thankful that our staff were so generous with their time, they work so hard all week and were still eager to come in and help on Saturday. We loved talking and enjoying the festivities with our families. A heart-felt thank you to Mrs Dangerfield, she spent hours crocheting beautiful designs for one of our stalls, there were only a few items left! Another special thank you to Mrs Manghra for her donations of samosas, they were so popular and sold out very quickly! The Winter Market raised a total of £1787.20 that we will use towards other events for our children. We always act on feedback and the main feedback from the lead up to this event was that families wanted more tickets to be available and for every child to have the opportunity to meet Santa – this is something we are hoping to deliver in our next Winter Market! For now, open the camera on your phone, point at our QR code below, click on the link that appears and watch the video from our amazing Winter Market below!

Please look at our key dates for the rest of the week. There are more non-uniform, fun days to be aware of.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
Mrs Shaw and Mrs Scotney





CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



READING REWARD



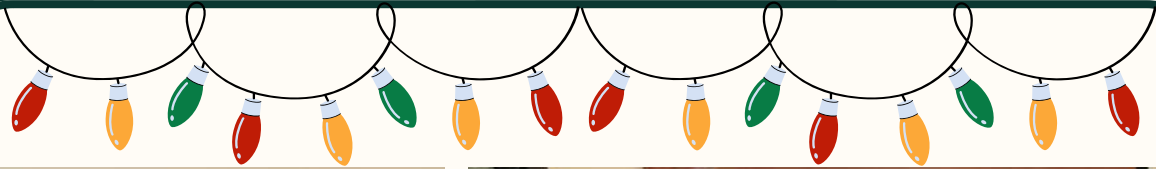
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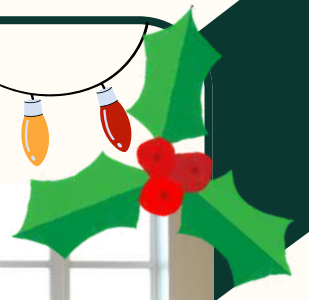
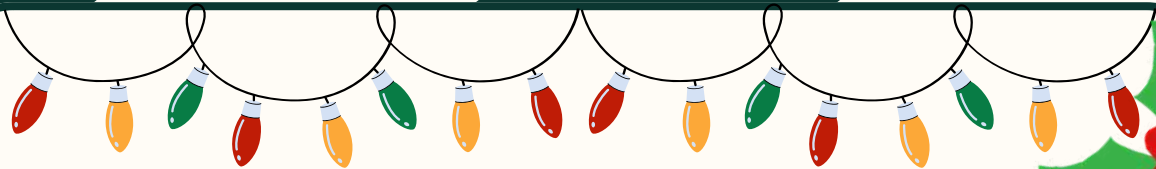
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Teacher Training

Dates

MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2023

THERE ARE TWO MORE TRAINING DAYS TO BE ALLOCATED BUT WE CAN ONLY CONFIRM THE DATES AFTER OUR ACADEMY CONVERSION IS COMPLETED. THE DATES WILL BE IN THE SUMMER TERM AND WE WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Diary Dates

14.12.22

ANIMAL MAN
(ATTENDANCE
INITIATIVE TREAT FOR
SELECTED PUPILS)

19.12.22

02.01.23

CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS

03.01.23

BACK TO SCHOOL

20.02.23

24.02.23

FEBRUARY HALF
TERM

27.02.23

TEACHER TRAINING
DAY

10.01.23

YEAR 4 STOURPORT
TRIP

RED 4 & GREEN 4

11.01.23

YEAR 4 STOURPORT
TRIP

YELLOW 4 & BLUE 4

20.01.23

BLUE 4 CLASS
ASSEMBLY

25.01.23

YEAR 3 TRIP TO
GURU
NANAK GURDWA

27.01.23

RED 3 CLASS
ASSEMBLY

31.01.23

RED 6 & GREEN 6
HARTLEBURY
MUSEUM TRIP

01.02.23

YELLOW 6 &
BLUE 6
HARTLEBURY
MUSEUM TRIP

01.02.23

RED 5 CLASS
ASSEMBLY

03.02.23

NSPCC
NUMBER DAY

06.02.23

12.02.23

CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK

27.02.23

TEACHER TRAINING
DAY

