

MOOR ROW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th October 2023



‘Learning for Life’



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 16th October & Tuesday 17th October – Parents evening

WB 23.10.23 Half Term (Normal finishing time – 3.15pm)

1.11.23 Haloween Disco

6th November – Wheelchair basket ball

7th November Nasal Flu vaccinations

17th November – Children in Need Non-uniform day £1 suggested donation

WB 27.11.23 Assessment week

12th December EYFS / KS1 Nativity 1.30 pm.

13th December KS2 Carol service. 1.30 pm

14th December KS2 Shrek – Blackpool

19th December – last day of term, finish at 1.15pm

Thank You to everyone who attended our Harvest Festival celebration this afternoon. The children did themselves proud with their joyful singing, clear voices when speaking, instrument playing and dancing. I feel very proud and priviledged to be their Headteacher. Also a big thank you from the school council and the local food bank for your generous donations.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended the book fair and bought books. The school received over £200 in commision which has allowed us to purchase a number of books to support the reading ethos across the school. Each class received books and these link to our accelerated reading program and have a ZP code. We also purchased a number of books to support with children’s emotional literacy development and will be used with ELSA (Emotional Literacy) sessions. These are sessions with a our school ELSA who is trained in supporting children across the school.

Mrs Bone will shortly be uploading pictures on Facebook showing the range of books purchased.

Parents Evening

Don’t forget we are holding parents meetings next Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October for parents/carers of children in Nursery to Year 4. If you need reminding of your appointment time, please log in to the parents booking system or contact Mrs Bone in the office and she will have a look for you.

After School Clubs W/C 16th October

Just to remind parents of children who normally attend Film Club and Performing Arts Club that these clubs WILL NOT be running next week due to parents meetings taking place. This was on the original Clubs letter but we thought a little reminder would be useful! (Wednesday club with Workington Reds will be running as normal.)

Change to Main Meal Option – Thursday 19th October

There will be a change to the main meal option next Thursday. Sadly Sausage Roll will NOT be on the menu, however it will be replaced with Chicken in a roll or Burger in a roll, served with the delicious BBQ sauce that the children raved about last week! This will NOT be changed on the online system so please do be aware that when you select the sausage roll option, your child will get a burger, served with either chips or wedges. Thank you.

Children in Need

Children in Need is on Friday 17th November. Children may come to school in non-uniform for a donation of £1.

EYFS Outdoor Music Area:

EYFS are looking for any donations for their outside music wall. They require old pots and pans and wooden spatulas. Thank you in advance.

Meet our Governors: Ben Chilton – Chair / Co-opted Governor



Hello everyone – I'm the new chair of governors following the departure of our previous chair Hannah last year. I have lived in Moor Row for the last 12 years and have two daughters and a nephew at the school.

I first joined the governing board in 2020 as I wanted to learn more about the running of the school and to help play a part in its continued success.

Like any small school Moor Row faces a range of challenges but it also has a lot going for it. We have a great team of dedicated and enthusiastic teaching staff and the governing board offers an important range of experience and perspectives to help us provide strategic leadership and accountability.

We recently launched a survey for parents so you can tell us what we're doing right and what we could do better. If you haven't completed it yet I'd be very grateful if you could take 5 minutes to do so – it will really help us to make sure we're delivering the best outcomes for pupils and parents. The survey is open until 30 October 2023 and you can complete it here: <https://www.qdpsurvey.co.uk/OnlineQuestionnaire?code=88532-61939-30770651>

Look out for introductions from my fellow governors in future newsletters. The Governors section of the school website also has some great information about the members and responsibilities of the board: [Governors \(moor-row.cumbria.sch.uk\)](http://moor-row.cumbria.sch.uk/Governors)

In the meantime, please do get in touch with the school if you have something to discuss with the Head or the governing board.

Thanks,

Ben

Year 3 & 4 Residential to Low Gillerthwaite

This has now been set up on School Hub and payments can now be made. The deposit of £40.00 needs to be paid by Friday 3rd November with the balance of £100.00 being paid in full by Friday 3rd May 2024. It has been set up in a way that allows you to pay in installments from as little as 1p to paying the full amount in one go. There are 29 weeks in which to pay off this trip – why not try and pay off £5 per week through School Hub? Further information about the trip will be sent out by Mrs Heywood nearer the time.



Shrek – The Musical, School Trip – Years 3-6

Please can we remind parents/carers that payment in full for the Shrek Trip is due by Friday 20th October. Payments can be made in installments through School Hub.

Week 5:



Drain Your Drinks

PhunkyFoods Top Tip 5: Switch the sugar shockers!



Limit sugar-sweetened fizzy pop, squashes, flavoured milk and 'fruit' drinks.

- These add unnecessary calories to a child's diet and regular consumption has been linked with weight gain and obesity in children.
- They also contain sugars and acids which also play a role in tooth decay.
- They are expensive and offer no positive nutritional benefit, over and above the equivalent amount of water, which is free!
- To wean your child off these types of drinks, offer at meal times only and switch to the diet or no-added sugar varieties first. Gradually reduce the amount given and replace with a healthier alternative – be patient, be consistent and keep going!



Halloween Disco

Wednesday 1st November

5.30pm to 7pm

**£3.50 per child, includes hot dog, drink
& glow in the dark face paints**
Extra drink and a packet of haribo 50p



Advance Notice!!

Well there was lots of information to share this week. Have a super weekend.

Jacqui Beavis – Headteacher

Headteacher Awards



Congratulations to our winners of a Headteacher Award this week.



Harper (EYFS)
Leo (Yr 1/2)
Henry (Yr 3/4)
Lilly C (Yr 5/6)

Reader of the Week Awards

Congratulations to our winners of the Reader of the Week Awards this week.

Please try and read with your children every day whenever possible and talking about the books with them is just as important.

Happy Reading!!

Reader of the Week
Rose (Yr 1/2)
Mia (Yr 3/4)
Jamie B (Yr 5/6)



Writer of the Week Awards



Writer of the Week
Theo (Yr 1/2)
Poppy (Yr 3/4)
Clark (Yr 5/6)

Safeguarding



Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership (CSCBP) are available if you have concerns about the wellbeing of any child. More information can be found at www.cumbrialscbp.com

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