

MOOR ROW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th September 2023



‘Learning for Life’



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27th September Parents Early Reading workshop.

27th September – Individual and Family Photos

28th September KS2 React Science show

W/C 9th October – Scholastic Book Fair

13th October – Harvest Festival
2.30 pm

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

WB 23.10.23 Half Term

1.11.23 Halloween Disco

6th November – Wheelchair basket ball

7th November Nasal Flu vaccinations

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 for your support this week with the prompt start to the school day and the changes in time for door openings. The children are coming into class and settling quickly into their learning activities. Year 1 & 2 are enjoying the sensory circuits they complete first thing in the hall. The activities are really helping them engage in their learning when back in the classroom.

The new water bottle policy is also having an effective outcome on focus. Thank you for supplying your children with a reusable plastic water bottle with a sport cap.

Thank you to the parents who have already approached us in regards to volunteering either in school or by running an after school club. We still have room for more volunteers so please contact me if you are considering this and we can have a chat. All volunteers will be required to have a DBS check completed as part of our safeguarding procedure.

Early Reading Parent Session:

If your children are currently in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 we would like to invite you to a parent workshop on 27th September. The focus will be on phonics and early reading linked to Read Write Inc (RWI) which is the scheme that we follow in school. By attending you will gain a better understanding of how you can help your children at school with Early Reading. This session will be led by Mrs. Kennedy & Mrs. Grears. Please complete the electronic form to advise us if you will be attending and also whether child care will be required. A link to the form will be sent out to all parents/carers early next week.

Online Safety:

The National Crime Agency's CEOP Education team aim to help protect children and young people from online child sexual abuse. The parent page has some useful advice and support – please see the link below.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



Medication Reminder:

Please ensure that if your child requires us a school to administer medication parental permission is provided using the relevant paperwork. The forms are available from the school office. Ideally if children need medication 3 times per day school does not need to administer and this can be taken at home. We should only need to support with this if the medication needs to be taken 4 times per day. ***No children should bring medication into school themselves – all medicine should be handed over from an adult to an adult.*** Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

Drain Your Drinks

This term we will be working closely with our partners at PhunkyFoods to showcase their Drain Your Drinks message to the children. This message highlights the importance of staying hydrated throughout the day, and making healthier drink choices.

Good hydration is vital for your child's short term health; it can help prevent constipation and urinary tract infections, and without sufficient fluids dehydration can occur. Symptoms include tiredness, poor concentration, headaches and dizziness. There is also really good evidence that good hydration has a positive impact on cognition and mental function. In fact in children there is some evidence that those who drink extra water perform better in recall and memory tests.

However many children across the UK drink too many sugary and acidic drinks, which add extra calories to their diet and cause damage to their teeth, often resulting in pain and stressful tooth extractions. So making healthier drinks choices is really important, both at school and at home.

We will be doing some work in school with the children around the Drain Your Drinks message.

You can find out more about the PhunkyFoods Drain Your Drinks message, as well as their other healthy eating messages at:

<https://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/parent/drain-your-drinks-parents-information/>

Please do take the time to look at the website as the information is there to help you to support your child at home.

Week 1:



Drain Your Drinks

PhunkyFoods Top Tip 1: Set healthy hydration habits



8 daily occasions where you can encourage your children to drink fluids:

- Before school
- Morning break
- Lunch
- During exercise
- After-school snack
- Whilst doing homework
- During dinner
- Whilst reading a bedtime story

Parents Evening:

Parents evening will be held on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October 3.30 – 5.30 pm for the Autumn Term. Due to the number of time slots available for each class there will only be one slot available per family for each child. Mrs Bone will be setting up the online booking system again and will send a message out to let you know when booking opens.

Lost Property

We are now on 8 of the new school year and already we have got 3 jumpers in lost property, none of which have names in them. Please can we remind you to make sure that all items of clothing (including PE kits) are clearly labelled with your child's name so that we can easily return any items that are found around school.

School Dinners

Please can we remind you to book dinners for your children **OR** select the packed lunch option on School Hub. We are still having a number of children coming into school without a packed lunch and with no dinner booked.

If your child does not have a meal booked and has also not brought a packed lunch, we will provide them with the main meal option which may not be something that they would have chosen. Meals will be retrospectively booked to your account by the office.

Some of the reasons we ask parents of children with packed lunches to select the "packed lunch from home" option include enabling the kitchen staff knowing how many meals they are cooking and how much cutlery to set out, and they can see at a glance who has and who hasn't ordered a meal. It really does help if you select this option. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be holding a book fair in school during w/c 9th October where you will be able to come into school and purchase books for all ages, whilst at the same time raising money for school to purchase more books for across the school. Further details will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

Year 5 & 6 Residential – Lockerbie 2024

Please can we remind parents/carers that the deposit of £50.00 for the trip is now overdue. If you haven't yet paid the deposit, please will you organise to get it paid asap as we have already had to pay the deposit from school funds. If you are having problems in paying, please speak to Mrs Bone in the office.

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Shrek

Please can we remind parents/carers of children that are going to see Shrek, The Musical at Blackpool that payment of £30 for the Shrek theatre trip in December is due in full by 20th October 2023. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend

Jacqui Beavis – Headteacher

Safeguarding



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

Tel: 0333 2401727

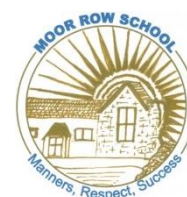
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Headteacher Awards



Congratulations to our winners of a Headteacher Award this week.

Holly (EYFS)
Jesse (Yr 1/2)
Mia (Yr 3/4)
Jamie B (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
Maisie (Yr 1/2)
Chloe (Yr 3/4)
Isla (Yr 5/6)



Writer of the Week Awards



Writer of the Week
Matthew (Yr 1/2)
Lottie (Yr 3/4)
Aiden (Yr 5/6)

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