

# TWO MOORS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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28th November
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maths evening 6pm</li></ul>
1st December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lantern Parade</li></ul>
4th December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Years 3 &amp; 4 Christmas concert 1.45pm &amp; 6pm</li></ul>
5th December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Years 3 &amp; 4 Christmas concert 9.20am</li></ul>
10th December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reception Christmas Concert 2.30pm</li></ul>
11th December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reception Christmas Concert 9.20am</li><li>Years 1 &amp; 2 Christmas Concert 1.45pm &amp; 6pm</li></ul>
12th December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Years 1 &amp; 2 Christmas Concert 9.20am</li></ul>
13th December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Years 5 &amp; 6 Carol Service 6.30pm</li></ul>
17th December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Christmas Dinner</li><li>PTFA Christmas Bingo &amp; Raffle</li></ul>
18th December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 6 to Exeter Northcott</li></ul>
19th December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Non-Uniform day for Save the Children</li><li>Last day of term</li></ul>

### Children in Need

Thank you for your support for our Children in Need day – we raised £570.

### Year 5 and 6 Maths evening

Following the success of last year's maths evening we are re-running a maths information evening for parents of years 5 & 6 children this Wednesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm.

### Christmas Concerts

These are all in the hall in Exmoor, except Reception which is in the Dartmoor hall. Letters will be coming to each year group with details of the concerts and explaining the ticket system.

Due to the number of seats that we can fit in the hall please respect the ticket system, which although has no cost, allows us to control numbers to a safe level. We need to be able to keep an aisle down the middle between the seats and ensure the exits are clear. Please make sure you have tickets with you.

We plan on including children's first name & the initial of surnames in the programmes for the performances. These will only be handed out to those in attendance. If you would prefer for your child's name not to be used in the programme please contact the office by Monday 3rd December.

### Lantern Procession

The towns lantern procession is this Saturday, with the turning on of the lights at 6.00pm. We are being represented by some of our year 3 pupils but all families can enjoy the event in the audience which lines the route and supports the procession.

### Non Uniform Day

The last day of term is a non uniform day for Save the Children. Save the Children promote a Christmas Jumper fund raiser and children can wear a Christmas jumper or other non uniform. Please do not feel you need to buy a Christmas jumper specially.

### School Shoes

The term started with all the children in black shoes. Some other footwear is now creeping back in so please try to ensure children have black footwear for the start of the new term.

### PTFA Christmas Bingo

This will be after school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Further details to follow.

### Electronic Newsletter

In the feedback from the parent survey several people said they would welcome an email copy of the Newsletter and other letters home. We are going to start by sending both hard copy and email home and, as always, a copy will be on the school website. If you would like to receive an email version please let the school office know your email address. We can be contacted on:

[admin@twomoors.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@twomoors.devon.sch.uk)

The email will come via the same system that we use for sending text messages.

You can also follow us on Facebook for reminders and updates.

## Reading

Announcements for this half term's winners will be on the 14th December for KS1 and KS2 in Exmoor Hall with a surprise guest to draw the tickets and give out prizes. The prizes this half term will be a

**family ticket for Tivoli Cinema,** plus extra prizes for the most signatures in their reading records (to show how many times they have read at



home) and for the amount of words read across both KS1 and KS2.

With just under 3 weeks to go please encourage your child to read as much as possible as this could ultimately lead to a fantastic prize, whilst improving a love and enjoyment of reading and acquiring important reading skills!

Good luck and remember keep reading!

## FISH

Before and after school care is available on site with FISH. The contact details are: 08445 618847

FISH are situated in the Atelier by the nursery and use a playground, hall and part of the nursery as the base. Children from nursery to year 6 are able to attend.

## Absences

If you know your child needs to be absent for a medical appointment please let the school office know in advance. If your child is ill please phone and let the school know by 9.00am. Messages can be left on the answer phone if you phone before 8.15am.

## Spare Clothes

If you are having a sort out and there are some clothes children have grown out of a few items for our spare clothes stock would be gratefully received.

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING

*We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice. The Senior Designated Officer (SDO) for Child Protection within school is Mr. Boraston.*

## **EASYFUNDRAISING**

### **Two Moors Primary School PTFA**

We have great news, you can now raise much needed funds for Two Moors Primary School, to benefit your children, every time you shop online. There are over 2,700 companies out there (Amazon, Argos, Tesco, M&S, John Lewis, BookPeople, Groupon to name just a few!) that will donate a percentage of your purchase to your nominated good cause (Two Moors Primary School PTFA) and it doesn't cost you a penny extra, honestly! You don't give any of your money it's the lovely online companies that donate!

Thinking about Christmas shopping yet? Calling all Mums & Dads! Please raise free funds for Two Moors Primary School when you're shopping online in the run up to Christmas and afterwards! It doesn't cost anything extra and it's really quick and easy.

Just follow this link to our page: <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/twomoorsptfa>

They have a reminder toolbar so that you remember to use them each time too!

Happy shopping!