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NEWSLETTER

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7th November
<ul style="list-style-type: none">PTFA meeting 7.30pm all welcome
9th November
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 6 Remembrance assembly 9.10am
16th November
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Non-uniform day for Children in Need
4th December
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Years 3 & 4 Christmas concert 1.45pm & 6pm
5th December
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Years 3 & 4 Christmas concert 9.20am
10th December
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reception Christmas Concert 2.30pm
11th December
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reception Christmas Concert 9.20amYears 1 & 2 Christmas Concert 1.45pm & 6pm
12th December
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert 9.20am
13th December
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Years 5 & 6 Carol Service 6.30pm
17th December
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Christmas DinnerPTFA Christmas Bingo & Raffle

Disco

The Halloween disco's were a great success and a big thank you to the PTFA for organising these. The hall had some extra special decorations and the children enjoyed the chance to dress up in costumes. A great total of £601.12 was raised! A lovely way for the children to end half term.

Harvest Celebrations

Thank you for joining us for the Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest celebrations – the children enjoyed the chance to share their songs and poems. Thank you also for the donations of food which we have taken to CHAT for which they were very grateful.

Year 6 Assembly

Year 6 parents are welcome to join us for assembly on Friday 9th November at 9.10am when year 6 will lead an assembly for Remembrance day.

Staffing

Sadly for us Mrs Bennett has decided not to return from maternity leave so we send best wishes and hope she may return at some time in the future. We are however pleased to announce that Miss Henderson will continue teaching D4 for the rest of the year.

The Golden Mile

Just before half term the children ran their first assessment run of this year's Golden Mile. Over the course of the year children will be encouraged to run laps each week to develop a love of exercise and to build fitness. Please support your child in developing a healthy life style, including sending only healthy snacks. Fruit and vegetables are free up to year 2 and fruit / vegetables can be bought for 10p a day from year 3 upwards.

Children in Need

On 16th November we will be raising money for Children in Need. This year we will be having a non-uniform day and your child can come to school dressed with a Spotty theme or in home clothes in exchange for a donation of 50p. We hope to do face painting on the morning and will be charging £1.00. A consent form will be sent home nearer the time and needs to be shown on the day. There will also be Gold and Rose Gold Pudsey pin badges for sale for £1.00.

Parents evenings

Parents evenings for years Reception to year 6 are the week of the 5th November. Hopefully you have booked an appointment – if not please see you child's teacher and they will find a convenient time. We allocate a twenty minute appointment in the spring and autumn term to give a chance to hear in more detail what your child is learning at the moment and some of the targets which we hope you can support the children with at home.

Parent Governors

Following the letter asking for interest in becoming a parent governor we are pleased to welcome Nicky Skeggs and Darren Hunter. Governors give a great deal of time to the school in order to know what is happening, where we are doing well and what we are working on to improve. They spend time in school, including at parent's evenings, to speak with pupils, parents and staff and see lessons and new initiatives in action.

Volunteers needed to read stories

We are aiming to build a team of volunteers who will read stories with some of our young readers on a regular basis. If this is something you might be interested in please leave your name at the office and we will contact you.



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.

Uniform

Please ensure uniform is named. We end up with lots of lost property and it is very difficult to match un-named items to the correct children. Please ensure children have PE kit in school everyday and appropriate old clothes and wellies on Forest School days.

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.

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!