

# TWO MOORS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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26th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTFA AGM 7.30pm</li> </ul>
27th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3 trip to Knightshayes</li> </ul>
2nd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1 Harvest 9.15am</li> </ul>
3rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 2 Harvest 9.15</li> </ul>
18th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception Harvest 2.45pm</li> </ul>
19th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flu vaccination Reception—Year 5</li> <li>Non—Uniform Jeans for Genes day</li> </ul>
22nd—26th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Half term</li> </ul>
Week of 5th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents' evenings</li> </ul>
9th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Remembrance assembly 9.10am</li> </ul>
16th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children in Need</li> </ul>

As September ends a few updates and some new dates for events this term.



Thanks to lots of support from you and our local community we have come first in the Tesco token scheme which means we will receive £4,000 towards a canopy for the nursery. This is wonderful as we have been wanting a canopy for a long time so the children can access the outdoors throughout the year. We will now be able to use some of our money to buy extra play items and make the outside area a great learning space. Please thank those you know who have supported this and we will share some photos when it is all complete.

### Reading

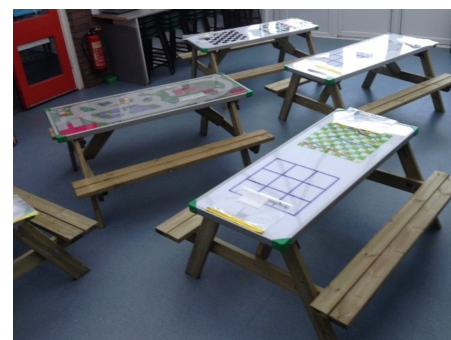
As we start the new school year we are trying a new initiative to help your child read on a regular basis and have launched a raffle prize draw across the school from Reception to year 6. Every day, every child will have the chance to win a raffle ticket, which will be entered into grand prize draw if they achieve the targets below.

Reception	Reading 3 times a week and phonics practise
Year 1	4 parental signatures and comments
Year 2	As above and 100% for free readers who are on Accelerated Reader
Years 3 & 4	100% on a quiz (Accelerated Reader)
Years 5 & 6	100% on a quiz (Accelerated Reader)

As an extra incentive, any child who has four comments and parental signatures in their reading records each week will also receive a raffle ticket. Teachers will have ultimate discretion over larger novels so the higher the book band level on accelerated reader the more tickets received to make it fair for every child, especially if it has ten or more chapters.

### P.T.F.A. purchases

As a result of the support for the PTFA events over the last year various items have been purchased for the playgrounds. The new table tennis tables are being enjoyed in the year 5 & 6 playground and these new picnic tables are about to head out to playgrounds. There are new trim trails to encourage movement and more items will be arriving shortly!



**Advance notice:**

Harvest for Year 1 is on the 2nd October – year 1 parents are welcome to join the celebration at 9.15 in the Exmoor hall

Harvest for Year 2 is on the 3rd October – year 2 parents are welcome to join the celebration at 9.15 in the Exmoor hall.

Reception Harvest is on Thursday 18th October at 2.45pm in the Dartmoor hall – Reception parents are welcome to join the celebration

Year 6 Remembrance Assembly will be on November 9th and Year 6 parents are invited to join us for the assembly at 9.10am that morning.

19th October – non Uniform Jeans for Genes Day



**Please can all the data collection sheets be returned by this Friday please, including email addresses. Thank you!**

In light of the new GDPR requirements we are updating policies and procedures as they are reviewed. Our new privacy notice is on the website. As children start school we check consent for photos. Should you wish to change this at anytime you need to contact the school office.

**We have had complaints over these initial weeks about careless parking from the school community both on the main road and at Hawks Drive. As with most schools the beginning and end of the day do put pressure on parking but please remember to consider our neighbours.**

**PTFA**

There is a meeting tonight (September 26<sup>th</sup>) at 7.30pm in the Exmoor hall for the Annual General Meeting. This is the meeting where officers for the year will be elected and some of the events for the year will be decided. All are welcome.

**Snacks**

The government presently funds fruit and vegetable snacks for children in the nursery, Reception, years 1 and 2. In years 3,4,5 & 6 we have snacks of cereal, breadsticks, toast and fruit for 20p. Fruit for years 3,4,5 & 6 can be purchased for 10p a day / 50p a week.

**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.

**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.*