

Dear Parent/Carer

Weekly newsletter: Friday 19 November 2021

Leon

To help us remember our friend Leon H on his birthday, we will be selling blue and orange ribbons next week to raise funds for the Marsh Community Centre and for Leon's garden. These are available during form time and will be 50p for ribbons or £1.00 ribbon/flower combos.

INSET day – Friday 26 November 2021

Next Friday is an INSET day. School is **closed** for pupils. Pupils will therefore finish next week at 3.05 on Thursday 25 November and will be back in school as usual on Monday 29 November.



Christmas concert

Tickets for our Christmas concert, which takes place on the **Wednesday 8 December**, will be on sale from Monday 29 November in the music room at break times and lunchtimes. Tickets are £3.

Youth Parliament

Registrations are now being taken for young people wishing to stand as a Member of Youth Parliament (MYP). Our MYPs play a vital role in raising concerns for young people within their constituency and representing them at County meetings.

Young people can register their interest to become an MYP through this link:

<https://britishyouthcouncil.typeform.com/to/e0fbH6?typeform-source=com.google.android.gm>

To find out more information about what it takes to be an MYP, please take time to access the information in the links below:

<https://youtu.be/gfofXHkHuOE>

<https://www.byc.org.uk/uk/uk-youth-parliament/elections>

Pupils have until the **10th of December** to register. Good luck!

Planners

We have purchased pupil planners for recording homework, in addition to setting work through ClassCharts. There are also useful links to resources to support you and your child in relation to their health and wellbeing. These will be distributed through tutor time next week.

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Covid vaccinations

A polite reminder that if your child was absent when the NHS were in school before the break and you wish for them to receive the vaccination, we have been informed, by the NHS, that they are opening two evenings a week at St James church in Heysham for children to attend. The opening times are 4:30-7 Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. You can book on the national booking system or simply walk in.

Mental Health and wellbeing

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/your-mental-health>

The website above gives you more information about mental health and information about how to look after your mental health. The resources include podcasts, videos and inspiring stories and information about getting help if you are struggling.

SEND

Homework Club runs every Wednesday from 3.05-4pm in S5. There are ICT facilities available and help is provided by Learning Support Staff.

Year 9 SEND reviews will be taking place next week. Please return reply slips to Miss Evans to book an appointment.

To help **keep your children safe online**, please have a look at the Apple and Android advice linked below:

For Apple devices: <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201304>

Android is more complicated because each phone can be slightly different, but there is some information here: <https://www.techradar.com/uk/how-to/how-to-set-parental-controls-on-android>

Praise

Congratulation to **Lune** house for receiving the most praise points in week 9.

1. Lune
2. Storey
3. Halton
4. Clougha

Special congratulations to the following pupils who have received the most praise points in their respective year groups in the 9th week of the academic year.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Liam A	Michal A	Matthew H	Riad A	Joe B
Grace B	Maggie A	Rena A	Daniel B	Amber L
Peter C	Arley D	Ruby A-T	Paige D	Jack M
Ethan C	Jodie M	Ruby B	Zain E	Matteo-Mario R
Mia D	Aakifah T	Stanley B	Evalyn G	Mae W

In addition, well done to the following pupils:

Amy P and **Lacey S** Y10 - both girls have supported a pupil who joined their dance option group this week. Both girls taught Ruby the choreography she has missed and this enabled her to progress well in the lesson. Thank you to Amy and Lacey for the time spent with Ruby and well done Ruby for picking up the choreography so well and making a great start to your new option choice.

This week saw **Freddie G** and **Lexi S** Y10, both produced excellent, well presented carrot cupcakes. Both were new to the recipe but baked well and used their time effectively - Lexi even had time to spare. Well done both of you!

Attached is the link for the recipe should you want to give it a try at home.

[Carrot cake cupcakes recipe | BBC Good Food](#)

Freddie D and **Caitlyn E** Y11 for being willing to challenge themselves by sitting Higher Tier paper in their PPEs. Superb commitment to achieving the required grades for their future studies post Year 11.

Rhyley B and **Cash D** Y 8 for their wonderful performances when depicting characters in their drama lessons.

Connor L Y10 for a fantastically humorous informal letter he wrote in English.

Gui S Y10 for showing kindness and support to a new member of the CLHS family.

Reegan C in Year 10 whose contributions in English continue to impress each lesson.

Jade W in Year 10 who is developing her vocabulary well in her transactional writing.

Well done to **Brodie R** in Y7 for winning the house competition to design the front cover for the programme for the Christmas concert.

Well done to **Kevin M** and **Manot A** Y9 for their excellent ukulele playing and **Layton M** and **Kaan G** Y8 for their fantastic singing in music this week:

Sporting success

Our Year 10 footballers progress through to the 3rd round of English Schools FA cup after beating Settlebeck 9-3. A fantastic win with great team spirit being shown.

Our Year 8/9 combined team came second overall in the district Handball tournament in a very close competition. A great experience for all involved.

Well done to all pupils who were involved in both activities this week and to your teachers for taking the teams.

Congratulations and well done to our Year 10 referees: Clayton B, Charlie M, Oli R and Oliver N who attended Moorside Primary School last night to referee football matches. All the boys were excellent ambassadors for our school and we thank them for giving up their time to support one of our local feeder schools.

Thank you to Miss Edge and Mr Kay for organising the opportunity.



Attendance

Top form attendance during week 9

Year 7: Storey 1
Year 8: Lune 1
Year 9: Lune 2
Year 10: Lune
Year 11: Lune

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely



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