



Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Dear Parents and Carers,

CHRISTMAS 'DAY' AT MOORFIELD

Thank you for supporting us today with donations made to Save the Children (we raised nearly £150) as well as the Christmas Fair this evening.

A big thank you to the MHSA and all the volunteers and school staff who helped set up and run stalls throughout the evening and tidy up afterwards. Without this help these events couldn't take place so it's very much appreciated.

Thank you to Mrs Burns (school cook) and her team for a fabulous Christmas dinner.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Well done to all the children involved in the Christmas shows this week. From Reception to Year 6, the children gave wonderful performances and deserved the huge round of applause they received at every show. A big thank you to all the staff involved who helped make every show memorable and a big well done to the children playing glockenspiel in KS2. The children have only been learning this instrument this term and wonderfully performed Silent Night. Well done everyone.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

To finish of the autumn term, all classes have Christmas parties next week.

Monday Year 5 / Year 4

Tuesday Year 2 / Reception / Year 3

Wednesday Year 1 / Year 6 / KM / KP

Children come in their own clothes for the day of their party.

AUTUMN TWO ASSEMBLY

If your child has been chosen for our end of half term achievement assembly you will have been made aware today and invited to the assembly on Thursday in the Key Stage 2 hall.

R/KS1 9.15am

YR3/4 10.00am

YR5/6 10.30am

GOODBYE AND WELCOME

We say goodbye to Mrs Challinor next week who is leaving us to further develop her tutoring business. We wish her all the best for the future and thank her for the many years service in both KS1 and KS2 at Moorfield.

We welcome Miss Gordon, who will be joining the Year 2 team after Christmas. The class from January will be 2GS.

AND FINALLY...

This will be the last newsletter of the autumn term and 2023. A reminder we finish at 1.25pm/1.30pm on Thursday for those parents who would like to pick their child up at this time. The main school office will remain open from 1.30pm-3.30pm for collection of those who can't be picked up at 1.30pm. There is a Google form to complete being sent out so we are aware of who is staying beyond 1.30pm. Please complete this asap.

We return for the spring term on Monday 8th January 2024.

Have a great weekend and a great break when it finally arrives.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Paul Anderson
Headteacher



Picture News

TAKEHOME 18-24 Dec



In the news this week

Twinpike Way, a street in York, is also known as Twinklepike Way as usually in December, every home is lit up with incredible festive lights to raise money for charity. The residents started putting up the lights in 2000 and since then, hundreds of people have come to visit them. After 20 years and raising over £100,000 for charities, the homeowners have collectively decided that it's time for a break this year, partly due to the ages of the residents. Rising energy bills and the closure of the local bank branch, where the donations are typically paid, added to the decision.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your thoughts about the decorations in the poster image. Do you like to see homes with lots of decorations outside? Are there any in your local area?
- > Can you think of different times when you use decorations? Is there a particular time when you enjoy decorating your home or classroom?

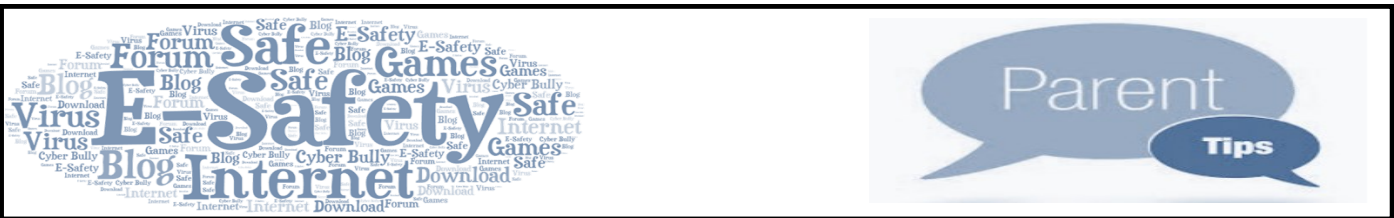
Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



© Picture News 2023



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalcollege.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a TECH-FREE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like pinging phone notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year. Follow our 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season ... Yule be glad you did! Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Get out the paper, glue and scissors and have a go at hand-making cards or gift tags. You could also create your own decorations to add a uniquely personal touch to the Christmas tree.

NATURE QUEST

Try a scavenger hunt in the garden or your local park. Challenge yourself and your family to find natural treasures that are symbolic of this time of year – like holly or pinecones, say.

CAROL KARAOKE

Sing your hearts out with a Christmas carol karaoke night. Pick out your favourite tunes and enjoy a musical celebration with family and friends.

WANDER DOWN MEMORY LANE

How about making a scrapbook filled with your favourite memories from Christmases gone by? Unleash your creativity while you enjoy reliving those magical holiday moments.

TRY REFLECTIVE JOURNALLING

Dot down your thoughts, feelings and reflections on the holiday in a notebook or diary – you could also list some of your main goals for the new year.

WRAP IT UP

Take time to get inventive with some luxurious gift wrapping. Break out the wrapping paper, ribbons and bows to make parcelling up those presents into a creative adventure.

WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Delight in the great outdoors with some gentle walks over the holiday. The family can all wrap up warm as you add to your step count and savour the crisp winter air together.

BE A SEASONAL CHEF

Get the whole family working together in the kitchen for some Christmas cooking. Choose a recipe and whip up a festive feast that all of you can enjoy.

ENJOY A CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas is a perfect time for sparking stories. Get cosy and lose yourself in a brilliant book, from Dickens to Dr Seuss or a more modern favourite by Chris van Allsburg or Tom Fletcher.

SNOWY SCULPTURES

If we're fortunate enough to get a white Christmas this year, make the most of the opportunity by having a family snowman-building competition!

GAMES NIGHT GALA

Dive into some old-school fun with a tech-free games night. Classic board games and card games have stood the test of time for a reason!

GOODWILL TO ALL

You and your family could spend a day volunteering – perhaps at a food bank or helping a local charity. After all, kindness and thinking of others are part of what Christmas is all about.

Meet Our Expert

Minds Ahead design and deliver the UK's only specialist postgraduate mental health qualifications. They also provide training and support to education organisations and local authorities – empowering school leaders and staff with the knowledge and tools to shape their settings into inclusive communities where the mental health of pupils and personnel is prioritised.



The National College



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

@natonlinesafety

/NationalOnlineSafety

@nationalonlinesafety

@national_online_safety

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date of release: 13.12.2023

LYME PARK CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Lyme Park are having a Christmas Extravaganza over the festive period called Animal Crackers!

Animal Crackers is a self-guided visual and sensory journey through the house designed by Sophie Tyrrell from The Strange Train Company. Sophie is a local artist/maker from Stockport and previously took part in 'Live at Lyme' in 2017 and has been helped by local volunteers. The house will be open every day from 1st to 24th December.

Visitors are invited to step into an imagined house at Lyme where Christmas has been interrupted by an animal takeover. Seeking refuge from extreme rain, the house becomes home to a menagerie of magnificent and unusual beasts. Join in the theatrical fun as The Strange Train Company bring their mischievous merrymaking in a series of playful folk installations. Leave your broly at the door and join in the Christmas revelry with a host of amazing animals. During your visit you can collect any miss-laid eggs, relax with cows, and enjoy Karaoke with badgers...all while enjoying the historic house dressed up for a traditional Lyme Christmas.

More information below.

Sensory information

Sensory bags are available to borrow from the Entrance Hall. The Chapel has been transformed into a sensory space with soft lighting and comfortable seating for visitors to step away from the busy house and into a relaxing environment.

The Chapel is open daily from 11am-4pm. Please respect your fellow visitors and leave the space tidy for others to enjoy.

Thank you for visiting Animal Crackers at Lyme this Christmas

Animal Crackers was brought to you by artist Sophie Tyrrell - also known as 'The Strange Train Company' - with additional making by Amy Hegarty, Jonny Quick, Laurence Brown, and the assistance of volunteers and community groups.

Thanks to all who helped make this possible and especially, Disley Primary School, Arbour Academy, Primus, and the Lyme National Trust staff and volunteers.



#sophietyrrellstudio #strangetraincompany

Let us know what you thought of your experience at Lyme this Christmas by completing a comment card before leaving the house or emailing Lyme@nationaltrust.org.uk.

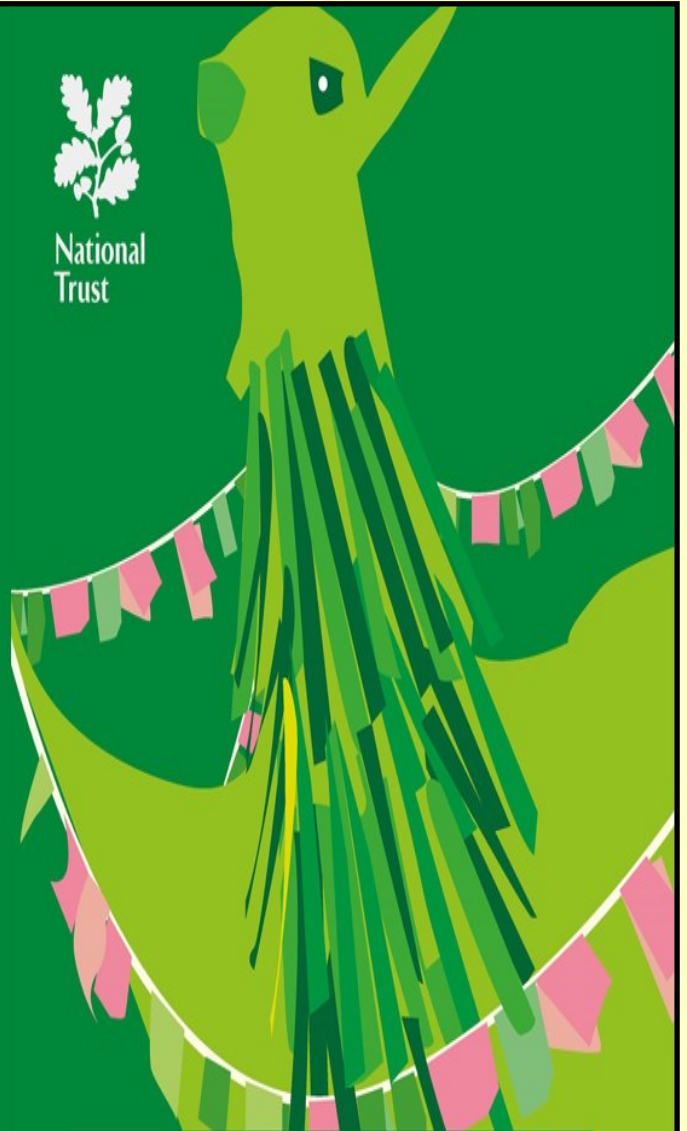
Please return this leaflet to the box when exiting the house or recycle at home. Printed on 100% recycled paper.

© National Trust 2023. Registered Charity no. 205846.

Images © National Trust/Jan-Christof Telford



National
Trust



Animal Crackers

Christmas at Lyme

Share your visit with us #NTLyme

[NationalTrust.org.uk/Lyme](https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lyme)



Lyme Park NT



@NT_LymePark



@NTLymePark

LITTLE SUPERSTARS HOLIDAY CAMP

Free Holiday Camp

Did somebody say free holiday camp? The government funded Hot places are back and we have free spaces available for families to use over christmas and new year across our North West holiday camps

Club Of The Week



Boxing has become a very popular after school club that is suitable for both ks1 and ks2, it is the perfect combination of being active and learning new skills in a safe environment with the all of the kit and equipment provided. It is a great confidence builder.



Exclusive Offer

We are still able to offer some nurseries and schools some fabulous under sessions.

We have multi sports, dance, baby ballet, lego and many more to choose from.

If you would like a free taster session at your school or nursery please contact grace@littlesuperstars.co.uk



Contact:
[Grace@littlesuperstars.co.uk](http://www.grace@littlesuperstars.co.uk)

Holiday Camp Count Down

It is almost time for our winter holiday camps to commence, we are running a number of free hot programmes across the north west for parents in receipt of benefit related free school meal.

If you have any families at your school that would benefit from the free Holiday camp you can advise them to contact [Grace@littlesuperstars.co.uk](http://www.Grace@littlesuperstars.co.uk) and we would be happy to help them get their children booked on for a day of fun activities and a free hot meal.



www.littlesuperstars.co.uk

FRANCIS HOUSE CHRISTMAS TREE APPEAL

Are you planning on buying a real Christmas tree this year?

This year, Francis House will benefit from a portion of the donations received from Just Helping's Christmas Tree Collection.

You can register your tree from 15th November through to midnight on the 7th January. It will be collected between 11th and 14th January by a team of volunteers and recycled in Wythenshawe Park. To register your tree, please go to <https://just-helping.org.uk/register-tree>.

If you live in one of these postcodes, you are in luck!

SK1, SK2, SK3, SK4, SK5, SK6, **SK7**, SK8, WA14, WA15, M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M11, M12, M13, M14, M15, M16, M17, M18, M19, M20, M21, M22, M23, M27, M28, M30, M31, M32, M33, M35, M38, M40, M41, M44 and M50.

The funds raised from this collection will make an enormous difference for your local children's Hospice, by helping to keep the doors of Francis House open so they can continue their special work and care provided there for the children and their families.

At Moorfield, we will be recycling our trees in this way. I hope you can too.



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

JUSTHELPING
um

Registered charity number 1149068

Recycle your Tree!

giftaid it

Registered with
FR FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR