

Welcome back to Moorfield for the new spring term and a Happy New Year to all of the Moorfield community.



We raised £330 for Save the Children through our Christmas Jumper Day. Thank you for your support. A very special mention to one of our pupils, Eleanor in Year 5, who has helped in collecting money for 'Independent Options' on Chester Road. Eleanor helped raise £5000 by standing out in the cold, wind and rain collecting and handing out sweets at the Warwick Drive Christmas Light displays throughout December. Well done Eleanor!



Well done to our footballers for getting through to the play off stages of the Stockport County competition. Unfortunately we got knocked out at this stage of the competition with Pownall Green going through to the regional finals. Well done to everyone!







January Wed 15th Rec Stay and Play Thu 16th Rec Stay and Play Thu 23rd National Handwriting Day Wed 29th Young Voices

February Tue 11th Safer Internet Day In 2019 the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership has been working closely with Public Health England, the local authority and local NHS to respond to an outbreak of measles. The LA Health Protection and Control of Infection Unit, has asked we encourage you check that you and your family have received the 2 doses of the MMR vaccination. The 'MMR for all' leaflet can be found at <u>https://</u> www.gov.uk/government/publications/mmr-for-allgeneral-leaflet We have also sent you a question and answer sheet about measles and the MMR vaccine.

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Over the past 9 years, millions of people have fled their homes in Syria because of the ongoing war and conflict happening there. Many people left their homes and belongings behind, including their pets. Mohammad Aljaleel from the city of Aleppo is one of the few who have remained and looks after thousands of abandoned cats. The smaller Syrian town of Kafr Nabl, is now home to more cats than people. Humans and cats provide comfort to one another in hard times. Salah Jaar, another man who has remained in Syria to help look after the stray cats, finds them a huge help in what must be a difficult place to be.

Things to talk about at home

- Do you think pets or other animals can be classed as our friends? Talk about what kinds of things we think are important in a friendship.
- 🀲 Why do you think the cats help make the few people left in the Syrian towns lives better?

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