



**Moorside
Primary Academy**

Our Newsletter

December 2019

Christmas at Moorside!

We have lots of fun planned for the children as we head towards Christmas! The Christmas Magic Circus for the children will be visiting school on Thursday 5th December (which is also Christmas Jumper Day) Foundation and Key Stage 1 will head straight into the hall after school. It will finish at 5pm. Please come to the front entrance to enter the building and collect your child from the hall. Key Stage 2 show will commence at 5.30pm.

Please note that the gates to the carpark will be locked before, during and after the Shows and no parking is available at school. This is to keep children safe whilst exiting from school – your support is much appreciated!

'Mince pie and getting crafty with the kids' morning



Come and join us for a mince pie and warm drink on Thursday 19th December from 8:50am in the hall. You will also be able to join your child's class to get crafty with them and make some Christmas themed craft.

Absences

We are continuing to see a large proportion of our children off poorly. Illnesses include flu-like symptoms, coughs, colds, earache and stomach bugs. We ask that you keep us updated on a regular basis if your child is absent for any reason and provide medical evidence (doctors note/proof of prescribed medicine) wherever possible. We have sought advice from the relevant authorities who have asked us to ensure children are following the advice of;

- Regularly washing their hands with soap and water
- Catching sneezes and coughs in a tissue and throwing them in a bin

You will see from the class attendances on the reverse how much it has affected the school. Hopefully we have turned a corner and things should start to improve.



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Upcoming Events

Class assemblies

None in December due to busy schedule.

Dates for your diary

Fri 29th Nov
Flu vaccinations in school

Weds 4th Dec
Year 3 trip to Park Bridge

Thurs 5th Dec
Xmas Magic Circus (optional)
Rec – Y3 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Y4 to Y6 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Xmas Jumper Day (all children)

Thurs 12th Dec
School closed for Polling

Fri 13th Dec
Y5 Xmas dinner @ Droy Acad
Xmas Shows

Mon 16th Dec
10am Nurs am/Rec show
2.15pm Y1 & 2 show

Tues 17th Dec
9.45am Y3 to 6 show
2.15pm Nurs pm/Rec show

Weds 18th Dec
9.45am Y1 & 2 show
2.00pm Y3 to 6 show

Thurs 19th Dec
Mince Pie/Craft morning for parents.
Xmas Dinner Day

Fri 20th
School closes normal time for Xmas

Girls Football

We're so proud of our girls, winning the Danone Cup playoffs. They faced tough competition from Broadoak Oasis and Greenside schools. They didn't concede a single goal in all 4 matches and will now represent Tameside in the Danone Cup. Well done girls!



Year 6 PGL

The year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their time on the PGL residential trip earlier this month. Activities included high ropes course, archery, map reading / orienteering and giant swing. Take a look at some of the pictures captured on our Twitter account @MoorsidePA.

Children In Need

Thank you once again for helping us support Children In Need. We raised just over £600 which is amazing!



Year 5 Visit to the Cinema

Year 5 went to the Cinema to watch 'the Biggest Little Farm'. They loved learning about sustainability and what we can do to help with climate change. There was also a special guest from the Greenpeace party.



Christmas Shows

Preparations are now well under way for the Xmas shows. Details have been sent out separately. Payment for these items should be made on your ParentPay account. Please speak to the office staff if you need help with this.

Parking

We recognize that parking is an issue around school. Please try to walk to school, wherever possible, and park considerately to keep our children safe. Thank you.

Autumn Topics:

EYFS: All about me

Year 1: What was it like in past times?

Year 2: How is life in Africa different to here?

Year 3: What do we have in common with Stone-age children?

Year 4: What did the Ancient Egyptians give us?

Year 5: Explorers – could I survive?

Year 6: How did the Ancient Greeks' way of living mould life today in Greece?

Attendance

Attendance upto 25 Nov

Nurs am	90.17%
Nurs pm	76.28%
RC	94.44%
RM	93.55%
1B	95.14%
1M	92.53%
2G	94.12%
2R	94.06%
3F	93.98%
3R	94.41%
4B	96.06%
4W	96.20%
5I	94.82%
5T	91.78%
6A	94.32%
6C	96.78%

Our target is 97%

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