

# Moorside News - 23 November

Welcome to our final newsletter for November. There has been plenty going on since the last one.

Bulb planting is well under way with older children helping younger ones to plant their bulbs. Hopefully, by the spring, we should have hundreds of beautiful flowers to show for our efforts.

## Year 5 York Residential

Last week half of our Y5s went to York on a residential visit focusing on the Vikings and archaeology. We had a brilliant time and the children were an absolute credit to themselves, their parents and the school. We are back there again this week with the other half of the year group, who I'm sure will enjoy themselves just as much.



*1 - Excavating a piece of pottery at 'Dig' in York*

## Children In Need

The children welcomed a visit from Pudsey last Friday for our non uniform day to raise funds for Children In Need.

Thank you to Asda, Morecambe for sending him our way.

We managed to raise over £600.00



## MOORFS News:

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This year, we've got something a little special planned...

From 4pm on 17th December (the last day of term) reception playground will be transformed into a winter wonderland of Christmas Lights. Come along, see the magical display for yourselves. Refreshments will be available

And a Christmas event wouldn't be the same without a very special visitor. Santa is taking some time out of his busy schedule to visit Moorside.

Tickets are available at our online shop at [www.pta-events.co.uk/moorfs](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/moorfs)

£3 per child entry including visiting Santa

£1 General Admission (no Santa visit)

Everyone attending needs a ticket



## MOORFS Christmas Trails 2021

Yes, as well as Playground Lights & Santa, we're bringing back the Christmas trails again!

Entries Now Open. Please feel free to share with your friends & neighbours.

Moorfs would like to invite anyone who decorates their house, windows or garden for Christmas to join in and take part and put an A3 poster with a letter of the alphabet (supplied by us) amongst their decorations for trail goers to find. This is open to all friends and family and all local residents, not just Moorside parents. We would love this to once again be a superb festive event for the whole community. Trail map packs will become available for purchase once the entries have closed and the maps compiled. We cannot guarantee a place for all entries on a trail, but we will try to include as many as possible. Our previous trails areas have been Moorside, Newlands, Bowerham, Hala, Scotforth, Greaves, Abraham Heights, Fairfield, Marsh & Quay, but if there are enough entrants in a new area to link together to form a trail, we'll add it to pack. **Entries close on Sunday 28th November.**

Conditions of entry:

☑☑ You must have the letter on display and visible from 5pm Friday 17th December until 9pm Saturday 1st January.

☑☑ You must be happy for your house location to be published on a trail map which will be available for purchase by the general public.

☑☑ We would like to be able to publish some photos of the trials. Please could you indicate if you give us permission to use a photo of your display on social media or for PR.

If you'd like to take part, send us a private message via Facebook with your address (street & number) and photo use preference or contact us via email at [moorfs@moorside-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:moorfs@moorside-pri.lancs.sch.uk)

Many thanks

Moorfs Committee



## Mrs Murphy's Moorfs Colouring Competition

Get the glitter out! Mrs Murphy is running the Christmas tree colouring/decorating competition in school again to raise funds for MOORFS. Children have been given a sheet which can be returned to school with their designs and a .20p donation. (some spare sheets are in the office foyer). The entries will be displayed around school for the children to look at. Entries in by 10th December please.

## Community News

### Keep our local area clean

A concerned parent has raised an issue with the council after noticing an increase in the amount of dog fouling around the local area. A request for more bins around the community has been made. Can we take this opportunity to emphasize the importance of cleaning up after dogs especially on our school fields which are in regular use. The most recent event being the football competition last week.

## NeuroDropin Christmas Craft Market



**Christmas**  
**CRAFT MARKET**

SUN 12TH DECEMBER  
10AM - 4PM

Vale of Lune Rugby Club, LA1 2TT

- Santa's Grotto
- Artisan Craft stalls
- Exciting Seasonal Activities
- Yuletide Treats
- Happy Holiday Musical Entertainment
- Raffle and Tombola

Reg charity No 1142148

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**SANTA'S GROTTTO**

VALE OF LUNE RUGBY CLUB

SUN 12TH DEC 10AM -4PM,  
MON 13TH , TUES 14TH 4PM - 6PM



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## Diary Dates

### November 2021

Wed 24th YR5 York Residential – Group 2

Mon 29th 2RC Judges Lodgings visit

Tues 30th 2A Judges Lodgings visit

### December 2021

Wed 1st 2PG Judges Lodgings visit

Mon 6th 2RC 'A Christmas Carol' afternoon performance\*

Tues 7th 2A 'A Christmas Carol' afternoon performance \*

Wed 8th 2PG 'A Christmas Carol' afternoon performance\*

Wed 8th Year 4 visit to Ribchester

Friday 10th Winter Jumper Day for Save the Children

Friday 10th School Christmas Dinner

Friday 10th Guitar Assembly 9.30am-10.30am\*

Friday 17th Last day of term. School finish at **2.00pm**

- At this moment in time parents are invited to watch these performances in school unless covid restrictions, due to increase in case numbers, prevent us from going ahead. Our numbers are very low at the moment. Fingers crossed. More details regarding times etc to follow.

WE ARE JUST AWAITNG FROM CLASS TEACHERS A CONFIRMATION OF DATES FOR THE RECEPTION NATIVITY PERFORMANCES TO BE SET - DETAILS TO FOLLOW AS SOON AS WE KNOW.