

Moorside News - 20th October

The first half-term has drawn to an end with a range of exciting events in the final week. These have included a Y6 visit to the Westfield Memorial Village, a visit by a mobile planetarium for Y5 and a disco for KS2.

Year 5 Planetarium Visit

As part of their science topic about 'space', our Y5's had an exciting visit today from a mobile, inflatable planetarium. Thanks to Lancaster University, the children were able to explore the Solar System in a highly visual, interactive way. Those who want to know more can see our Facebook page.



Y6 Visit to Westfield Memorial Village

As part of their study of the First World War, Y6 visited the Westfield Memorial Village today. After half a term, the children were already very knowledgeable and this visit allowed them to demonstrate their knowledge further and learn more about the impact of the war at a local level in Lancaster. Today, the Village is home to people who have served in the armed forces. With this in mind please see the section about this years Poppy appeal.

Poppy Appeal 2022

We are entering the time of year when the country remembers people who have served their country, so Poppies will be on sale in school for the first two weeks after half-term. For a traditional poppy, there is no set price. For other items eg wristbands, there are suggested prices we will talk about with the children after half-term. In keeping with what we have done in previous years, if stocks are low, priority will go to the older age groups first.

Halloween Disco

I would like to thank all the staff and parents who gave up their own time last night to provide a Halloween treat for the children in KS2. There were some fabulous and unusual sights! MOORFS

surpassed themselves with their creepy displays. Whilst this event, was aimed at older children, MOORFS usually run an event in the spring aimed at younger year groups. Some money was found at the Y3/4 disco. If your child lost some money, then let us know and we may be able to help.

Autumn/Winter Lunch Menu

For the first week after half term we will continue on Week 3 of the current menu. From Monday 7th November 2022 we will start our new Autumn/Winter menu. This will be uploaded to Parentapp in the first week after half term.

Diary Dates

October 2022

Mon 31st School re-opens at 8.50am

Mon 31st Deadline for secondary school places

November 2022

Wed 2nd Parent/Teacher consultations **(3:30 - 7:10)**

Thurs 3rd Parent/Teacher consultations **(3:30 - 6:10)**

Wed 9th Year 5 Group 1 York visit

Wed 18th Year 5 Group 2 York visit

Mon 21st School photographer in school

December 2022

Mon 12th Flu Vaccination (whole school)