

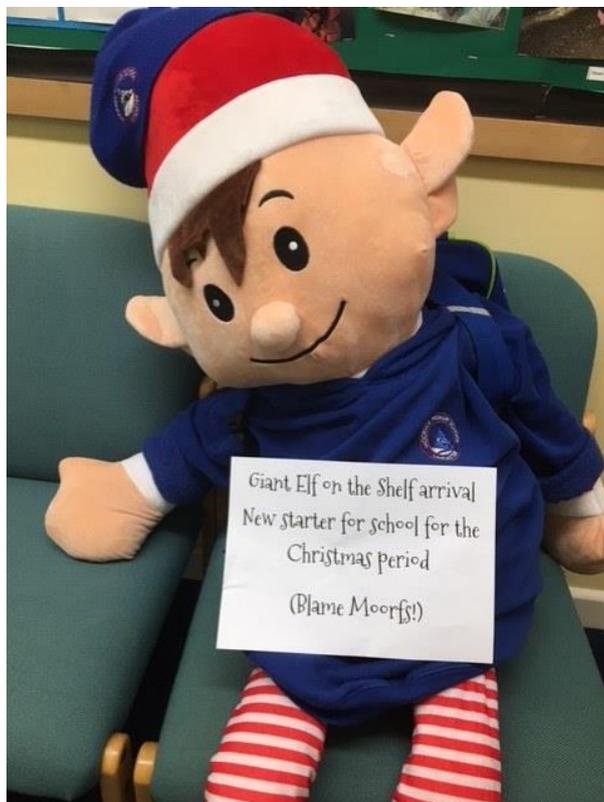
# Moorside News 2nd December

I would like to begin this week's newsletter with a big thank you to MOORFS and everyone who helped at the Christmas Fair last week. It was a great evening and brilliant to be hosting this event indoors for the first time since 2019. For many of our younger Moorsiders, this will be the first time they have been able to attend and enjoy this event.

MOORFS would like to hear your views on last week's Christmas Fair. This short feedback survey will only take you two minutes to complete and will help shape future events.

[You can access the survey here.](#)

The last week has been incredibly busy with a range of events across school. Christmas has also been popping up in various shapes and sizes across school.



*1 - A new pupil just for Christmas*

## Reception Stay and Play

After the restrictions of Covid, we are making a concerted attempt to involve parents and take every opportunity to invite parents (or grandparents) into school. With that in mind, it was lovely to see so many parents attending the Reception stay and play sessions. It is our plan to hold these each term. Thank you to everyone who took part in the survey, for your supportive comments and suggestions.

## Y5/6 Visit to the Duke's Theatre

On Monday, Y5 and Y6 walked to the Duke's Theatre to see an excellent production of Robin Hood. They really enjoyed the show. Thank you to all the parents who helped to walk the children there and back.

## School of The Week, Lancaster City FC

Lancaster City Football Club have nominated Moorside as their 'School of the Week' this week and have given Moorside families free tickets to watch Saturdays home game. Leaflets went home a couple of weeks ago for parents to apply for the tickets. There is limited availability but there may still be some left.



## Dasher - our Moorside Reindeer

Please look out for Dasher, our reindeer entry in the Lancaster Bid Reindeer Trail. Dasher will be located in one of the local shops in the town centre. You can vote for your favourite reindeer (Dasher!) using the form in the booklet sent out last week. Year 6 pupils can collect a booklet from the school office as not enough have been supplied for the whole school. There is a limited supply until Lancaster id drop us some more off. The winning school will win a Ryman's voucher of £100.





## Recent Fundraising

### Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy/badge/wristbands for this years Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We managed to raise an amazing **£365.53**.

### Children in Need

By the children wearing crazy hair/odd socks and shoes for Children in Need we managed to raise over **£312** (money still coming in!)

This is an amazing amount considering the current economic climate we are in.

Thank you Moorside families.

## Winter Jumper Day - Thursday 8th December

Children are invited to come in a winter jumper instead of their school jumper on **Thursday 8th December** for a donation to the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Appeal.

Please don't feel you have to go out and buy a Christmas jumper, a normal wooly jumper/sweatshirt is fine. **The rest of school uniform must be worn.**

A donation of any denomination can be given into class.

## School Christmas Lunch - Thursday 8th December

School Christmas dinner will be served on **Thursday 8th December**. This is instead of the usual menu and no other dinner choice is being offered on that day. A vegetarian option is available. No need to pre-book children can just order as they normally would a school dinner on the day. Please top up any lunch accounts if you pay for school lunches.



## Flu Vaccination - 12th December

### DEADLINE TO BOOK IS 6th DECEMBER

Don't forget to book in if you wish your child to receive the flu vaccination in school on 12th December.

<http://www.bthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School Ref number is **BP119273**

Contact number for the vaccination team: 01524 406672 or 01253 951984

## Guitar Assembly

Mr Kellett, our guitar teacher, will be holding an assembly for the parents of children who have guitar lessons with him. The performance will take place on **Wednesday 14th December at 9.30** in the lower hall and it will last approximately 1 hour.

If your child has lessons on Fridays please send them in with their guitars on Wednesday 14th.

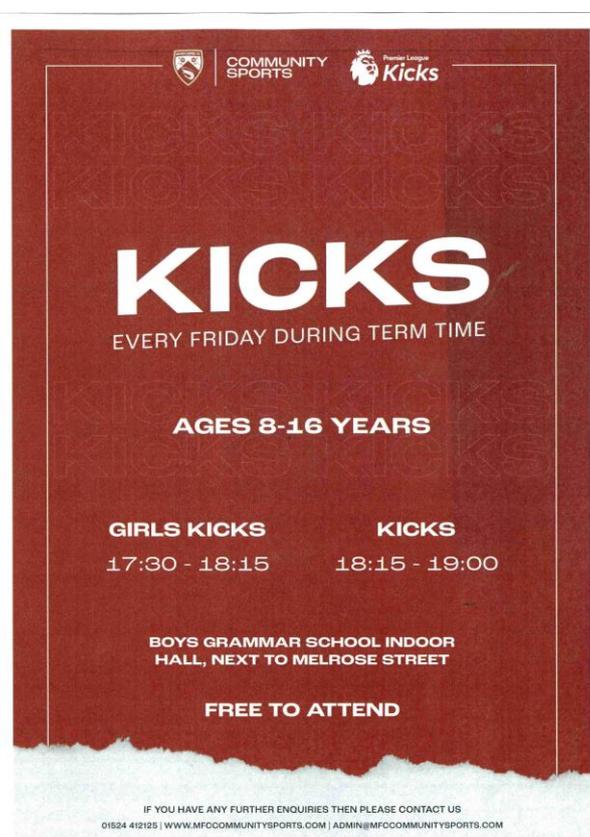
## Community News:

### Local Groups/Clubs

**This Local Girlguiding Group meet at Moorside Primary School:-**

Are you interested in learning new skills, having adventures, and making new friends? Then join Girlguiding in Lancaster. For girls aged 4 - 7, we have Rainbows, for girls aged 7 - 10 we have Brownies, and for girls aged 10 -14 we have Guides. Units meet on all evenings of the week. For more information go to <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/> and register your interest.

We also have opportunities for adults to get involved with volunteering with units even if it's only occasionally. It is an incredibly rewarding opportunity. For more information about volunteering see <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/> and if you are interested email [lancasterguiding@gmail.com](mailto:lancasterguiding@gmail.com)



2 - Free Football Sessions



3 - Lancaster & Morecambe Deaf Childrens Society

## Diary Dates

### December 2022

- Tues 6th 2LUNE Christmas production 2.15pm
- Wed 7th Year 4 Walk to Williamson Park
- Wed 7th 2BOW Christmas production 2.15pm
- Thurs 8th 2CLO Christmas production 2.15pm
- Thurs 8th Winter Jumper Day
- Thurs 8th School Christmas Lunch
- Mon 12th Flu Vaccination (deadline to book 6th Dec)
- Mon 12th Reception Nativity 10.00am
- Tues 13th Reception Nativity 10am & 2.00pm
- Wed 14th Guitar Assembly 9.30am (parents welcome)

**Tickets for the Reception Nativity are now available from the school office. If any spares become available we will let you know via Parentapp.**

**No tickets are needed for the Year 2 performances, but 2 adults per child please.**