

Moorside News 13th January

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2023. Although we have only been back for about two weeks, there has been plenty going on.

Visits

All three Y4 classes visited the Maritime Museum last week as part of their study of Lancaster. The visit was very informative and for the most part, they managed to escape the rain. Y1 are out next week visiting the castle which is always very popular. As you know, we like to get out and about a lot and make learning active. Although we do visits to more distant places, there is so much you can do on your own doorstep!

Safeguarding

In last week's welcome back letter, I mentioned that we like to remind parents about our approach to safeguarding at least once a year. Please follow the link below to read about our approach.

<https://www.moorside-pri.lancs.sch.uk/safeguarding-2/>

Clubs

We have always run a lot of clubs, including many sports clubs, but we are always looking to broaden our range. Since September, a singing group has been meeting every week. When this group comes to an end with their performance at 'Young Voices' in Manchester at the end of this month, we will be starting a musical theatre club which will work towards the performance of a show in the summer. More details to follow soon. This week, an engineering club started for Y4. This is a new venture and proving to be very popular.

Curriculum News

We are in the process of updating our website to show what each class is learning this term. The new set of 'Curriculum News' will be available on the website from Monday afternoon.

<https://www.moorside-pri.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum-news/>

School Car Park

From Monday 16th January 2023 we will be locking the school car park gates between 8.30am - 9.30am and 2.45pm - 3.30pm. Any blue badge holders, that we are aware of, have been issued with the code needed for access. Please contact school if you are a blue badge holder and haven't already been given a code.

Diary Dates

January 2023

Mon 16th 1CLO Castle visit

Tues 17th 1LUN Castle visit

Wed 18th 1BOW Castle visit

February 2023

Fri 10th **School closes for half term 3.10pm**

Mon 20th **School reopens after half term**