

# Moorside News 3rd November

Welcome to the first newsletter for this half-term. As always, there is lots to share and look forward to.

## Thank You - Halloween Disco

It seems like a while ago now, but I would like to say a great big 'thank you' to MOORFS and all the staff and volunteers who stayed late to help at the discos. As always, they were very well attended. There were some unusual sights! The children had a great night and were impeccably behaved.

## Eco-School Status

We have been reporting for some time now about our involvement in environmental projects in our school grounds. We have various groups of children who are involved in growing, planting, weeding and general encouragement of wildlife. Over the next few months, we are going to work towards an Eco award. Please look out for information about about a cake sale to raise money for the cost of working towards the award. Over the last few weeks, we have approached a range of business for support, so we would like to thank:

### **Barton Grange and Bay View**

For their donations.

## Online Safety

Technology continues to develop and with that brings new opportunities and risks. The use of technology in school is highly controlled, so the main risks for children are outside school. With this in mind, we are pleased to make available to you a monthly newsletter which provides information and short online activities for parents and children to do together. We will also send the newsletter via ParentApps so that you have easy access to it.

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## Educational Visits

We were very pleased to have run an extensive range of educational visits last half-term. Over the next two weeks, we will be running the first residential visit of the year. Y5 will be going to York as part of their study of Vikings. This is always an excellent visit from which the children return as experts about Viking life.

## **Data Collection Sheets**

We will shortly be sending home a data collection sheet which shows some of the information we hold for your child. Please could you check the information is correct, make any amendments if necessary, sign and return to school in the envelope it comes home in.

Particular things to check are phone numbers and email addresses.

## **Wellbeing Cafe**

Each Wednesday mornings Miss Lay and Miss Newton run a drop in Wellbeing Cafe after drop off until 9.30. This is an opportunity for parents to discuss any concerns they may have about a child/adults wellbeing where school can offer support and advice. Either Miss Lay or Miss Newton will be at the Year 3/4 entrance each Wednesday morning.

## **New Autumn/Winter Menus**

The new Autumn/Winter menus were sent home this week/uploaded to the app and start on Monday 6th November, Week 2. We are trialling the full menu for the next 3 weeks. Please note that the jacket potato option only offers one topping choice specific to that particular day or a plain jacket potato is also an option.

## **Congratulations**

Well done to one of Year 1 pupils, James, on his winning entry of why he loves living in Lancaster. He was presented with his prize by the Mayor of Lancaster and Mr Monopoly and featured on the front page of the Lancaster Guardian.



## Community News




LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

# STRINGS DAY


 **Sunday  
19th Nov** | St Michaels  
CE High School PR7 1RS


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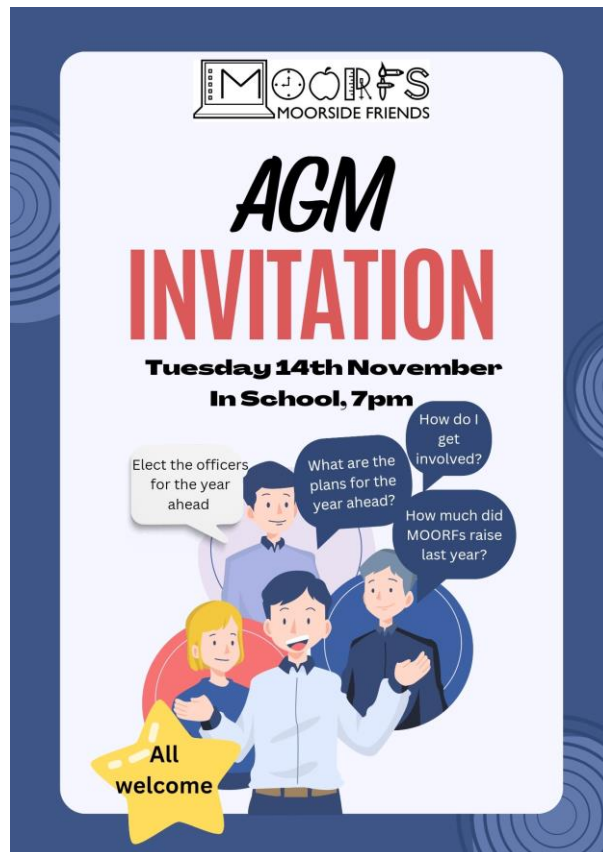


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# JAZZ DAY

 **Saturday  
18th Nov** | St Michaels  
CE High School PR7 1RS

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## Diary Dates

### November 2023

- Wed 8th Year 5 York residential Group 1
- Tues 14th Moorfs AGM 7.00pm in school
- Wed 15th Year 5 York residential Group 2
- Mon 20th School photographer for individual photos
- Mon 27th 2BOW Judges Lodgings Trip
- Tues 28th 2LUN Judges Lodgings Trip
- Wed 29th 2CLO Judges Lodgings Trip
- Wed 29th Year 6 Visit to Lancaster University

### December 2023

- Fri 1st Moorfs Christmas Fair - more details to follow
- Fri 8th Guitar Assembly - 9.30am
- Mon 11th Reception Heights & Weights with school nurse
- Tues 12th 2CLO Christmas performance PM

Wed 13th 2BOW Christmas performance PM

Thur 14th 2LUN Christmas performance PM

Mon 18th Reception Nativity AM

Tues 19th Reception Nativity AM & PM (2 performances)

Thur 21st SCHOOL CLOSSES AT **2.00pm**

**Christmas Performances: Dates for Reception and Year 2 have been set (see above). Times and further details to follow.**