



# Moat Farm Junior School

Where we prepare for tomorrow by achieving today

Tuesday 27th November 2018 - Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

As I write this, I am aware that we are now very much entering into the festive season. We have lots of lovely events coming up and it would be great to have you join us to celebrate Christmas at Moat Farm. When I hear our children singing carols, I know that Christmas is here; attending the Nativity and Carol services for other year groups is one of the many privileges of my job.

At Moat Farm so many of our children have extraordinary talents and abilities. I was delighted to hear about Charlie and Lexi's success in Year 6. They competed at Blackpool in the Ballroom dancing under 12 beginners category and they came in first place! Strictly Come Dancing cannot be far away now for this fantastic pair.

The residential visit to Plas Gwynant was a great success. Mr McCormick came home with high praise for all the children that went:

"Just to let you know all children and staff representing Moat Farm last week were absolutely brilliant – I was so proud of them and you would have been too. How many 10 year olds do you know who can spend from 10am to 4pm hiking up and down a mountain without a single bit of moaning? Our kids did just this. How many 10 year olds do you know who can work together to correctly assembly a raft without a single bit of arguing or bossiness going on? Our kids did just this. I could go on and on .. The Moat Farm staff that went were absolutely fantastic, dedicated and knew how to speak to the kids to get the best out of them. A brilliant week!"

What an amazing recommendation by Mr McCormick for our whole school - children and staff showing the real embodiment of Moat Farm Values.

Thank you for your amazing support with parking around the school. We are definitely moving in the right direction and the road is much clearer in front of the school. Thank you also for all the kind words we have received recently outside the school gate. It is lovely to speak to so many of you and I feel very grateful that our parents are supportive, polite and friendly.

Yours sincerely,



**Winter Coats**

As we are now in the Winter season, please ensure your child wears their coat to school everyday.



**Children In Need**

A big thank you to everyone for their generous donations given.

We successfully raised: £320.95

## Diary Dates 2018/19



**Tuesday 11th December** - School Nurse Visit  
Flu Vaccines for Year 3 / 4 / 5

**Friday 14th December** - Christmas Jumper Day

**Monday 17th December** - Year 3 Nativity  
Morning Performance at 9.15am  
Afternoon Performance at 2.15pm  
(Admission is by ticket only)

**Tuesday 18th December** - Year 4 Carol Concert &  
Christmas Craft Market at 9.00am  
(Admission is by ticket only)

**Tuesday 18th December** - Year 5 & 6  
Christmas Party & Disco

**Wednesday 19th December** - Year 5 Carol  
Concert & Christmas Craft Market at 9.00am  
(Admission is by ticket only)

**Wednesday 19th December** - Year 3 & 4  
Christmas Party & Disco

**Thursday 20th December** - Year 6 Carol Concert &  
Christmas Craft Market at 9.00am  
(Admission is by ticket only)

**Friday 21st December** - Star Pupil of the Term  
Awards (Parent invite only)

**Friday 21st December** - School breaks up for the  
Christmas Holidays

**Monday 7th January** - Teacher Training Day

**Tuesday 8th January** - School open pupils back to

## Medicines In School



Please note: Children should not be sent to school with over the counter medicine in their bags eg capol, creams, throat sprays etc. **This could be dangerous for other pupils in school.**

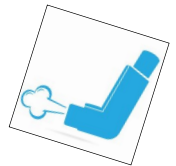
We are happy to administer medicines to pupils where prescribed by a doctor and when a care plan has been completed at the school office.

Thank you for your co-operation.



## Jewellery Reminders

Due to Health & Safety regulations in school, the wearing of jewellery other than plain ear studs and a watch is **not** permitted in school.



## Inhalers in School

For pupils who bring their inhalers into school, please ensure that they are clearly labelled with their name and class on.



## School Nurse Visit

On **Friday 11th December 2018** our School Nurses will be in school to administer the Flu Vaccines to Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 pupils.