



# Moss Road Academy Newsletter

December 2022

## Season's Greetings from Moss Road!

It has been wonderful to welcome parents and carers into school in recent days to watch the children perform their nativity plays. What an absolute pleasure it has been to see the children acting and singing so confidently in front of their grown-ups.

We would like to thank you for your support our Christmas fundraising and are pleased to announce that we have raised £380.

On behalf of all the staff and pupils at Askern Moss Road Infant Academy, I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

We look forward to welcoming our pupils back to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January when we will also be welcoming six new Nursery children into Moss Road.

**Carol Ann Turner**  
Executive Head Teacher



## KEY DATES

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January:** School re-opens

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February-** KS1 Gymnastics Competition at Kirk Smeaton Primary

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February-** Box2Bfit- Dave Gibson

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February-** Safer Internet Day

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February-**KS1 Cheerleading Competition at Campsmount.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February-**School closes for half-term

Please refer to the calendar on our school website for details of more events.



## #MOSSROAD

- Y2 children attended the Remembrance Day Service at Alexander House.
- Flu immunisations took place administered by the School Nursing team.
- Children wore odd socks to school on 14<sup>th</sup> November to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week.
- Our Y2 basketball team competed in an inter-school competition at Campsmount.
- We raised £127 on Children in Need Day.
- All KS1 children attended the pantomime at Cast Theatre and saw a wonderful performance of Sleeping Beauty.
- All of the children have performed a nativity play and these were really well received by parents and carers.

## Moss Road Five Non-Negotiables:

1. Children arrive on time, wearing their school uniform.
2. Children bring their book bag and water bottle to school every day.
3. PE kit is brought to school on a Monday and remains in school until Friday.
4. Children read at least 3 times each week.
5. The Seesaw app is accessed at least weekly.





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## NEW ASSISTANT HEAD TEACHER AT MOSS ROAD

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs Hawley, our Y2 teacher, has been appointed Assistant Head Teacher at Askern Moss Road Infant Academy from January 2023.

Mrs Hawley has worked at Moss Road for the past ten years and is a key member of the Moss Road team.

She will work closely with the Executive Head Teacher, Carol Ann Turner and we wish her every success in her new role.



**Governing Body:** Have you ever thought of becoming a school Governor? Being a Governor can be an extremely rewarding experience and you will develop different transferrable skills which is great for your personal development. Please get in touch with the School Office for more information.

## ASPIRE

Personal development within the curriculum is a large factor in the work of our successful school. Alongside the delivery of a rigorous and varied academic education, producing well-rounded individuals is one of the most important aspects of a child's education.

On 1<sup>st</sup> December, our Y2 children attended Alexander House to sing to the clients of the Askarne Day Centre, alongside their Y2 peers from Littlemoor. It was a special occasion and well received by the elderly people and their carers.

We have also formed an Eco Committee to work alongside the teachers and governors to support sustainability.

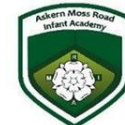
## TEACHING AND LEARNING

Reading is at the heart of our curriculum and the children have enjoyed reading a selection of quality texts this half-term.

Alongside developing a love of reading, the children have to learn how to read and this happens through our daily phonics lessons.



We are always looking to improve the quality of teaching delivered to the children and all staff are to attend a refresher phonics training session on our Training Day on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.



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