



Moss Road Academy Newsletter

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 with our Christmas fundraising and are pleased to announce that we have raised £370.



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 Monday 8th January.

Kind regards,

Carol Ann Turner, Executive Headteacher

KEY DATES

- Monday 8th January:** School re-opens
- Thursday 11th January-** Box2Bfit with Dave Gibson
- Wednesday 31st January-** KS1 Basketball Competition
- Tuesday 6th February-** Safer Internet Day
- Tuesday 6th & Thursday 8th February-** Parents' Evenings
- Friday 9th February-** School closes for half-term

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



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- 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 13th November to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week.
- A group of Y2 children competed in a cheerleading event at Campsmount.
- We raised £173 on Children in Need Day.
- 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.



CHRISTMAS IN SCHOOL

December has been full of festive cheer. Our KS1 choir took part in a Carol Service in St Peter's Church with the Littlemoor choir.

Christmas Jumper Day was a huge success and funds were raised for Save the Children.

Our celebrations culminated in a visit from Santa and a wonderful party. We love making special memories.



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

This half-term, we have offered a range of extra-curricular clubs over lunchtimes and after-school. Our Gardening club members continue to meet over winter to weed and tidy the raised beds. A computing club is popular with the children at lunchtimes, as is a Games club where the children play a selection of traditional board games with their friends. Our choir performed with Littlemoor's choir at St Peter's Church on Monday 11th December, singing a selection of festive favourites.



TEACHING AND LEARNING

Maths attainment has been a focus of our teaching and learning this half-term. We have purchased Numbots which is an online number program which focuses on the children developing the key mathematical skills of subitising, addition, subtraction and number bonds. We are encouraging the children to access this program regularly at home.



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