



# Moss Road Academy Newsletter

December 2024

## 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 around £500.

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 6th January.

**Carol Ann Turner**  
Executive Head Teacher



## KEY DATES

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** - School re-opens

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** - Skip2Bfit with Dave Gibson

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** - Safer Internet Day

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** - Parents' Evenings

**Friday 14<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 12<sup>th</sup> November to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week.
- A group of Y2 children completed in a basketball inter-school competition at Campsmount and won!
- We raised £96 on Children in Need Day.



## 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

Our Y2 children visited Cast Theatre in Doncaster to watch Jack and the Beanstalk which was such a memorable experience for them.

Our School Choir delighted their families with an amazing carol service. All the children performed nativity plays for their families and a Christingle Service was held in school.

Our celebrations culminated in a visit from Santa and a wonderful party with games, dancing, games and food.

Such a wonderful time of the year!



**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

Our Aspire Curriculum focuses on the children's personal development and we are keen to develop truly great students who show compassion towards others. The children thought of those less fortunate than themselves on Christmas Jumper Day and raised funds for Save the Children.



## TEACHING AND LEARNING

The development of communication and language, together with the development of early reading and writing is so important.

Our Reception children have begun to read and write simple words this term. It is so exciting to witness their progress

After Christmas, we will be running some after-school reading sessions for our Y1 children, as the ability to read fluently is such an essential skill.



We have a weekly reading competition and the winners take home a reading suitcase for the weekend. This fosters a love of reading.



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