



Moreton Headlines

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HEAD'S LINES

I have been in education for over 20 years and I have to say that these last few weeks have been incredibly tough, as I'm sure many of you can appreciate. I would like to say thank you to all those who have given myself and staff the immense support and understanding of the difficulties we are experiencing in trying to manage situations that are often out of our control. The end of this term is always exhausting but more so this year as we aim to continue to provide high quality education whilst mitigating the risks of infection. The school is looking very festive - thank you to the staff and a couple of willing volunteers who came in on Saturday to set this up. Usually at this time of year we are able to take part in so many external activities and have parents join us for a number of events. This year will be different, but we will be celebrating with joy and peace reflecting on the true meaning of Christmas.

Stay safe and well.

Mrs Batt



As we move into advent we begin to think about preparing for Christmas and the many celebrations ahead. It is a wonderful time full of exciting events. For Christians it is also a

time of getting ready and waiting - remembering the hope of that first Christmas. For some though it is a difficult time, particularly if they cannot afford food let alone presents. This year we would like to do a reverse advent calendar. This is where each child brings in an item which goes into a 'door' everyday leading up to Christmas so that they give back to those who need it. Donations will be made to the Foodbank. Suggested items are Christmas puddings, Hot Chocolate, tinned salmon - anything long life that is a special treat for Christmas. By bringing in just one item the children will be bringing hope to those who need it at this festive time.



Upcoming Dates

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| 1.12.19 | Reverse Advent Calendar begins | 15.12.19 | children - virtual streaming |
| | | 16.12.19 | Christmas Enrichment Day |
| 7.12.19 | EYFS, Yr1 & 2 Production this week - virtual streaming. | | Christmas Dinner |
| | Confirmation of date to follow | 17.12.20 | Class parties |
| 10.12.20 | Santa run | 18.12.20 | SCHOOL FINISHES AT |
| 11.12.19 | Christmas jumper day | | 12:50 - EYFS, yr1 & yr2 |
| | Secret shopping day | | 1pm - Yr 3 & 4 |
| 14.12.19 | Carol Service for | | 1:10pm - Yr 5 & 6 |

Growing Together in Faith, Knowledge and Love



School Parliament Update

We have been very busy this term collating the views of our class and organising various charity events. We have duly elected all the members of our parliament and undertaken some training to understand fully how our role will give the pupils at Moreton a voice in our school. We are in the process of putting these thoughts into an action plan to help improve the school further. These are some of the events we've been involved in:



The school council representatives sold some poppies and other items, such as wrist bands, to raise money for the British Legion. I wish I was able to tell you how much we raised but sadly we won't know until the beginning of January. We are hoping to have raised at least £100. We sold the items for a week, within our bubbles. Every poppy sold will make a difference to the Armed Forces community by providing financial, medical and emotional support. So thank you for helping us to help others.

By Charles Manning

Kindness Day and Children in Need were on the same day and we began by taking part in some little activities to remind us how Children in Need helps others. We coloured a Pudsey Bear and watched a video to reflect on all the good things that comes from this fundraising. As a class we brainstormed all the ways Children in Need helps and celebrated all the good that comes from it. We raised £305.90 on the day.



BBC

Children
in Need

By Lily Barrington

Anti-bullying week began on the 16th November and took place for whole week. In my class we took part in many activities including making anti-bullying posters, collating kind words to say to one another and talking through the impact that bullying can have on someone. The school also took part in the national event of wearing odd socks. All classes took part and during the week the pupils tried to be extra kind to each other; in my class we did an amazing job. Thank you to all the pupils who wore odd socks reminding us that it's great to be different.

By Rose Tedder



Year 5 & 6 were asked to complete as many 'Random Acts of Kindness' that they could over a 2 week period. Here is Hannah's in year 6. A true advocate for change in our community.

Random Acts of Kindness



Try to complete as many 'Random Acts of Kindness' as you can over the next two weeks. Write down each RAK you carry out into each box.

Lent me best pens to my sister	Did chores without being asked	Made a surprise lunch for family	Packing her sisters school bag	Shared something I love
I donated things to the good bank	played with my sister	Helped my sister with her homework	Helped my sister tidy her room	Helped clean up dishes after family meal
Walked my dogs	cleared my parents plates	corrected my mistakes for them	let my sister choose the film we were watching	Helped put the Christmas decorations up
Let my sister read my magazines	Let me sleep in my room as she was scared	Let my sister play with something of mine	Helped my neighbour tidy up their garden	I said thank you
said a nice compliment	I picked up something that was on the floor	I tidied away my clothes	made my sister a present	Helped choose my sisters clothes

Nag's Head Car Park

After 2 years of negotiations, I am really pleased to announce that we have finally come to an agreement with the new owners of the Nag's Head. They will be renovating the pub into a bistro and we have come to an agreement in terms of the usage of the car park at the top. Parents are able to continue to park here for drop off and pick at school times. We would ask that you are respectful and appreciative of this and that as parents you act responsibly in usage of this area. In the future we will work with the new owners to ensure that the area is maintained. Thank you.

Christmas at Moreton

As we begin the last few weeks of the Autumn Term there are many Christmas events for the children to enjoy. EYFS and years 1 & 2 will perform their production for which they have been conscientiously learning whilst still working hard within class to ensure that they progress in all subjects particularly Maths and English. Due to current restrictions, we are unable to allow parents into school to watch this so we have decided to film it and then send it to those parents as a private link. As per our privacy and GDPR policy, we would ask that parents do not copy or share this video elsewhere.

On Thursday 10th December, we are joining in with the National School Games Santa Dash. Children will be running, jogging or walking 3k within their bubbles to spread some Christmas cheer. Please can all children come in their PE kits and wear a Santa hat.

Friday 11th December 2020 is Christmas Jumper Day. Please can they wear a Christmas jumper over the top of their uniform to bring some festive spirit to the occasion. On this day FOMS will be holding the 'Secret Christmas Shop' during the morning. Each of the presents will be sectioned into 'bubbles' and the area will be cleaned in between. Children will be able to bring in money to buy up to 4 presents for someone in their family. Presents will be organised into groups for men, women, children and dogs! They will be priced at £2, £1 and 50p. A suggested amount of £5 would be sufficient to purchase four presents. The children will then wrap these up at school and bring them home at the end of the day.

Our Christmas Carol Service will be held on the afternoon of Monday 14th December 2020. We will be holding it on the playground, similar to our Remembrance Service, so that we will be able to sing. If it is raining, we will rearrange the day/time accordingly. We will send out the link to parents so that you can join us virtually.

A Christmas enrichment day of craft activities will be held on Tuesday 15th December 2020. There will be the opportunity for children to make a variety of decorations. We are asking for children to bring in a donation of £1 on the day towards the cost of the materials.

Christmas dinner for the children is on Wednesday 16th December. We are looking forward to ending this challenging year with positivity and joy.

Christmas Parties

We will be holding our class parties on the morning of Thursday 17th December during school time. Games and activities will be arranged for the children. Normally we ask for contributions such as cakes, biscuits, crisps or a healthy snack for the children to enjoy. However, due to COVID we have decided that we will purchase these to mitigate the spread of any infection. Please can we ask for 50p donation towards these items. Please bring the cash in on Tuesday 15th December with the £1 for the Christmas items. Children may bring in a sparkly Christmas item such as a hat or boppers to wear but remain in school uniform. Thank you.



