

NOVEMBER NEWS

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Forget Me Not Campaign

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Friends, Staff and Pupils

MOLESCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Earlier this month, I announced this year's Charity Fundraising Appeal. The children have taken the cause straight to their hearts.

Molescroft pupils and their families have always been extremely generous in supporting the annual fundraising appeal. **This however can also put unintended pressure on families.** Our Charity campaign will continue, because at these times, the need is even greater, but the campaign is designed, like last year, to be "flexible" this year enabling pupils to engage in a variety of ways.

One of the lasting legacies from the pandemic was the combining of our enterprise programme with the charity fund raising. We are therefore to

keep this change again this year. We shall be making our products for sale and we hope to sell.



They will not be specifically linked to any one child. There is therefore no pressure to buy any one child's product. We will, see the return of the charity fair, charity discos and busking. There will also be a special "Christmas Cinema".

The pupil council discussed the possible causes to support. Last year, we had a locally based campaign based on Viking FMs "Mission Christmas for children". The feeling this year was that we should still stay local but this time focussing on the elderly particularly in local care homes and those with dementia.

I was delighted to announce earlier this month, that we are partnering with the Alzheimer's Society and care homes in the area. Some of you may recall the rucksacks which we put together for homeless in Hull. We aim to create Christmas Baskets for those in care homes, particularly those suffering with Dementia, which is the biggest cause of death in the UK and can leave families devastated. Many of you will, like me,

have had personal experience of a loved one with dementia.

The baskets are to contain "little luxuries", a basket of sensory joy; softness and scent. In addition, money raised will be spent at the Alzheimers Charity Shop to purchase specific gifts designed for sufferers of Dementia. Examples include: Precious Petzzz, adorable dogs and cats (complete with sleeping basket) which "breathe". They are designed to offer comfort, reduce stress and offer reassurance. Tactile turns. are folding fabric soft rings, They are designed to help hands keep busy and relaxed, whilst providing comfort and soothing agitation.

We will work with care homes in Beverley Our TARGET is 400 baskets and £1000 for the Alzheimer's Society.

REMINDER OF THE DETAILS

900,000 people are living with a dementia in Britain today, and millions more caring for their loved ones.

There were four jobs for the children to think about ahead of the Citizenship fortnight in November.

The first was for children to fill in a form, **if they would like**, to have a stall at the Charity Fair on Monday 20th November 2023 and/or busk on Friday 24th November 2023. The stall list was also published today, but more can be accommodated.

The second job was to begin discussions with their teachers about the products they could create on Enterprise Day and then sell and market. The products will need to be sold via the internet, the school shop and hopefully in other outlets and not linked to a specific child.

The third job is **to consider** being involved in **collecting items to make up the sensory baskets**. Children can do this alone or with friends or siblings, or maybe as a family.

Items could include: shower gel, soap, room sprays, plug ins, potpourri, shaving gel, perfume, aftershave etc. Also, Christmas touches will be appreciated, e.g. a chocolate Santa. Please remember that elderly people are male as well as female. Other comfort items, could include a scarf or warm socks,

As well as receiving these physical donations, we will use some of the money raised to purchase such items along with the specific items designed for dementia sufferers.

We shall have a collection day, **MONDAY 11th December 2023** for receiving any donations. This will give us two weeks to make up the baskets. The children will do this and include a card and message from the school.

There will be a big reveal at the final assembly to show the baskets and to announce how much money was raised in total. Please therefore send the slip below indicating the cost of the donations. You will see that it is anonymous and will be put in the class post box anonymously. It really doesn't matter if it is just one shower gel or maybe a few items collected one at a time over the next few week's shopping trips. It will all add up to give a little comfort to someone in a care home and particularly to those with dementia.

Any surplus funds will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society, minimum £1000.

In addition, we are aware that there are many lonely individuals living with dementia in the community. If anyone would like to suggest someone who would appreciate a basket, please contact Mr. Loncaster.

A fourth option is like last year. Some chose to organise their own sponsorship activities, under the supervision of parents. There is an optional sponsor form attached.

Money raised can be donated directly to the campaign or those engaging in a sponsored activity can choose to spend the money on items for the baskets.

No one should feel obliged to be involved in any of the activities. Activities like the Charity Fair and attending discos are designed to be supported by the children with some of their own pocket money. It is an opportunity for them to give to others in need, through a gift of a little cash, and/or of their time.

Gifts will be presented anonymously before the final assembly and there will be no checking of who has been involved or who has not. We will however share some inspirational stories and novel ideas.

The final assembly on Friday 22nd December will include the reveal of the baskets and the announcement of the total raised including through the gifts, sponsored activities and our final act ... come dressed as you like day.

The baskets will be distributed on 23rd DECEMBER 2023

United against dementia

Teachers' Got Talent returns on Tuesday 21st November 2023, entry by donation



JOINING ENTERPRISE DAY WITH OUR CHARITY FUNDRAISING

There is **NO** request for a donation for Enterprise Day this year.

November is traditionally the time, when at Molescroft, we consider the many facets of being a good citizen and place our work in the context of the wider world. There are a number of special events outlined in this newsletter on this theme including The Shoebox Assembly and Remembrance.

Y6 will still have a two-day enterprise experience and will be designing, creating and marketing a product ready for the final challenge of the Dragons' Den

The whole school enterprise experience. "Enterprise Day" is on Tuesday 14th November 2023 to set up their own companies to make products for sale using our brand "Made by Moles". The products will go on sale on

our own online shop. For this year's charity appeal. During the Enterprise Day, I will collate all the ideas and put together a brochure which I will share with you, so that you and your children can select anything they/you may wish to purchase.

It will be a wonderful moment when we announce at our final assembly of the year how much the children have raised.

In addition we are welcoming Danny Gough presenting in the morning his "Class Dynamix" an enterprise & motivational event for KS2.

Danny appeared on the X Factor with pupils from a school in Leeds. This followed a surprise visit from Simon Cowell.

I am not suggesting we shall have such a visit, but the children are guaranteed an amazing motivational experience with Danny.

<https://classdynamix.com/>

"The cumulative effect year on year of our Enterprise Day should not be underestimated"



LUKE... kicks off the sponsored activities for Alzheimer's Society

Luke T has the honour to be the first to complete a sponsored activity for this year's charity fundraising campaign.

He has completed a 2km run, in 20 mins for the Alzheimer's Society, and has raised over £90



Green Mole

Delighted to announce that the school has been awarded Gold again from Yorkshire in Bloom and **Category Winner**

The Judges Impression

Judges: Liz Levett and Dawn Johnson. Medal Awarded: Gold Overall Impression

Our walk to the school was past the newly planted wildflower meadow which had been sponsored by the Parish Council last year. Although most of the plants had gone over it was apparent that this had been an excellent display. British native whips, provided by the Woodland Trust, had been planted as a hedge on the public pathway side.

A well planted and maintained floral display welcomes everyone to the school entrance. The judges were warmly welcomed and watched a short video, together with some of the teachers who lead and inspire the pupils' ecological education. The video, accompanied by music, showed a year in the horticultural and wildlife projects of the whole school and had been very professionally produced by the Head, Michael Loncaster.

The school holds an Eco accredited status and this is evident not only throughout the displays within the building and grounds but in the whole ethos of the school. The enthusiasm and knowledge displayed by both staff and pupils was impressive and clearly deeply embedded within the curriculum. There are excellent links to the community who support the work of the school.

There is an annual floral display theme led by talented staff members and the theme for 2023 was to celebrate 100 years of Disney. This was undertaken by all year groups, each contributor having a half wine barrel with which to work. They individually and independently designed, painted, planted and maintained the barrels and their enthusiasm, dedication and skill was overwhelming. An amazing array and depth of knowledge for those age groups. The judges were asked to choose the top three barrels, but because of the quality of the displays and the accompanying thematic explanations for all twelve, it was felt that four category winners would be more appropriate and these were duly chosen.

A tour of the grounds which followed revealed an abundance of "right plant, right place" with biodiversity showing through everywhere. There were raised beds planted with edibles, bird boxes, insect hotels and a well-managed pond complete with water lilies, with a diverse insect and vertebrate life. All these areas provided additional educational opportunities and quiet spaces for pupils and displayed a clever use of space having a wide range of pollinators and native species.

From sowing seeds to potting up, planting out, weeding, watering and finally composting, the whole sequence of an understanding of the horticultural cycle was evident.

Space has been earmarked and the base laid for a new addition next year - a greenhouse, generously funded by parents. There are every signs this will be well used to extend the school's opportunities and activities. Finally, to sum up a most impressive, rare and unusual school environment where not only the health and welfare of the pupils is promoted and nurtured, but that of the world around them. The word "WOW" hardly does it justice.

We look forward to seeing:

- Further development of the meadow. It would be great to see a plan for the ongoing maintenance of this.
- Completion of the woodland planting. A planting plan or sketch would help to visualise the full seasonal impact of this planting.

Gold, Excellent 85-100 Points Silver Gilt, Very Good 75-84 Points Silver, Good 60-74 Points Bronze, Satisfactory 50-59 Points

Judges feedback on areas for consideration

- Look forward to development of meadow- plan for ongoing maintenance
- Completion of woodland planting
- Erection and use of new greenhouse to encourage and facilitate pupils' planting plans and ideas.





Jacob's Well Appeal

Changing the World ... One life at a time

LOVE IN A SHOEBOX - TO UKRAINE WITH LOVE

This is one of the most moving and engaging events in the school year. A simple idea which sends so much love round the world.

This year we are once again, working with Jacob's Well in Beverley to send Christmas Boxes to children in Ukraine.

For twenty two years we have sent, each year, around 420 boxes filled with small gifts to give to children all around the world. This year, we are once again asking for Christmas wrapped shoeboxes (the lid must be wrapped separately). Please refer to the flyer for what can and cannot go in the boxes.

The fact the the war continues in Ukraine, means there is a strong message we can send in 2023, that is the children of Ukraine are not forgotten. There are also sadly many children who have lost one or both parents through the devastating last two years. The power of receiving a gift from a child thousands of miles away is extremely powerful and often stays in the memory of the recipient for life.

As indicated in newsletters, I am well aware that there are needs in our own community. If families find it difficult to send a filled box, we will make up boxes of donated items, so please feel free to send any items which we could put in a box for a child to present.

We are contacting retailers for similar support. If you have any spare boxes, these will be gratefully received. If sending loose items we shall need them by 10th November 2023.

Thank you as always for your involvement. We are organising this collection to coincide with our Citizenship Fortnight. The shoeboxes are to be collected from school on Friday 24th November 2023. Last year, again more shoeboxes were sent from Molescroft School, than there are pupils. It was a truly remarkable sight. Extra leaflets are available from the school office.

The Jacob's Well Appeal is an aid charity, based in Beverley. Since 1984 Jacob's Well Appeal has been working in over 30 countries, including Afghanistan, Romania, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Pakistan, Philippines and Kenya. From their offices and large warehouse in Beverley they continue to change the world one life at a time by supplying :

- medical aid
- agricultural equipment and projects,
- educational supplies and projects, tools and building supplies,
- emergency disaster relief,
- small business start-up schemes
- sponsoring children in the developing world and
- volunteers willing to go abroad and make a difference.



A BOX OF LOVE

John Baynon from Jacob's Well has addressed the school and leaflets describing what can and cannot be sent in a shoebox have been distributed. Remember the contents don't have to be expensive. When you have little or nothing, a shoebox filled with gifts brings unimaginable joy.



Jacob's Well with Molescroft Primary School **SHOEBOX RELIEF FOR UKRAINE**



***FRIDAY 24th
NOVEMBER
2023***

1:30pm PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY



Jacob's Well Appeal



Jacob's Well Appeal

CHANGING THE WORLD...



Supporting education



Planting fruit trees



Disaster relief



Refurbishing computers



Sending medical aid



Developing agriculture



01482 881162

www.jacobswellappeal.org

...ONE LIFE AT A TIME

What can I put in a Shoe Box?

Small Clothing items

hats, scarves, etc

Toiletries

toothpaste, soap, flannels

Stationery

Pens, pencils, colouring books

Craft items

stars, stickers, stampers, glue, scrap books

Toys or games (not requiring batteries)

small soft toys, wind up torches,

FLU VACCINES

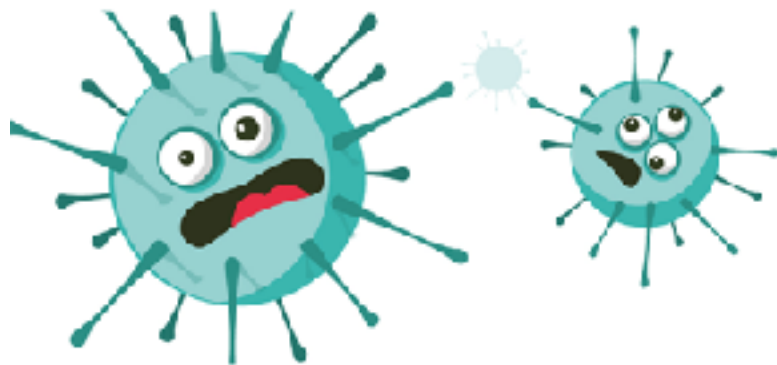
Nasal Vaccines are administered every year to primary school pupils.

We are aware that Vaccination UK are now writing to schools to prepare for flu vaccinations to be delivered this term. This time around, Vaccination UK are asking for contact details of parents and guardians, in their words to "contact non-returns" ahead of the session to reduce the number of calls made on the day", as well as class lists of pupils.

The UK Health Security Agency guidance for schools for the latest round of vaccinations states that "schools should be providing this to the immunisation service in order to support the vaccine rollout. There are valid lawful bases for sharing this information; contact details and class lists will come under the "public task" condition, and medical information will be processed under the provision of healthcare and public health conditions".

Vaccination UK have produced a cover letter with a link to their privacy policy, which gives assurances on who the information will be shared with, how long it will be stored for and lawful basis for processing.

All details can be found at:
<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/>



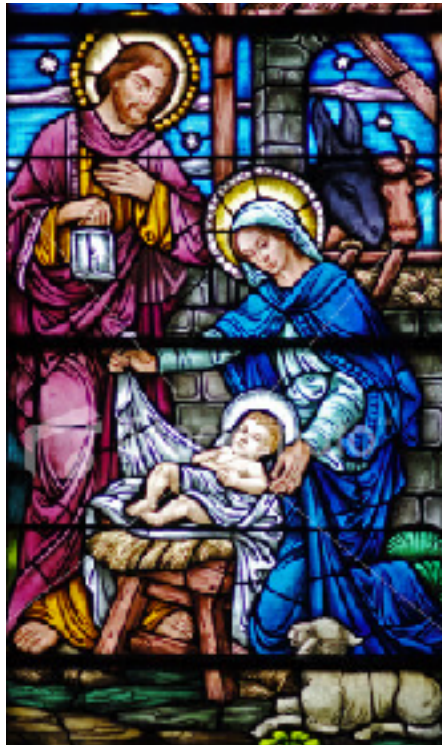
CHRISTMAS ADVANCE WARNING

In the advance diary you will see the dates for the main events in December. I hope this helps working parents who wish to attend school time events.

Parents/Carers of children in Y4 to Y6 and Y3 choir members are particularly asked to note that the KS2 Festival of Christmas is being held as always at Beverley Minster. This year it is on Monday 18th December 2023 at 7 p.m. It is expected that every Y4 to Y6 child will attend (except for religious reasons). In addition the children from Y4 to Y6 will perform on the recorder. The pupils' choir will also perform.

The staff choir will be making a welcome return. Children from Woodmansey CE Primary School will be with us again and their choir and Ukulele Band will feature before both schools join together for a Christmas "Mini Musical".

If your child really cannot attend please send a brief email to the class teacher so that teachers can prepare knowing who will be there. It is very disappointing when gaps suddenly appear. I am very grateful to staff for facilitating this annual event on an evening so that Parent/Carers can attend without having to rearrange daytime work



The Children in Year 1 and the Foundation Year will be presenting their own Christmas Assembly "Higgledy Piggledy Nativity". Meanwhile Y2 & Y3 will be presenting a brand new show "A Hint of Snow White". The Orchestra will also be hosting a Festival of Christmas Music.

All these events will be ticket only. Booking forms will be issued in November.

commitments. Holding it at the Minster also enables us to welcome many guests, but this year it may have to be limited by ticket allocation.

POPPY APPEAL Poppies will be available in school.

The Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign held every year in November, the period of Remembrance.

The poppy is:

- A symbol of Remembrance and hope
- Worn by millions of people
- Red because of the natural colour of field poppies

The poppy is NOT:

- A symbol of death or a sign of support for war
- A reflection of politics or religion
- Red to reflect the colour of blood

Wearing a poppy is a personal choice and reflects individual and personal memories. It is not compulsory but is greatly appreciated by those it helps. The beneficiaries: those currently serving in our Armed Forces, veterans, and their families and dependants.



The famous Christmas Tree Assembly, it's a gift to the children.

NOW LIGHT 3000 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS The start of our Christmas Magic.

Continuing our long established tradition, there will be a special assembly to welcome the decoration of the Christmas tree and the start of the school's festive preparations. There is often a surprise or two! This will be held on Friday 1st December 2023 at 9:45am. The event is a

gift to the children and involves a considerable amount of secret preparation. The assembly will conclude with the lighting of our indoor tree with 3000 lights and in the evening the outdoor illuminations provided by the Parish Centre Committee will be switched on.

Governors and members of the Friends Association are welcome to join us for the event.

Countdown to the Friends' Christmas Fair Donations welcome anytime

On Sunday 3rd December 11:00 am to 2:00 pm the 'Friends' are hosting the annual Christmas Fair. This is, as most of you know, the biggest fundraising event of the Friends' year and, once again are asking for your help to make it another resounding success. There will be lots of old favourites including Santa's grotto, tombola, chocolate tombola, jam jar tombola, teddy stall, many games and prizes, raffle, refreshments and a record number of about 20 craft stalls.

The Friends Association will be extremely grateful for items for any of the tombola stalls – unwanted gifts, new books and toys, chocolate and soft toys. Filled jam jars (filled with anything you like) for the jam jar tombola are now a firm favourite. Please note sweets in jars must be wrapped. We regret we are unable to accept second hand books, jigsaws, DVDs, CD's and toys (other than cuddly toys for the teddy tombola). The raffle is again going to be a minimum of 40 fantastic Christmas hampers, so any goods which could go into them will also be gratefully received. The trolley will be available under the Y2/Y3, Y1 and FY entrances for any and all donations.

We will, as ever, be grateful if anyone can spare an hour or so on the day to help out on a stall, set up or clear away. Please let the office know if you have any availability.

The choir will perform at 1pm in the hall. The Friends work tirelessly for the school and all

our pupils benefit so much from their work.

The Friends have purchased so much including 114 iPads, the fully fitted kitchen, Tony Knight Centre, Conference Curtains in the Hall, new carpet for the FY, new Maths Mastery materials, the adventure playground, guided reading books, state of the art theatre lighting, goal/basketball posts for the MUGA, fourteen 65" LED screens for the classrooms, a beautiful refurbishment of the Studio/ Library, three new metal PE storage sheds, a refurbishment of the FY Outside area, their upper classroom and a new Nurture Centre. The difference the Friends' Association makes to the learning, happiness and wellbeing of your children is immense. OUR NEXT TARGET is to be announced in the new year, although we are still saving the pennies to pay for the work over the summer.

Like last year, the fair will be spread much further around the school, inside and out. Excellent ventilation will be maintained and steps to ensure that the hall is not overcrowded.

The use of hand gel will be promoted.

Please note that the Fair opens at 11:00am ... just in time for lunch and we are catering just for you! This is the 'Friends' biggest event of the year. They need your support.

There is a trolley at the Y2/Y3, Y1 and FY entrances for any donations and we shall have a special weekly focus throughout November.



NEW FOR 2023.

Santa has a new grotto and route to get to him.

Also rather than facing a long queue, slots will be sold at the school entrance for visiting times.



INVITING YOU TO OUR

CHRISTMAS FAIR



MOLESCROFT
PRIMARY SCHOOL



SUNDAY 3RD
DECEMBER
11AM-2PM

BRING YOUR FESTIVE SPIRIT FOR A FUN DAY AT OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR!

ARTISAN STALLS - GAMES - RAFFLE - TOMBOLA
- FESTIVE FOOD & TREATS - SANTA'S GROTTTO

PLEASE BRING CASH AS NOT ALL SELLERS WILL HAVE A CARD READER.



THE FRIENDS OF MOLESCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARTIES, CHRISTMAS DINNER and DISCOS

Plans are well established for providing our pupils the “most wonderful time of the year”

This includes, many Christmas events shared with parents.

The children will also no doubt be looking forward to their Christmas Parties, dinner, Christmas Tree Assembly and final assembly.

The FY and Y1 Nativity and the Christmas Production from Y2 and Y3 are to be held with full audiences, as will the Orchestra’s Christmas Festival of Music and the Y4 to Y6 (with Y3 Choir members) Christmas Celebration at Beverley Minster.

Those of you who know me, understand that I will do everything in my power to ensure our pupils get the full magic of a Molescroft Christmas and that I will do everything to ensure that our wider community gets this experience too. The Charity Discos are scheduled for Monday 4th December 2023. Christmas Parties and Christmas Dinner with hats will go ahead as planned in the last week of term.

Although I am not expecting it, we must all recognise however, that Covid is still out there and we could all be taken by surprise by changes in the development of the virus which may mean we have to adapt plans.

There may also be restrictions imposed depending on national and local guidelines regarding internal events, least of all the possible requirement for the wearing of face coverings.

In my experience, there remains to be three key things which we can do at school to give us the greatest protection from transmission, hand hygiene, excellent ventilation, and our robust cleaning protocols.

The magic of a Molescroft Christmas.



PREVENTING CYBER BULLYING

MOBILE PHONES

Our protocol

Although not encouraged I must accept that a number of parents wish their Y6 children to have a mobile phone available to and from school.

Year 6 children may bring a mobile phone to school, providing a parent/ carer has completed the protocol agreeing to the following that has been discussed with their child. The slip is at the end of this newsletter and sent home as a hard copy:

- Phones remain switched off throughout the site inside and outside.
- Phones remain in the child’s book or sports bag.
- The school takes no responsibility for any phones brought on site.
- Any child using their mobile phone on site will have it confiscated, to be collected from the school office by a parent/carer.
- Any child found to be using their device for vexatious purposes **at any time against another pupil or member of staff**, will similarly have their phone confiscated to be collected from a member of the Senior Management Team by a parent/carer.
- Any child in school with a mobile phone without an agreed protocol will have the phone confiscated to be collected from the school office by a parent/carer.

Any parent of a child in a younger class will need to write to the headteacher explaining why it is essential that the child brings a mobile phone to school.

Any other personal devices e.g. watches that connect to the internet are not to be brought to school.

CHARITY DISCOS

4th December 2023



Charity Discos for our “forget me not” appeal Monday 4th December 2023

Our “Christmas Discos” have been arranged once again to support the children’s charity fundraising campaign.

This year, both discos are on Monday 4th December 2023. A professional DJ has been booked for both events.

Children in FY, Y1 and Y2 can bring a change of clothing for their Disco which will run from 2pm to 3:20pm. **Admission is FREE**, though there will be a range of snacks, drinks and sweets available for purchase. There will be gluten free and vegetarian options. Every child will be given a free ticket, so there is no need to book, if a child doesn’t want to attend, alternative arrangements will be made. If children are bringing pocket money to buy refreshments, please send the money in a purse or envelope with the child’s name.

Children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 can bring a change of clothing for their disco which will run after school from 3:30pm to 5pm. **Admission for this after school event is just £2.50** and as above refreshments are available for purchase. Tickets are available on School Money.

If anyone cannot pay the £2.50 admission fee, please contact Mr. Loncaster in confidence by email.

COVID

The latest Advice

On the following two pages are posters from the UK Health Security Agency, which give straightforward advice.

The basic premise is that we are living in a world with covid just like we have with flu and pneumonia for decades. Like other respiratory illnesses, Covid can be unpleasant, but the chances of hospitalisation are hugely reduced, based on vaccination and general exposure to the virus.

You will notice on the following posters, that all respiratory illnesses including covid and flu are being treated the same.

We must presume that they are present in school, this is particularly the case as testing is no longer expected or to be requested.

Relying on the school to announce when there is a case would lead to a false sense of security, i.e. that "no news is good news". This is clearly not the case. Covid has certainly been around this month and most likely will be through the winter, but it hasn't spread anything like it did during the periods of restriction.

That said, conflicting information from Public Health now states **that if a child takes a covid test and tests positive**, the child "*should try to stay at home for 3 days*", for an adult it is 5 days.

But no one is actually asked to take a test or required to do so!

PARKING GOOD BEHAVIOUR

Restrictions apply, sun or rain.

I wish to remind drivers not to park or drop off in the cul-de-sac which dangerously mixes vehicles with hundreds of children entering or leaving the school. I also thank drivers for not parking on the yellow lines on St. Leonard's Road or on Molescroft Avenue, which keeps the view clear of the crossing patrol.

Furthermore, thanks are extended to those with disabled badges who park as far away as they find possible from the crossing patrol.

However, it only needs one car to cause a disruption. Please can I ask all parents to remind others e.g. grandparents, of the parking expectations.

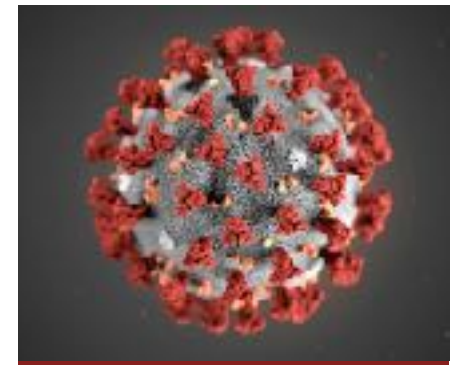
Please remember that all these measures are designed to protect your children. A zero tolerance to infringement ensures that we keep the area safe. Turning a blind eye only ends up with the situations we see often on the news at other schools across the country.



I would prefer not to have to personally discuss issues with drivers.

As a relief Crossing Patrol Officer myself, I understand first hand how difficult it can become when cars are parked near the crossing patrol. The result is a reduction of visibility and often backing up of vehicles unable to move forward. On the vast majority of occasions however the road has been completely clear, even on a wet day.

I am sure everyone understands that those crossing must keep



Slightly "foggy advice" from those above us!
Basically if your child has a temperature **DO NOT** send the child to school.

I know, no-one likes waiting in the rain but parking regulations still apply when wet.

Our normal great parking etiquette went completely to pot in the rain this month. It was like every driver for himself!

moving swiftly past Mr. Platten and at a suitable distance. I also remind everyone not to cross behind him. It is actually quite a complex crossing and is hindered by those crossing behind the crossing patrol officer. **The need to park properly is just as important in wet weather as it is on a sunny day.**

ALSO, PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OUR NEIGHBOURS, PARTICULARLY IF ATTENDING SPECIAL EVENTS.

Children and young people with symptoms



Children and young people can get respiratory infections a lot.

Symptoms can be caused by respiratory infections like:

- a cold
- COVID-19
- respiratory syncytial virus or RSV for short



Only a few children and young people get very poorly from respiratory infections.

Some children under 2 can be more unwell with RSV.

This can happen more if they were born too early or have a heart condition.



Children and young people should keep going to school or college if they can as this is good for their long-term health.

What should children and young people do to keep others safe



Children and young people may have a sore throat or runny nose. They can still go to school if they feel well.

But if they have a high temperature or feel unwell, they should stay at home and away from other people, if they can.



They can go back to school, college or childcare when they feel better and don't have a high temperature.



Ask children and young people who are coughing and sneezing to:

- cover their mouth and nose with a tissue
- wash their hands afterwards



Ask a doctor if you are worried about your child. This is very important if they are aged under 2.



time to start school

If your child was born between
1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020
 and you live in East Riding you should apply now for a
 school place to start infant or primary school from September
 2024

Apply for a school place by no later than 15 January 2024 at
www.eastriding.gov.uk/apply-for-a-school-place

Applications can be made on smartphones, tablets or desktops by registering
 an email address and completing the online form on our Citizen Portal.

Application information and advice is available in our Guide for Parents.

The benefits of applying online include an email with the results on
 National Offer Day - 16 April 2024.

If you can't apply online, you can ask for an application form from the School
 Admissions team and return it to County Hall, Beverley or to any East Riding
 Customer Service Centre by 15 January.

School Admissions
 schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk
 01482 392100



EAST RIDING
 OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL



School Meals are Excellent Value.

Our restaurant is open to adult guests at lunchtime. Meals cost £3.90 to be paid online. Numbers will be limited to 12 per day, but it is possible to book in advance. The latest booking is 9:30am each morning and guests should report to the reception at 11:50am. Children will come down to join guests at 11:55am. Please make sure your child(ren) know to come down to the hall. Adult guests cannot join us in the first week of the school year, on sporting tournament days, during the Theatre Club week and prior to it or in the last week before the Christmas holiday.

A child's meal costs £2.90. (A full week offer of £11.60, £8.70 for a four day week.) It is excellent value, and by educating children away from a diet of crisps and processed food we are together building a lifetime of good eating habits and healthy hearts. **DINNERS MUST BE PREPAID, no more than £2.90 will be accepted in arrears.** *Dinners should ideally be paid for on line at School Money.*

Meals are advertised on the website and there is usually the salad with two wraps option and the Jacket Potato with a range of fillings. Children can self-serve salad, vegetables and fruit salad and can have second portions. Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils may have a larger portion of the advertised main hot meal.

Croft's Restaurant Around the World on a Plate

Continuing our International Journey of culinary delights "Around the World on a Plate" we have some specials, which our children can look forward to.

Friday 10th November 2023: Diwali Special Indian Buffet

Thursday 23rd November 2023

USA Thanksgiving Day

Roast Carvery with stuffing and roast potatoes followed by diverse cold desserts.

No Salad Bar or Jacket Potatoes on this day.

Thursday 30th November 2023

St. Andrew's Day

Scottish Style Sausage with Neeps and Tatties
Cranachan (cream, raspberries and oats.)

Meals served at Croft's Restaurant, Breakfast Club and Afternoon Tea Club contain allergens. We follow good hygiene practices in our kitchen; however whilst a dish may not identify a specific allergen as an actual ingredient, due to the wide range of ingredients used in our kitchen, foods may be at risk of cross contamination by other ingredients.

Anyone wishing to know the details of any allergens in any of our meals provided can get the information from the school kitchen. Please telephone the normal school number 01482861762 in order to be transferred.



KEVIN'S DIARY

It's a dog's life

Hi Everyone

I hope you have all had a good start to the school year and have some exciting things planned in half term holiday. It was amazing to see all the pumpkins you have grown, they all looked great. I hope you enjoyed the assembly and seeing who had the heaviest one. I am looking forward to eating our pumpkin, apparently it is meant to be really good for dogs when it is roasted. I have loved wandering and seeing you all around school. I love spending time in the nurture room and seeing you in there if you visit. I also have enjoyed welcoming you, particularly those of you at the Breakfast Club. I like toast too!

I am looking forward to my half term holiday, I am hoping that Mrs Jameson takes me camping and on some nice long walks. We are also going to Norfolk so I am hoping I get to go on the big beaches there and in the sea for a swim.

Love Kevin x



HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Monday 2nd October 2023, children donated an astonishing number of gifts for the Beverley Food Bank, the most ever! Thank you all so much. Here the children are enjoying their harvest buffet in front of the gifts.



CLUBS: Making More of Molescroft

FROM THE WEEK COMMENCING: **Monday 6th November 2023**

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Day	Time	Club and location/changing	Age Groups	Leader
Daily	Lunchtime	Lego Therapy (IC)	(by invitation)	to be announced
	Diverse Lunchtimes	Gardening Club	(by invitation)	Mrs. Goff & Mrs. Cook
	12:00- 13:10	Table Tennis	Y6	Coordinated by Y6 Team
Monday				
RETURNS APRIL	12 noon - 12:35pm	Netball (own classrooms)	Y2 Y3	Miss Spencer
		ON THE MUGA		
		In light rain the club will continue outside. Please pack a towel		
		MONDAY IS MOLESCROFT FOOTBALL ACADEMY CREATING TEAMS		
RETURNS APRIL	12noon - 12:45pm	Boys and Girls Football	Y5 & Y6	Mr. Morton, Miss Wright
		Children change in their own classrooms at morning break.		
		In light rain the club will continue outside.		
Starts JAN	12noon - 12:35pm	Coding Club	Y5 & Y6	Mr. Morton
	12:00 - 12:35	Urban Routines (LIB)	Y4	Miss Kaufmann
	12:35 - 13:10	Urban Routines (LIB)	Y3 & Y4 BOYS	Miss Kaufmann
	12:35pm to 13:10	Fun on the MUGA	FY	Foundation Lunchtime Team
		ON THE MUGA		
RETURNS MAR	3:30pm - 6:30pm*	Theatre Club (see schedule*)	Y4/5/6	Miss Hakner, Mr. Lancaster & many other staff
		Children may bring a snack with them. Tea Club children will still receive their afternoon refreshments.		
		(Please leave belongings and footballs in your cloakrooms)		
RETURNING	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Book Cafe	KS2	Mr. Rowsell & Miss Kaufmann
Tuesday				
	12:00 - 12:35	Urban Routines (LIB)	Y5	Miss Kaufmann
RETURNS APRIL	12:00 - 12:35	Basketball (BR)(CC)	Y6	Mr. Rowsell
		ON THE MUGA		
		In light rain the club will continue outside. Please pack a towel.		
	12:35 - 13:10	Urban Routines (LIB)	Y2	Miss Kaufmann
	12:35pm to 13:10	Fun on the MUGA	FY	Foundation Lunchtime Team
		(After changing please put belongings in your cloakrooms)		
		In light rain the club will continue outside. In heavy rain an indoor activity will be provided in year group rooms.		
	3:30pm - 4:15pm	Frenchtastic (LIB)	Y1 Y2 Y3	Mrs. McKie
	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Gymnastics (change in own classrooms)	Y1 Y2	Meridian Gym
	4:30pm - 5:30pm	Gymnastics (attend in kit)	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Meridian Gym
Wednesday				
TO BE ANNOUNCED	12:35 - 13:10	Guitar Club Club	Y4 to Y6	(TBA)
		WEDNESDAY IS TIGERS TRUST SPORTS ACADEMY		
	12:00- 12:35	Handball	Y3 /Y4 Y5 Y6	ON THE MUGA Tigers Sport Ed Trust
		Children change in their <u>own</u> classrooms prior to lunch, while others are queuing		
		In light rain the club will continue outside. Please pack a towel		
	12:00 - 12:35	Crofty's Crafts (SMA)	Y3	Mrs. Hearfield
	12:00 - 12:35	Urban Routines (LIB)	Y3	Miss Kaufmann
	12:35 - 13:10	Handball (own classrooms)	Y1 Y2	ON THE MUGA Tigers Sport Ed Trust
	12:35 - 13:10	Urban Routines (LIB)	Y6	Miss Kaufmann
		In light rain the club will continue outside. Please pack a towel		
	12:35 - 13:10	Foundation Dance (LIB)	FY	Mrs. Slater
RETURNS IN SPRING	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Cricket (own classrooms)	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Tigers Sport Ed Trust
		In light rain the club will continue outside. In heavy rain an indoor activity will be provided in their own classrooms.		
RETURNS IN APRIL	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Tag Rugby (own classrooms)	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Tigers Sport Ed Trust
		In light rain the club will continue outside. In heavy rain an indoor activity will be provided in their own classrooms.		
		(After changing please put belongings in your cloakrooms)		
	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Badminton (attend in kit)	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Tigers Sport Ed Trust
RETURNS IN APRIL	3:30pm - 4:20pm	Football	FY Y1 Y2	Tigers Sport Ed Trust
		In light rain the club will continue outside. In heavy rain an indoor activity will be provided in their own classrooms.		
		(After changing please take your belongings to the FY Centre Point Room)		
RETURNS	3:30pm - 4:20pm	Multi-skills	Y1 Y2	Tigers Sport Ed Trust
		In light rain the club will continue outside. In heavy rain an indoor activity will be provided in their own classrooms.		
		(After changing please put belongings in your cloakrooms)		
RETURNS	3:30pm - 4:30pm	INDOOR Table Tennis	Y6	Tigers Sport Ed Trust
NEW IN JAN	3:30pm - 4:30pm	INDOOR Healthy Eating with the Tigers	Y4 & Y5	Tigers Sport Ed Trust
RETURNS FEB	3:30pm - 4:30pm	S.T.E.M CLUB (CC)	Y6 by schedule	Mrs. Cameron
		BY APPLICATION		
RETURNS APR	3:30pm - 4:30pm	S.T.E.M CLUB (BC)	Y5 by schedule	Mrs. Crofts
		BY APPLICATION		

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Day Time Club and location/changing Age Groups Leader

Thursday

12:00 - 12:35	Crofty's Crafts (KMc)	Y2	Mrs. Whincup
12:35 - 13:10	Faith Club (FY)	Y2 to Y6	Miss Spencer & Mrs. Penn
Please note this is a club based on religion, if your child attends and you do not wish this to continue, please inform the school office. It will be embracing however of all religious traditions and non-religious too.			
12:00 - 12:35	Stamps, Postcards & collectables (BM)	Y3/Y4/Y5	Mr. May
12:00 - 12:35	Match Attax (SMa)	Y3/Y4/Y5	Mrs. McClarron & Mr. Willey
12:00 - 12:35	Urban Routines/(LIB)	Y6 Boys	Miss Kaufmann
12:35 - 13:10	Urban Routines (LIB)	Y5 Boys	Miss Kaufmann
12:35pm to 13:10	Fun on the MUGA	FY	Foundation Lunchtime Team

ON THE MUGA

12:30pm - 13:00	Art and Soul	Available for Y3/Y4 7 Y5 (HR)	Mrs. Ripley
THURSDAY IS MOLESCROFT FOOTBALL ACADEMY CREATING TEAMS			
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Boys and Girls Football	Y3 Y4	Miss Dixon, Mrs. Willey,

Children change in their own Year Group classrooms (After changing please put belongings in your cloakrooms)

In light rain the club will continue outside. In heavy rain an indoor activity will be provided in year group classrooms

3:30pm - 5pm	Enthusiastic Artists Club (HR)	Y6 by application	Mrs. Ripley
3:30pm - 4:15pm	Zumba with Street Dance (own classrooms) Y1 & Y2		Mrs. P. Rimmer
(After changing please take your belongings to the hall)			
4:15pm to 5:00pm	Tennis (attend in kit)	Y1 Y2 Y3	Advantage Coaching
5:00pm to 5:45pm	Tennis (attend in kit)	Y4 Y5 Y6	Advantage Coaching

Friday

RETURNS APRIL 12noon - 12:35	Netball Club (Y5SM / Y6 CC)	Y4 Y5 Y6	Miss Kaufmann/
ON THE MUGA - Children change in their own classrooms at morning break.			
RETURNS 12noon - 12:35pm	Cheerleading (North PG)	KS2	Miss Kaufmann
12:35pm - 13:10	Choir	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Mrs. Cameron & Mrs. Leggatt
12:35pm to 13:10	Fun on the MUGA	FY	Foundation Lunchtime Team
ON THE MUGA			
12:35pm to 13:10	Y1 Dance (studio)	Y1	Miss Dixon
1:15pm - 1:45pm	Mega Sing	ALL Y4 to Y6	Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Britton
2:15pm - 3pm	Orchestra	By invitation	Mrs. Leggatt
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Zumba with Street Dance (Own Classrooms Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6)		Mrs. P. Rimmer
(After changing please take your belongings to the hall)			

PLEASE NOTE ALL OUTDOOR EVENING CLUBS: THE COLLECTION POINT FOR PARENTS IS THE SOUTH PLAYGROUND GATE, OFF THE CUL-DE-SAC.

FOUNDATION STAGE PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE FY COURTYARD AS NORMAL.

FOR COLLECTION FROM CLUBS IN THE HALL, PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE HALL FIRE EXIT DOOR.

DROP OFF FOR HALL CLUBS IS THE THE HALL FIRE EXIT DOOR.

TO COLLECT FROM FRENCHTASTIC ART & BOOSTER CLASSES, PLEASE WAIT AT THE MAIN SCHOOL ENTRANCE.



**We must never forget,
for the sake of our
children's future.**

**Remembering keeps
hopes alive
We must never forget**

Remembrance Day falls on a Saturday this year, so we will hold our Remembrance Assembly at school on Friday 10th November.

When 11th November returns to a school day

we will return to taking Y4 to Y6 to the war memorial in Beverley.

We shall however present a wreath at the Memorial over the weekend.

Sports Mole

Girl Power!

A strong team of year 5/6 girls entered the annual U11's Girls' Football tournament held at Longcroft earlier this month. The girls were amazing, winning each of the games in the pool. They demonstrated excellent teamwork, skill and determination. It came down to a very tough final.

After lots of hard work, resilience and so many close shots, even through extra time, it was decided that both teams would go through to represent Beverley at the East Riding football competition in November.

Well done Lexi-Rose R, Fran M, Florence Cl, Charlotte J, Charlotte W, Freya P, Millie A, Alice S, Amy C and Hope A.

We are all very proud of the team and excited to see them play in the next round!

Go girls!

Girls power through to next round at Wolfreton.



Our Partnership Moles

We are extremely grateful to our Business and Community Partners who are working with us to provide the best education, facilities and experiences for our pupils.



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Thank You

If you would like to find out more about becoming one of our Partnership Moles please contact: molescroft.primary@eastriding.gov.uk

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Advance Warning

Dates for your diary

Please be aware however that the further ahead into the future dates are, there is a chance that events may have to move due to unforeseen circumstances.

December 2023

Fr 1st Dec	10:00am Christmas Tree Assembly
Su 3rd Dec	11am – 2pm FOMS Christmas Fair incl. Choir
Mo 4th Dec	2pm FY / KS1 Charity Disco 3:30pm KS2 Charity Disco
Fr 8th	Charity Cinema Evening Christmas Film
Tu 5th	7pm Choir Booking at Minster
Tu 12th	Recording for the Minster
Tu 12th	PM Toddlers' Party
We 13th	9:15 am Y2 / Y3 Christmas Production to P&C & Y1
Th 14th	1:15pm Recorder Players Rehearsal for Minster
Th 14th	9:15 am Y2 / Y3 Christmas Production to P&C & FY
Fr 15th	8:50am rehearsal morning for the orchestra
Fr 15th	10:15am Orchestra Festival of Christmas Music to school
Fr 15th	2:15pm Orchestra Festival of Christmas Music to P&C
Mo 18th	NO PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS THIS WEEK - RED WEEK
Mo 18th	AM Hall reserved for Y4 to Y6 Minster Rehearsal
Mo 18th	7pm Christmas Festival Y4 to Y6 incl. Choir (with Y3) & Recorders
Mo 18th	Y1/Y2 Christmas Party
Tu 19th	Y3/Y4 Christmas Party
We 20th	9:15am FY & Y1 Christmas Nativity to P&C
We 20th	10:30am Music Service Christmas Music Concert to school.
We 20th	1pm Y4 to ERT Christmas Show "Toad on the Wolds"
We 20th	Y5/Y6 Christmas Party
Th 21st	9:15am FY & Y1 Christmas Nativity to Y2 & PC
Th 21st	Pupils' Christmas Dinner 4 sittings 11:15 FY/Y1 11:50 Y2/Y3, 12:25 Y4/Y5, 1:00 Y6
Th 21st	1:15pm Foundation Stage Christmas Party (Hall from 2:15pm)
Fr 22nd	COME DRESSED AS YOU LIKE DAY for CHARITY
Fr 22nd	9:30am FINAL ASSEMBLY of 2023
Fr 22nd	3:30pm School Closes for Christmas

January 2024

Tu 9th	Pupils return to school
Mo 15th	Mid-Year Reports published for English &
Fr 19th	Official Launch of International Festival
Su 22nd	Chinese New Year - Year of the Rabbit
Fr 26th	12noon Australia Day lunch
Sa 27th	Holocaust Memorial Day, Assembly at 10:15am on Fr 26th

February 2024

Tu 6th	New Zealand Day Lunch
Th 8th	International Day - Crafts
Th 8th	5:30pm – 8:00pm International Festival Evening
Fr 9th	3:30pm Break up for Half term
Mo 19th	School Reopens
Mo 19th	Fairtrade Fortnight
Fr 23rd	Theatre Club Announcement in Assembly / Newsletter
Mo 26th	Governors Spring Visit week – To hear children read
Mo 26th	STEM Week
Tu 27th	1:15pm Preliminary Theatre Club Meeting
Tu 27th	Professor Brainstorm
We 28th	NOTE CHANGE OF DATE 6pm Full Governing Body
Th 29th	Hour of Code

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March 2024

Fr 1st	St. David's Day & Dinner
Mo 4th	3:30pm Theatre Club Audition night
Th 7th	World Book Day No Dressing up
Fr 8th	FOMS Live Band Night with "Mix Tape"
Su 10th	Mothers' Day
Mo 11th	Commonwealth Day & Dinner, featured country Pakistan
Mo 11th	FOMS AGM at the Molescroft Inn 8pm
Fr 15th	3pm – 4:15pm FOMS FY/KS1 Disco 4:30pm – 6pm KS2 DISCO TBC
Fr 15th	Comic Relief
Fr 15th	Theatre Club Live Audition in Assembly
Mo 18th	10am Create Easter Garden in Assembly
Tu 19th	3:30pm Consultation Evening.
Th 21st	2:30pm FOMS Easter Egg Draw
Th 21st	3:30pm Consultation Evening.
Fr 22nd	12noon Easter Dinner at Crofty's Restaurant
Fr 22nd	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER

April 2024

Mo 8th	NO PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS THIS WEEK - RED WEEK
Tu 9th	School Reopens for Summer Term
Tu 16th	Y4 Swimming Programme begins
Th 11th	PM Theatre Club Soloists Rehearsals. Note switches to a Tuesday in June
Mo 15th	Theatre Club begins
Tu 23rd	St. George's Day Dinner
Th 25th	Italian Liberation Day Lunch
Fr 26th	Pumpkin Seed distribution Day

May 2024

We 1st	May Pole Dancing
Mo 6th	May Bank Holiday
Mo 6th	Coronation Day 1 Year ago today
Tu 7th	AM Class Photographs being taken
Th 9th	Europe Day Lunch (Focus Hungary)
Mo 13th - 17th	Y6 SATS
Tu 21st – 24th	ENVIRONMENT WEEK & Y6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO DERBYSHIRE
We 22nd	7pm Meeting for Parents/Carers of children due to start school in SEPT in the Hall
Fr 24th	School Closes for Half Term

June 2024

Mo 3rd	School Reopens
We 5th	Danish National Day Lunch
Th 6th	Sweden National Day Lunch
We 5th	4pm - 6 pm Induction Evening for new FY incl. refreshments and uniform
Th 6th	4pm - 6 pm Induction Evening for new FY incl. refreshments and uniform
Mo 10th	Portuguese National Day Lunch
Tu 18th	6pm Meeting for Parents/carers for the 2024 RESIDENTIAL VISIT
Th 13th	Dinner Dates for Sept FY children (10s) to Th 24th June at 11:30am
Su 16th	Fathers' Day
Mo 17th	Molelympic Games am KS2
We 19th	MolelympicGames am KS1
We 12th	6pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Fr 21st	Sports Day Reserve
Tu 25th	9:15am Y2 Handball Tournament
Fr 28th	FOMS Summer Fun Day
Fr 28th	All Indoor After School Clubs Close tonight except Theatre Club
Fr 28th	All Outdoor clubs Close Tonight

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July 2024

Mo 1st	Reports Published this week year group at a time
Mo 1st	Canada Day Lunch
We 3rd to 5th	Show Get In. PARISH CENTRE CLOSED UNTIL TUES 16th JULY
We 3rd- 15th	Festival of Summer Salads for dinner served from the Pupils' Kitchen
Fr 5th	9am to 3:30pm Theatre Club 1st Rehearsal on Stage
Sa 6th	1pm to 5pm Soloists rehearsal on stage
Su 7th	1pm to 5pm Dress Rehearsal for musical
Tu 9th	LAST PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS THIS SCHOOL YEAR
Tu 9th	9:30am Theatre Club Performance to School Y2 to Y6 and siblings in Y1 & FY
Tu 9th	7pm MUSICAL
We 10th	7pm MUSICAL
We 3rd	9am – 12 noon Y3/Y4 CRICKET TOURNAMENT Reserve We 10th July
We 3rd	1pm to 3:30pm Y5/Y6 CRICKET TOURNAMENT Reserve We 10th July
Fr 12th	7pm MUSICAL
Su 14th	Bastille Day Lunch (not 2023)
Mo 15th	4:15pm – 7:00pm EXHIBITION OF WORK EVENING including Orchestra, Big Sing, Recorders, Dance & Choir
Tu 16th	8:50am Special Assembly for end of year nonsporting end of year presentations
We 17th	8:50am Special Assembly for sports awards
Fr 19th	9am Whole school final assembly
Fr 19th	10:30 am LEAVERS CONCERT to FY – Y4
Fr 19th	12:15am Presentation of briefcases to Y6 followed by Picnic lunch
Fr 19th	1:15pm LEAVERS' CONCERT to Y5 & P&C
	2:30pm Farewell Y6 ASSEMBLY and P&C and Whole School in the hall
Fr 19th	3:15 pm approx' return to classes
Fr 19th	3:20pm Procession of Y6 pupils applauded out of the school by other pupils.

MOLESCROFT PARISH CENTRE Opportunities for community use.

As you know Molescroft Primary School is also a Parish Centre, which is rather unique. It is the only one in the county! This is because in 1975 when the school was built the local community through the Parish Council put in funding to have a large hall built and the additional parish room and kitchen. This was an amazing piece of foresight and has been to the benefit of school and community for 47 years. One big plus is the fact that the school hall can still hold the entire school population of 420 children plus staff. Originally the school was designed for just 75 children.

Following the Covid Pandemic however a number of users have not returned and so there is a great opportunity for individuals or organisations interested in hiring the premises.

Current availability is for all but one Wednesday each month from 7:15pm, Thursday and Friday nights from 6pm and all day Sunday. The centre closes at 10:30pm.

The hall is ideal for social groups, society meetings, badminton, dance, exercise groups and all with access to the sound system, large screen and projector. For small groups, the Parish Centre Room can be hired separately.

For further details including hire rates, please contact Mrs. Jameson
rjameson@molescroftprimary.net



DIARY



PLEASE PIN THIS PAGE TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD NOTICEBOARD.



November 2023

- Mo 6th Return to school
- We 8th Th 9th Y6 Enterprise D&T
- We 8th 6pm full governing body meeting
- Fr 10th Remembrance Assembly in school
- Fr 10th 3:10pm Busking around The Grounds for Charity
- Tu 14th Whole school Enterprise Day with Musical Enterprise for Y5 & Y6 at 10am
2:30pm Dragons' Den
- Mo 20th PUPILS' CHARITY FUND RAISING FAIR 1:15pm - 4:00pm
- Tu 21st 2:45pm Teacher's Got Talent for Charity
- Tu 21st Staff and Governors' Standards Night
- Th 23rd 12noon Thanksgiving Dinner
- Fr 24th 1:30pm Jacob's Well - Shoebox assembly
- Fr 24th No further after school hall clubs until January
- Tu 28th Decoration Day
- Th 30th St. Andrew's Day & Dinner



December 2023

- Fr 1st Dec 10:00am Christmas Tree Assembly
- Su 3rd Dec 11am – 2pm FOMS Christmas Fair incl. Choir
- Mo 4th Dec 2pm FY / KS1 Charity Disco 3:30pm KS2 Charity Disco

Yours sincerely

Michael Loncaster
Head Teacher





MOLESCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL CHARITY FUND RAISING 2023

SPONSORSHIP FORM: FORGET ME NOT



Please remember dementia sufferers are male and female.

Please initially complete the boxes highlighted in yellow and return the form to your child's class teacher.

This is to log the sponsorship activity. It will then be returned.

Sponsorship activities are to be completed in children's own time, supervised by a family member.

First name	Family name	Class

Sponsorship Activity:		
Checked by Class Teacher: (signed)		
Adult confirmation of the completion of the activity and if appropriate how far or how many or how much completed...		
Sponsor form		
Name of sponsor	Amount pledged per Or total pledge.	Money collected
	Total raised	£
	Money spent on gift(s)	£
	... and/or funds to be donated to the charity	£

Signed Parent/Carer. _____

Please return this form to school again, when the orange sections are complete with any funds, but please keep any gift(s) until the handover day. **MONDAY 11th DECEMBER 2023**

Gifts must be new, unopened and not wrapped.



MOLESCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL **Mobile Phone Protocol and Agreement**

Name of Child in Year 6: _____

Any parent of a child in a younger year group will need to write to the headteacher explaining why it is essential that the child brings a mobile phone to school.

Date: _____

As parent/carer I confirm that I have discussed the following with my child and accept responsibility for my child bringing a mobile phone into school in accordance with this protocol.

- Phones remain switched off throughout the site inside and outside.
- Phones are to remain in the school book bag at all times on the school site.
- The school takes no responsibility for any phones brought on site.
- Any child using their mobile phone on site will have it confiscated, to be collected from the school office by a parent/carer.
- Any child found to be using their device for vexatious purposes at any time against another pupil or member of staff, will similarly have their phone confiscated to be collected from a member of the Senior Management Team by a parent/carer.**
- Any child in school with a mobile phone without an agreed protocol will have the phone confiscated to be collected from the school office by a parent/carer.

Signed Parent/Carer: _____

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Any other personal devices e.g. watches that connect to the internet are not to be brought to school.