

# Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents,

The children have lots of activities to look forward to in the last couple of weeks of term. Please keep an eye out for letters and texts reminding you of all that is going on in school.

It was lovely to see so many parents choosing books with their children at our Book Fair. We received over £700 in commission which will all go towards new books for school.

Thank you for all your support,

Mrs. S. Fisher  
Headteacher

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### Christmas Parties

Dates for our Christmas parties are below. Children can come to school in their party clothes for the day. We will be providing the party food.

Nursery - Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December

Reception - Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December

Year 1 - Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December

Year 2 - Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December

Year 3 - Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December

Year 4 - Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December

### Reception visit to Hatton

Please return any outstanding consent forms as soon as possible. We would also be grateful for your donation towards the cost of the trip if you haven't paid already. School is subsidising the visit to make it more affordable but if we don't have enough contributions from parents we will not be able to continue to run trips like this in the future.

### Year 4 visit to Kingswood

A reminder that the third instalment of £10 was due for this trip on 30<sup>th</sup> November. Please pay on SchoolMoney if you can. Thank you to everyone who has already paid.

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### Upcoming Events

December 5<sup>th</sup>  
9.15am and 2.15pm Reception  
play to parents

December 6<sup>th</sup>  
Coffee Day

December 7<sup>th</sup>  
Year 4 Viking Workshop

December 9<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Jumper Day  
Visit from Santa  
Christmas Raffle Draw

December 13<sup>th</sup>  
Reception visit to Hatton

December 14<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Lunch

December 16<sup>th</sup>  
Carol Concert in school (children  
only)

### In the Community

We raised £150 for the

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CHRISTMAS**

appeal in Church Hill,  
Beoley and Abbey Park and  
our School Council children  
will be busy making up the  
'Bags of Kindness' soon.



### Father Christmas

Father Christmas will be visiting us on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December and will be bringing a present for each child. He will also be drawing our Christmas Raffle, tickets will be sent out soon, so please remember to return your ticket stubs and money before then to be in with a chance of winning a fabulous hamper, Prosecco and chocolates or Scratch Card Christmas Tree! If you feel you do not wish to sell the raffle tickets please return them to school so we can pass them on to someone who asks for more. Thank you for all your generous donations for the hampers.

### Children In Need

Thank you for your donations to our 'coin fill challenge' we raised £174 which has been sent to the BBC Children In Need appeal.

### Christmas Jumper Day

We will be having a Christmas Jumper Day on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December and are asking for a small donation to raise money for school funds. Please pay on SchoolMoney if you can. The children can wear any jumper – please do not feel you have to buy one specially for the day.

### Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December this year. Please login to School Food United and order one for your child(ren) if they would like it. Meals are free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and those entitled to income-based free school meals. The price is £2.48 for all others. All children will be given a Christmas cracker whether they have a school meal or bring one from home.

### Christmas Cards and Christmas Stockings

We are selling our colour in Christmas cards again this year. They cost £1 for a pack of 6 cards and you can buy as many as you like. We also have knitted Christmas Stockings for sale at 75p each (once they're gone, they're gone!) These were very popular last year and are a lovely, traditional decoration including a chocolate lolly. If you would like to buy either the cards or stockings, please pay on SchoolMoney ('Buy shop item') and we will send them home in book bags.

### School Admissions

A reminder that the last date for applying for Middle Schools for the current Year 4 is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Applications for 2023 Reception places also need to be done by this date.

### Friends of Moon's Moat Association

Unfortunately, we didn't have enough people at the meeting to be able to hold the AGM. We will rearrange for the New Year. Please come along if you can – it will be very informal!

## HAF It! Christmas 2022

Free School Meal eligible children and families with a referral are invited to sign up for the Worcestershire HAF Programme now.

Activities and events will be released in the coming weeks, places are limited so sign up via the link below and verify your account now to be ready.

[https://www.haf-it.co.uk/?fbclid=IwAR2d5h30lZ5o02J6CddeQxr7HAJa5kpBCSbNPt0iFKrBNlFQko\\_OMYpwCQg](https://www.haf-it.co.uk/?fbclid=IwAR2d5h30lZ5o02J6CddeQxr7HAJa5kpBCSbNPt0iFKrBNlFQko_OMYpwCQg)

Our Value for December is **Happiness**



