

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents

We have reached our final week of term and I hope the children are enjoying all the Christmas activities the teachers have arranged for them.

I would like to say thank you to everyone who has supported us this term by donating hamper items, buying tickets, Christmas cards and stockings and donating to our charity fundraising events. We realise it is a busy and expensive time and really appreciate everything you do to support us.

I would also like to thank everyone who came in to help on our Coffee Day which was exceptionally busy!

Congratulations to all our raffle winners, we hope you enjoy your goodies!

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very safe, happy and peaceful Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year when school opens for children on **Wednesday, 4th January 2023 at 8.45a.m.**

Mrs. S. Fisher
Headteacher

Viking Workshop

Our Year 4s spent a busy morning last week with Daisy the Anglo Saxon as she was taken prisoner by Viking warrior Gunar in a fun interactive workshop presented by Real History Alive. They also learnt about Viking weapons, shields, helmets and runes.

Attendance

It is important to let the school office know every day why your child is off school if they cannot attend. Please do not tell the teacher as they are not always able to pass the message on straight away. Thank you.

Well done to classes LB, ET, AU, SL, CP, RG who have all been attendance winners this half term. Keep up the good work next year!



Upcoming Events

December 14th

Years 1 & 2 Christmas Party
Christmas Lunch

December 15th

Year 4 Christmas party

December 16th

Carol Service in school (children only)

In The Community

Our Year 3 and 4 School Council children have been busy preparing the gifts which they will be taking up to the elderly residents of Mendip House this week.



Milk

Milk for the next half term will be £6.60 (6 weeks and 3 days at 20p per day). If your child would like milk please pay for it online using SchoolMoney (Eduspot) by 9.00am on Thursday, 15th December. Milk is free for under 5s and those who are entitled to contributions based free school meals. (*You can ignore the payment on SchoolMoney if you do not wish to order milk*).

School Admissions

If your child is due to start Reception or move to Middle School in September please remember the deadline for applications is 15th January 2023. If you need any assistance please contact School Admissions on 01905 822700.

Free School Meal Vouchers

If your child is entitled to income based Free School Meals (not the Universal free meals that Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive) you will receive a £35 voucher for each eligible child to cover the Christmas holidays. The voucher will come by email from Edenred and will be sent out on or around 19th December.

Pupil Premium funding is allocated to schools on the grounds of family income and entitlement to free school meals. This grant enables us to support our children and families in a range of ways other than simply providing free school meals. *Please claim if you feel you may be entitled even if your child does not want school meals.*

Our Value for January is Responsibility

Raffle Winners:

All winners have been notified.

104 (red) Emma
0413 Karolina
0938 Sam
0010 Leanne
0685 Becki
1822 Hayleigh
149 (red) Faye
1528 T Bull
0917 Aaron
0729 M Ward
0197 Simon
0091 Jill
1915 Jill
1131 Shannon
1626 Scarlett
0121 Cara
1196 Chris
0315 Dan
1971 Stella
1289 Tracy
1102 David
122 (red) Kyle
0179 Alicja

