December 2020 Newsletter 5

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who continue to support us by wearing face coverings in the playgrounds. Please also remember to socially distance and keep the areas around the gates and fences clear for families walking in and out.

We are looking forward to a busy last few weeks of term and even though we can't do all our usual Christmas activities, I am sure the children will still have fun and be just as excited as they always are!

Mrs. S. Fisher Headteacher



In the Community

Class CP made some lovely poppies for a display outside Co-op Funeral Care in Redditch.



Christmas Parties

Dates for our Christmas parties are below. Children can come to school in their party clothes for the day and there will be a separate party for each bubble. This year school will be providing party food rather than asking parents to donate the food.

Nursery and Reception - Friday 11th December

Year 1 Monday 14th December

Year 2 Tuesday 15th December

Year 3 Wednesday 16th December

Year 4 Thursday 17th Day

Father Christmas

Father Christmas will be paying us a virtual visit soon all the way from the North Pole! His elves will be delivering a present for each child for us to give to them.

Festive Jumper Day

We will be having a 'Festive Jumper Day' on the last day of term, Thursday 17th December. The children can wear any jumper – please do not feel you have to buy one specially for the day. As we have been unable to hold our usual Friends fundraising activities this year we would be grateful for a small donation of £1 via SchoolMoney towards school funds. Many thanks.

Christmas Cards

There is still time to buy some of our colour in Christmas cards. They cost £1 for a pack of 6 cards and you can buy as many as you like. Please pay on SchoolMoney and we will send the cards home in book bags. Unfortunately we can't have our usual Christmas post box in school this year so the cards are for distributing to family and friends from home only. Thank you for your support.

School Admissions

A reminder that the last date for applying for Middle Schools for the current Year 4 is 15th January 2021. Applications for 2021 Reception places also need to be done by this date.

Black Friday Uniform Sale

Our uniform supplier, Mapac, will be closed from 18th December to 4th January. They often hold Black Friday events and sales and if you register on their website

https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/moonsmoatfirstschoolb989hr they will automatically send you the details of any special offers and promotions.

<u>Verb</u>

A word used to describe an action, occurrence or state. An essential part of a sentence

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Terms

We have had a number of parents asking us for information about the terms we use in English so we are starting off with verbs on this newsletter. We'll include more in future newsletters but don't forget to check our website where our English pages give you a lot more information about how you can help your child (accessed via the curriculum pencil).



Our Value for December is Happiness