



# Newsletter

15/06/22

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are racing towards the end of term with so much going on! Christmas is definitely here at Moretonhampstead Primary School!

The choir have been very busy and enjoyed singing at the Christmas Lights Switch On, The Donkey Sanctuary and The Christmas Fair. They are going on their 'singing tour' next week. Many thanks to Mr Downton for supporting the school in all of these events!

The children took part in a Rudolph Run, raising funds for Rowcroft Charity. This was great 'energetic fun' followed by a well deserved hot chocolate thanks to FOMS.

The Christmas Fair was an excellent event! Thanks to FOMS and to all families for supporting this venture. News about funds raised will be coming soon!

The Children also enjoyed a wonderful breakfast with Santa this morning, exactly what was needed after performing into the night!

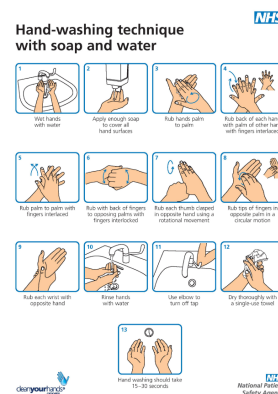
I am sure you will agree that our children did a tremendous job performing so enthusiastically last night. It was wonderful to be back indoors.... And a relief with the snap of freezing weather! Thank you to all of them for being wonderful. Thanks to parents and friends for attending.

Next week is busy too! With lots of illness about, please keep a good check on your child's health. We are reminding children about handwashing and the 'Catch it, kill it, bin it' rules. Please do follow this up at home.

Kind regards,

Mrs Alex Waterman

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# News from the classes

## Little Tors

We have been busy making Christmas decorations for the school Christmas tree



## Easdon

Easdon Class had a lovely group reading session with Beckaford this week



## Shaply

Here is Shapley practising hard in gymnastics, ready for the upcoming competition. They have been carefully combining different balances to incorporate into their routines.



## Mardon

Year 5 children have been designing and modifying boats this week as part of their water resistance investigation.



## Beckaford

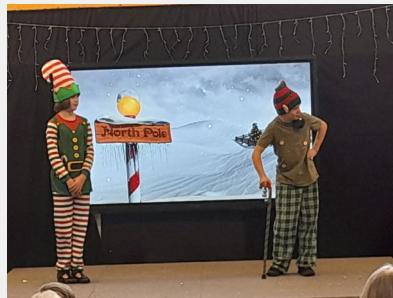
Beckaford showcased their knowledge of the Blitz in a short classroom performance earlier this week, including hardships such as rationing, the blackout and frequent air raids.







# *No one wraps like an Elf*







## *Breakfast with Santa*



## *Little Cherubs*





# Dates for your diary

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9th December:	Christmas Jumper Day & Breakfast with Santa
10th December:	School choir singing at the Parish Hall 1pm
13th December:	School choir 'On Tour'
13th December:	School choir singing at the carol service 7pm
14th December:	Christmas Dinner day
14th December:	EYFS wellie walk
<b>16th December:</b>	<b>End of Term 2pm Finish</b>

## 2023

4th January:	Start of term
19th January:	School lunch theme day—USA
13th to 17th February	Half term
1st March	Year 6 body language
20th to 22nd March	Bikability—Year 5
31st March	End of term 2pm Finish
17th to 19th April:	Year 6 Residential Skern Lodge

**What great fundraising we have been doing!**  
**Thankyou to all the pupils and families that took**  
**part in our events.**



**Royal British Legion**  
**Poppy Appeal**  
**£113.60**



**Children in need**  
**£184.11**



**Rowcroft Hospice**  
**Rudolph run**  
**£170.21**