



Newsletter

10th December 2021

Dear all,

It has been a lovely week full of Christmas excitement! The Christmas performances were well attended despite the cold, wind and rain! Thank you to every one who was able to come and watch. If you didn't manage to attend, we will be making the recordings available shortly - details to follow. I am sure you will agree that the children did an excellent job! Well done to all of the children and a big thank you to the staff for their hard work.

The Christmas Fayre and trail was also well attended. FOMS did a tremendous job organising the trail, activities and refreshments. Many thanks to them and to all of you for supporting this event. FOMS also organised a lovely 'Breakfast with Santa' on Christmas jumper day - this was a perfect event for the last day of the week, with post-performance tired children!

Just a little reminder that next Friday school finishes at 2pm.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Mrs Alex Waterman

A couple of reminders

School Dinners

Just a reminder that all school dinners, free or paid for, need to be booked by the Thursday the week before. The menu for next term is available to view and book now. Don't forget to book meals for the first week back!

School absence

Could parents/carers please contact the school office, either by phone (leave a message) or email, by 9.30am at the very latest if your child is going to be absent from school.

Breakfast with Santa

All the children had a great morning with Santa who managed to spare a few hours away from the North Pole today. Big thank you to FOMS for organising this.



Break and Lunchtime on the field

The School field is now very wet but we do try and keep using it as much as possible throughout Winter.



To enable us to keep the school clean (and the children!) we would ask that children now have a spare pair of shoes (wellies are best) to be kept in school and used during Break and Lunchtime. PE trainers will be kept only for PE. If your child likes to play football they will also require a spare pair of trousers they can change into please.

Gingerbread House Raffle

The lucky winner of the gingerbread house raffled at the Christmas performances was Ivy Storey with ticket number 86. Well done Ivy!

Christmas Tree Competition

The School's entry into The Dartmoor Christmas Trees competition currently stands in second place. There is a vote on Facebook with a £250 prize that closes at 9pm today.

The link is on the School's Facebook page and Moreton Hub, we need an additional 30ish votes to secure a win. Thank you to everyone who has already voted and if you know anyone who hasn't please ask them to vote for our Brilliant Santa Claus entry.

They MUST like the picture and not the post for it to count. Thank you for your support!



Dates for your diary

Wed 15th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Fri 17th Dec	SCHOOL CLOSING AT 2PM—END OF TERM
Wednesday 5th Jan 2022	Back to school

News from the classes

Little Tors

The children of Little Tors have found their inner 'thespian' this week as they joined in with the Christmas play 'A Midwife Crisis', they had a great time dressing up as roman soldiers and angels.



Shapley

Shapley have enjoyed performing with Mardon this week and we are all really proud of all their hard work, super singing and making sure that the show went on come rain or shine. Well done! In class, we have also been researching the foods which come from the rainforests and enjoyed making cookies using a few of the ingredients.



Pepperdon

The children in Pepperdon have been busy rehearsing their Nativity - A Midwife Crisis. They have enjoyed dressing up as sheep, kings, angels and shepherds and it was lovely having an audience to perform to! The children have worked really hard and we hope you'll agree it is superb!



Mardon

We have really enjoyed our Christmas performances in Mardon and Shapley. All of you have done so well and the singing has been fantastic!



Easdon

Easdon this week have been making Christmas decorations to hang on their Christmas trees at home.



Beckaford

The year 6s have had a fantastic week practising and performing their Christmas play. The children worked extremely hard to learn lines and remember song lyrics just a week after their big MED Theatre performance. We have uploaded the recording of the MED Theatre performance onto the children's class Teams channel, and we will try our best to compress the video so that we can upload it onto our school Facebook page.





Some of our
Christmas activities
at
Moretonhampstead
Primary School

