



Newsletter

26th November 2021

Dear all,

The children have had a busy week, with all classes working on their upcoming performances. You should have received and email earlier this week outlining the updated plans and times! We will be performing outdoors, so warm coats and hats at the ready please! The Parish Council invited the children to make stars for the 'Lights Switch On' this weekend, hopefully you will spot these. I am also delighted that the choir will be singing at 6.35pm! Thank you in advance to all children representing the school.

In assembly this week, we have been focussing on 'Road Safety Week'. We reminded the children of The Green Cross Code, how to be safe as a passenger in a vehicle and talked about how to stay visible when out and about. It would be great if you could follow this up at home.

I hope you have a really lovely weekend and hope to see many of you at the 'Switch On' on Saturday.

Kind regards,
Mrs Alex Waterman

Message from Mr Downton

Our choir have been invited to sing at the Christmas Lights Switch On tomorrow evening in Moretonhampstead. Mr Downton has asked choir members to meet him at the Christmas tree in The Square at 6.20pm.



News from FOMS

Just One Week to Go 'til the FOMS Christmas Trail!

A Festive OUTDOOR Event, so hats, gloves and long-johns required!

Friday 3rd December: 3:30-5:30pm

Here's a little insight into what you might expect on the day:

£5 for the first child / £3.50 for siblings Price includes: Christmas trail, games, face-painting, visit to Santa's grotto and a warming cup of hot chocolate
Payment on the entry. Also available: Hot dogs & refreshments. Cash only

ANY DONATIONS OF CAKES / MINCE PIES / HOME BAKING VERY, VERY GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.

If you are able to contribute to our sweet-treat supplies, please do let us know so we can cater accordingly.

Tickets for our amazing Winter Raffle will be available every day after school next week. So many of our local businesses have been so generous in their support this year, we've got a huge array of prizes. All funds raised go directly to supporting the children at the school.

Drumming lessons

We are very lucky to have Ryan Carter in school each Friday offering private drumming lessons to pupils.

"My name is Ryan Carter and drumming is my lifelong passion. I have years of experience performing in the local area, years of teaching experience and have achieved a distinction in the Associate of Trinity College London performance examination – a university level qualification, and It brings me great pleasure to offer drumming lessons for your child. Lessons happen on a weekly basis and a variety of lesson plans are available. "

20 minutes £9.33

30 minutes £14

Please contact Ryan directly on:

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Dates for your diary

Fri 3rd Dec	FOMS Christmas Trail/Fair
Wed 8th Dec	Christmas Performance 9.30 KS1 & 10.15 KS2
Wed 8th Dec	Flu Vaccinations (PM)
Thurs 9th Dec	Christmas Performance s 9.15 KS2 & 11.00 KS1 1.45 KS1 & 2.30 KS2
Fri 10th Dec	FOMS Breakfast with Santa
Fri 10th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
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

This week in Little Tors we have been learning how to be great listeners. We have been going on listening walks around our school and have heard many different noises, our favourites being the birds singing, tractors driving past the school and the children singing whilst rehearsing for their Christmas shows.



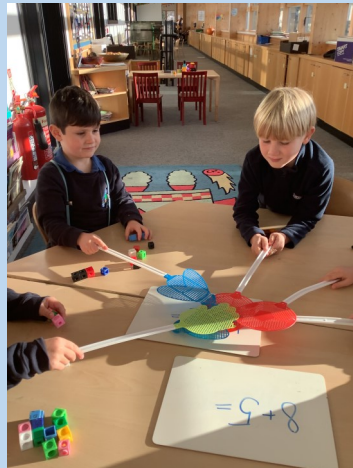
Shapley

This week, we have been using the library to research how to organise our writing ready to write our non-chronological reports about a rainforest animal. In maths, year 3 are beginning to master column addition and are ready to move onto the next step of exchanging whilst year 4 have been extending their skills applying their knowledge to problem solving and money. During outdoor learning, we have been exploring the sounds made by different natural materials ready to make our rainforest instruments.



Pepperdon

This week we have been playing lots of maths games which makes learning much more enjoyable. We have been comparing number sentences and 'splatting' the number sentence showing the 'most'.



Mardon

In Mardon, we made some 3D stars for the Christmas lights event in Moreton this Saturday!



Easdon

Easdon this week have been busy making stars to be put up on the backdrop for the lights switch on. We have also been getting ready for our Christmas show!



Beckaford

Beckaford have been getting into the festive spirit this week! We have been learning our lines for the Christmas performance and had a fun afternoon decorating stars for the Parish Council, who will be displaying them on the backdrop of the Light switch-on this weekend.





MORETONHAMPSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

£1.00 A STRIP
TO BE DRAWN 3RD DECEMBER

Central Cafe

Alice White

Beka n08

Micheal Howard

SLB Motorworks

Gidleigh

White Hart

Simons kitchen

Baskerville

Cross tree cafe

Pink Poodle Dog Grooming

House of Marbles

Divine

Canonteign Falls

Mill End Hotel

The Horse

Josies Icecream

I bounce

Papillon

Zoe Usborne Books

Ian Cheese Shed Bovey

Travellers Rest

Van Du Pain

Animal Crackers