

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents,

We have had another busy start to the new school year. Our Year 2 children enjoyed their recent workshop learning about our senses and healthy eating and Year 3 also had a great time on their workshop discovering all about the human body. Year 4 have been busy planting bulbs in the local area with The Big Local.

I look forward to seeing Reception parents at our Phonics Workshop on Thursday, 7th November. Please come along if you can.

We raised £215 for the Primrose Day Hospice on our recent non-uniform day, thank you for all your support.

School finishes at 3.00 p.m. on Friday, 25th October for half term and reopens at 8.50 a.m. on Monday, 4th November.

Many thanks,

Mrs. S. Fisher
Headteacher

Book Fair

Our book fair this term will be on the **morning of Wednesday, 20th November** from 9.10 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. Please come along and choose a book with your child if you can. Grandparents and other relations are welcome to come if you can't make it or you can send money in with your child for them to choose a book for themselves.

Attendance

Well done to classes KM, SV, LB, ET, AB and RG who have all achieved **100%** attendance since starting back in September. Keep up the good work!

Coats and Uniform Labelling

As the weather is getting colder please ensure your child has a **named** outdoor coat in school for playtimes. Please also ensure all school uniform is named as we find a lot of lost property which is difficult to return as we don't know who it belongs to. A leaflet is coming out with this newsletter with details of a company which produce name tags suitable for uniform, shoes and other school items.



Upcoming Events

October 22

Harvest Festival Year 1 – 4 (children only)

October 22 & 23

Parent Evenings

October 25

Wear Yellow for Young Minds

November 7

Reception parents Phonics Workshop

November 11

M&M Productions - Jack and the Beanstalk

In the Community

Harvest Festival (Years 1 – 4)



We would be grateful if you could send donations in to school on Tuesday, 22nd October. The church will then distribute them through their food bank. The food bank are particularly in need of instant mash, spaghetti hoops, tinned meat, noodles, curry sauce, tinned carrots and biscuits but all non-perishable donations are welcome. Many thanks.

Please do not feel obliged to order from them but if you choose to and use the school ID number **59232** the school will receive a percentage of sales.

Milk

Milk for the next half term is £7.00 (7 weeks at £1.00 per week/20p per day). If you wish your child to have milk please pay by the morning of **Wednesday, 23rd October** so that the correct amount can be ordered for our return on Monday, 4th November. Please remember your child will be entitled to free milk until their 5th birthday or if on income based free school meals.

Hot Meals

Please return your hot meal slips by the morning of **Wednesday, 23rd October** if your child would like hot meals for the first week back after half term. *The slip must be returned, even if your child is entitled to free school meals.*

We have had a number of children who haven't wanted the meal selected for them this term so can you please check with them before ordering as we can't always guarantee we will have alternatives to offer them.

School Photos

Please order online if possible but if you need to order via school please ensure the order is in school by Monday, 4th November as they are being collected the next day.

School Website

Please have a look at our website on www.moonsmoat.worcs.sch.uk. The class pages are updated regularly with information about current topics and class activities, copies of important letters and our newsletters are on there, along with our events calendar so you don't miss anything!

Friends Association

The next Friends Association meeting is on Wednesday, 6th November at 3.10 p.m. in the Nursery classroom. We will be making plans for the Christmas Fair so please come along if you can. It is very informal and you are welcome to bring your children.

We have had some impressive entries to our Witches/Wizards hat competition, the closing date for this is Thursday, 24th October so please encourage your child to bring in their entry if they haven't already.

Friday, 24th November will be a non-uniform day when we would be grateful if you could send in an item for our themed raffle hampers – more details to follow.

We will also be sending out plastic cups in November to be filled with sweets/small toys for our Jarbola stall.

Please do not feel you have to contribute to everything, we know it is an expensive time of year!

Poppies

We will be selling poppies in school from 4th November so please send some money in with your child after half term if you would like them to buy one.

Our Value for November is Caring