

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents

We have such a busy half term coming up! We have workshops, Book Fair, Christmas Coffee morning, Christmas performances, parties and the Christmas Fair all to come, more details will follow for all these activities.

Thank you for all your support,

Mrs. S. Fisher

Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality

Our school doors open at 8.50 a.m. and all children should be in school by 9.00 a.m.

Over recent weeks we have had a number of children who are arriving late for school on a regular basis. We would like to remind you that as parents, it is your legal responsibility to ensure your child attends school regularly and on time.

Being late gets your child's day off to a bad start and it can be embarrassing for them. Lateness disrupts lessons for everyone and can cause your child to fall behind with their work.

If you are having problems getting your child to school on time, please speak to their teacher or visit our Family Support Worker, Lisa, who will be only too happy to help in any way she can. Lisa is next in school on Monday, 11th November and comes in every other Monday, you can drop in to see her at any time during the school day.

We would be grateful for your support in improving school attendance.

Book Fair

Please come along to our Book Fair on Wednesday, 20th November. Please note that the book fair is in the morning only from 9.10 – 11.30 a.m. this time. All the commission raised from the Book Fair goes towards new books for school which we wear Autumn colours on that day.



Upcoming Events

November 6

Visit from Pudsey

3.10pm Friends Meeting in Nursery

November 7

9.10am Phonics Workshop for Reception parents

November 11

Jack and the Beanstalk Production (in school - Reception to Year 4)

November 14

Year 4 Vikings Workshop

November 20

9.10 – 11.30am Book Fair

In the Community

Our choir are busy preparing for their visits to local community groups before Christmas.



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Remembrance Day

As usual we are supporting the Poppy Appeal in school. Poppies will be on sale this week. Please send in a silver coin with your child if you would like to buy a poppy. Many thanks.

Children in Need

On November 6th we are expecting a visit from BBC Hereford and Worcester and Pudsey! Children can wear Pudsey themed clothes in exchange for a donation of 50p. Let's hope we can raise lots for Children in Need!

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be in the school hall from 3.15 p.m. on Friday, 6th December. Raffle tickets will be sent out soon (if you do not want to buy them please return them so we can sell them to someone else). Please let the office know if you can help with setting up on the day or on one of the stalls. All help is greatly appreciated.

We will be sending Jarbola cups out soon and would be grateful if you could fill them with small toys/sweets for our very popular Jarbola stall. We will also be having a non-uniform day on Friday, 29th November in exchange for donations for our themed raffle hampers – more details to follow.

SchoolMoney/Eduspot Payments

At this busy time of year there are a lot of payments coming into school, please remember that **trips, workshops, clubs and swimming** can all be paid for online. We would appreciate it if you could use SchoolMoney/Eduspot whenever possible to make payments. If you cannot use SchoolMoney please send money into school in a labelled envelope or bag stating clearly what it is for as the children often don't know! Thank you.

Nuts

We are a nut free school as we have children in school with nut allergies. Please ensure you don't send anything into school which has nuts in it (including chocolate/nut spread). Many thanks.

Lunches/PE Kits/Drinks

Please try to send children to school in the morning with everything they will need for the school day. It can be difficult if we have visitors to the school and the office staff have had to leave the office unmanned while they deliver lots of things to the classrooms. Thank you!

Website

Please remember to look at our website regularly, particularly at this time of year when there is so much going on. Take a look at the photos of the fantastic witches and wizards hats which we have put on the Friends page for you to see.

Active Families

Please find below a link to information about activities for children and families in Redditch organised by Redditch Borough Council.

<https://www.redditchbc.gov.uk/things-to-do/sports-fitness/active-redditch/active-families.aspx>

Our Value for November is Peace