



# Moor First School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**CHRISTMAS IS FAST APPROACHING AND WE HAVE A VERY BUSY AND EXCITING END TO THE TERM...**

 Firstly a huge **CONGRATULATIONS** and thank you to our Staff and all parent helpers for their commitment and hard work to make the Christmas Fayre a success; a lovely night was had by all. We raised a fantastic £985.32. The money raised is very beneficial to the children, allowing us to purchase items or improve areas which otherwise would be beyond the school budget, so a huge thank you to all involved and also parents and carers for your invaluable support.



**Carol Singing at Biddulph Twilight Market** - On Friday 2nd December children in Years 2, 3 and Year 4 were carol singing at the Twilight Market in Biddulph. The children sounded amazing. Thank you to all those who attended for your support.

**Biddulph Moor Light Switch-On** - Well done to the six children who turned on the Christmas lights at Biddulph Moor.

**Carol Service**-Our Carol Service will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 am at Christ Church. All parents, friends and family are welcome to come along to Christ Church join in with Christmas carols and songs; watch our Reception Class form their tableau; and listen to Year 4 children tell the Christmas Nativity Story.

## Christmas Performances

Children are very busy practising plays and songs to entertain you as part of the celebrations of Christmas. The performances will be as follows:-

**Emerald Class & Garnet Class - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December - 'Angel Express'** - Well done to all the children in this play, they were absolutely fantastic!!! It is so nice for the children to be able to perform their plays to parents/ carers/ family members.

**Sapphire Class Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - 'Prickly Hay'** - 9 am - Children come into school as normal and they will get changed into their costumes, which will have been left in school. We ask that children come into school for **8:45am** to get prepared.

**Amethyst Class - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - 'Stable Manners'** 9 am - Children come into school as normal and they will get changed into their costumes, which will have been left in school. We ask that children come into school for **8:45am** to get prepared.

**Mobile phones** will be requested to be switched off upon signing in before you enter the hall to comply with our Safeguarding Policy and procedures. Please also note that during the performances **no video recording or photography** will be permitted. We did look into having the performances professionally videoed; unfortunately this worked out too costly, so we invite you to sit back, enjoy and children will then be given a lovely photograph, as a class in their costumes to take home.

**Christmas Jumper Day** - There will be a Christmas Jumper Day for the whole school on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**, where children are invited to come into school wearing Christmas jumpers. This is a non-uniform day, no charge.



**Christmas Disco** - Children are set to enjoy a lovely disco afternoon on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Children will enjoy party games, music and treats. **Children must come in to school in school uniform as it is our Christmas Carol Service in the morning. Please send your child/ren into school with their party clothes in a named bag so that they can change into party clothes after lunch.**



**Website** - We look forward to a new website/ parent app in the New Year.

**Reports** - Reports will be sent home this Friday. If you would like to discuss your child's report with their class teacher Parent Consultations will be available w/c 12<sup>th</sup> December.

**School Admissions to Reception and Middle School** - The deadline for schools admissions to Reception and Middle school is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023. This information can be found on the Staffordshire County Council Website.



**So finally** to all our children and families, a **BIG THANK YOU** for your continued support and may we take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and very best wishes for 2023!

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs V Atherton & Mrs S Mayes  
Co -Headteachers

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2022	
<b>December</b>	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Emerald and Garnet Christmas Play 'Angel Express'
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Sapphire Christmas Play 'Prickly Hay'
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Pupil reports sent home
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent/ carer Consultations to discuss report
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Amethyst Christmas Play 'Stable Manners'
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service at Christ Church, parent/ carers welcome.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Disco
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Dinner
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas
<b>January</b>	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	School opens