



Moredon Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As always we have had a really busy start to term one and the weeks seem to be flying by already. I wanted to give you a few updates including all of the important dates in the run up to December.

Football Celebrations!

Our football team has had a wonderful start to the new school year. They won the White Horse Federation Cup for the first time and then went on to another match that day where they beat Croft Primary School 12-3! As always the children showed excellent sportsmanship as well as lots of talent and determination. We then followed this up with a 2-0 win over Rodbourne. Well done to all of the children involved and a big thank you to Allan Minns and Mr Sedgwick for training them up!

Fundraising Events

I am very aware that we have asked for lots of charity donations over the last couple of weeks. Thank you to all of you who have supported Roald Dahl dress up day, the Moredon Mini Marathon and Macmillan Coffee Morning. We have raised over £3000 over the last few weeks so thank you as always for your generosity. A big thank you to Mrs Luffman Kemp who has stepped in at the last minute to organise our Macmillan Coffee morning.

Harvest

Our Harvest Festival at Church will be held on Tuesday 16th October at St. Mary's Church. We feel we have asked for an awful lot lately and so this year we have taken the decision not to ask for any donations. Please do not bring any food items in.

Trim Trail

Following a number of accidents last year I have asked all of the children to stay off the trim trail before and after school as staff are not out there to supervise them. I have explained to the children that in the mornings their focus should be getting into class and at the end of the day they need to go home! I am sure you can all understand why I have asked the children to stop using the trim trail when unsupervised and I would really appreciate parent's support with this matter.

Residential Trips

As some of you will know we have visited Arethusa as our annual residential trip for many years. We have unfortunately been given the sad news that the council have chosen to close Arethusa. The trip in December will be our last visit to Arethusa. We are currently in the process of finding a new (and cheaper!) venue and once we have made a decision we will let you know.



Proud to be part of The White Horse Federation Multi Academy Trust
www.thewhitehorsefederation.org.uk



Concerts

This year we have decided to space out our concerts and so the schedule will be as follows:

December – Nursery and Reception Nativity

March – Year 3/4 production (previously held at Christmas)

June – Music Concerts for Years 1-6

July – Year 6 End of Year production

Once I have confirmed the dates I will let you know. We hope that this will help you, especially if you have children in different year groups and we know it will help the staff to feel a little bit less stressed about fitting in rehearsals at Christmas!

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 16th October – Harvest Service at St Mary's Church

Tuesday 16th October – 3AL Class Assembly, 2.30pm

Thursday 18th October – 5SBA Class Assembly, 2.30pm

Friday 19th October – End of term

Monday 5th November – Back to school

Tuesday 6th November – Terrific Tuesday

Thursday 8th November – 5MH Class Assembly, 2.30pm

Thursday 15th November – School Disco

Friday 16th November – Children in Need (details to follow)

Monday 3rd December - Arethusa departs

Friday 7th December – Arethusa returns

Friday 7th December – German Christmas Market

Tuesday 11th December – Nursery and Reception Nativity (9.30am & 2.00pm)

Wednesday 12th December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Party Day

Thursday 20th December – Christmas Service at St Mary's Church

Friday 21st December – End of term

As always thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any worries or concerns.

Mrs Leach