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Messages from Moor Hey

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School Council Snack Sale

On Thursdays, School Council will be selling hot chocolate and pancakes at break. each.



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Writer of the Month

Congratulations to our best writers in January!



1DW -	Thomas C
2AC -	Jessica L
3FN -	Jack H
KS3 Eng AG -	Michael E
KS3 Eng DD -	Rio F
KS3 Eng OS -	Ronan F
KS3 Eng DT -	Charlie H
10RE -	Kirk F
11KM -	Maryam M

Cashless School!

We are trying our best to become a cashless school! Very soon you will be able to pay for uniform, guitar lessons and lots of other items with our online system ParentPay. If you haven't signed up yet, please contact the School Office. You will be issued with your own code - it's really easy!

Excellence & Enjoyment Week

We will be exploring 'Life Around the world' in the week just before half-term with a special carousel day on Friday 9th February.

Dates for your diary:

School closes at the end of the day on Friday 9th February for half-term and re-opens again on Monday 19th February



Monday 9th March - Y11 D of E day walk Friday

Week beginning 12th & 19th March - Y11 work experience

Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th April - Easter Holiday Club

Friday 13th - Saturday 14th April - Y11 D of E expedition

Friday 27th - Saturday 28th April - Y11 D of E expedition

Electronic items & Safeguarding

Please can you talk to your child(ren) about the importance of remembering to hand in all electronic items at the beginning of the school day. As a school safeguarding is a very high priority for us. If we continue to find that children are not handing in their mobile phones, tablets etc, we may need to

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stop them bringing them in to school altogether.

In Memory of the former Mayor, George Woods MBE.

Described as 'resolute' by his proud family, the RAF veteran devoted his life to helping his local community - being an avid charity supporter, hard-working school governor and long-serving Magistrate.

His tireless efforts were recognised in 2000 when he was awarded an MBE by the Queen for his services to the community and dedicated charity work.

The 96-year-old was born in Leyland, but moved to Bamber Bridge when he was only a day old. A well-known figure in the town, he was joined by his son, Michael Woods, and daughter-in-law, Julie, when he was honoured with a plaque on the Bamber Bridge 'wall of fame' last year.

Paying tribute to his father, who died last week, Michael said: "Dad was born five weeks premature and spent the first days of his life in a drawer. It is incredible to think that he went on to live such a full and long life. People would always ask how he had time to devote to so many different causes - he served in the Mason's for more than 50 years, was a governor at three different schools, a councillor, county councillor, fundraiser for charities and an active supporter of the Methodist Church - and incredibly that is to name but just a few."

During the Second World War, the great-grandfather served in the RAF's 76 Squadron and he remained a proud supporter until his death.

Former firefighter Michael added: "The motto of the squadron is 'resolute' and that describes my father to a tee.

"During the war he served as a Flight Engineer and he would fly between the UK and the Far East. He also helped to form a band - the Cheshire Cats in which he played the drums. The band was named after the Group Captain, Leonard Cheshire, who later went on to marry Sue Ryder. Dad stayed in touch and helped to make all of the furniture for the chapel at Sue Ryder's Cuerden Hall - he served as a governor there too."

George was married to wife Dorothy for more than 55 years before her death in 2001.

During the early years of their marriage, he built them their first home in Duddle Lane and the pair ran an off-licence and grocers from there - 'G and D Woods.'

He leaves behind three grand-daughters - Helen, Stephanie and Jenny.

George's funeral will be held on Monday, 5 February at 11am at St Saviour's Church, Bamber Bridge. Donations in memory of George can be sent to the RAF Benevolent Fund or Sue Ryder Care.



We as a school would like to say how grateful we are to George for all of the support and commitment shown for Moor Hey since before the school was even opened and until now!

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*From Mr. Woolridge, our Chair of Governors;
A Mathematics and C*

This year at the end of June we are having a special celebration of our schools 50th anniversary. Special tributes to George will form part of this. He was Chair of Governors before the school was built, and I am the only other guy to have had this honour, we were for 30 years a double act and I will miss him.

Hope you have a good weekend!

Helen McLenahan