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# Moor Hey School

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## Messages from Moor Hey

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### National Lottery Grant

We have recently been awarded £1600 from The National Lottery to purchase sensory equipment for our lunch time sensory club. Lots of exciting things have been added including ten silent disco headsets and a Dark Den sensory space!

### Parents' Evening 30<sup>th</sup> November

A letter about parent's evening was sent home before half term. If you haven't received one, please let the office know. Please return as soon as possible to ensure the most convenient appointments for you. Thank you. Your appointments are included in this envelope.

### Scholastic Book Fair and Raffle

At Parents' Evening, you will have chance to order books from our book fair event. Book vouchers can be won in our Friends of Moor Hey Raffle - £15 (1<sup>st</sup> prize), £10 (2<sup>nd</sup> prize). Raffle tickets are now on sale from the school office at 20p a ticket and the vouchers must be spent at the Book Fair on Parents' Evening. The winners will be announced on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

### Flu Vaccinations for Pupils

These will take place during the morning of 23<sup>rd</sup> November.



### Coffee Afternoon

Come and join us on  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>  
November from  
1.30pm- 3.00pm for our

next Coffee Afternoon. Donations of cakes and raffle prizes gratefully received. Funds in aid of the Senior Residential Trip 2018.

### Friends of Moor Hey AGM

The Annual General Meeting for the FOMHS will take place at 3.30pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Christmas Bingo and Raffle

Friends of Moor Hey will be holding the annual Christmas Bingo and Raffle on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 7.00pm onwards. Book your table early to avoid disappointment! Donations of raffle prizes would be gratefully received. We are also looking for a local business to match fund this year's event which last year raised £1,000. If you can help us with this, please let us know. Raffle tickets are on sale for 50p each or 5 for £2.00. See enclosed leaflet for details.



### **School Council Healthy Snacks**

School Council Healthy Snack sale is on each Thursday at break time. We sell flapjacks, yoghurts and chocolate pancakes for only 50p. Please bring your 50ps in each Thursday morning please.

### **Pupil Absence**

We would be grateful if you could let us know if your child is unwell. You could do this by telephoning and leaving a message on the answering machine or via text. Alternatively, you can now let us know via our website using the following link:

<http://www.moorhey.lancs.sch.uk/absence-reporting>

### **INSET Day**

The next INSET Day, when the school will be closed to pupils is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017. This is due to some staff being part-time but needing to be included in training. Pupils will be expected to be present on the last day of term 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017.

### **New Water Fountain Fundraising**

The healthy schools team will be selling popcorn on Tuesday morning break times to raise money for a new water fountain. Each pot will cost 50p.

### **Dates for your diary:**

Parents Evening -  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>  
November  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December -  
Winter Warm up  
Special Lunch  
FOMH Christmas Bingo - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
December  
Christmas Dinner - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
INSET day (when staff only should attend)  
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Nativity, M-Factor and Carol Service -  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
Christmas Party Food at lunchtime - Friday  
22<sup>nd</sup> December  
School closes for the Christmas break at  
the end of the school day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
December and re-opens for the Spring term  
on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February - Whole School  
Photographs  
School closes at the end of the day on  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February for half-term and re-  
opens again on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Y11 D of E day walk  
Friday  
Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March - Y11 work  
experience  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Easter  
Holiday Club  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Y11 D of E  
expedition  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Y11 D of  
E expedition



*Have a good weekend!*

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Helen McLenahan'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Helen McLenahan