

# Messages from Moor Hey

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## Easter Bingo



We are sorry to announce that we have cancelled the Easter Bingo due to lack of interest. The Easter eggs that have been donated to school will be raffled **next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. Raffle tickets will be 20p each. Please send money into school in a marked and named envelope.

## Coffee Afternoon

Mrs. Marland is going to host a coffee afternoon **next week on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** at 1.30pm - 3.30pm to raise funds for the residential trip. There will be a raffle with some great prizes. We would welcome **donations of cakes** - homemade or shop bought - on that day. Please come along and have a coffee with us! Parents, carers, family friends and relatives are all invited.



## Cake Sale

Next week on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding a cake sale. Cakes will be priced at 20p each and pupils will be invited to buy cakes at break time. Pupils are asked to bring their money on that day only. Thank you.



## Year 11 Work Experience

Our Year 11 pupils have now completed the first week of their two weeks' work experience.

## Red Nose Day

Thank you for your kind and generous support for Red Nose Day. We are pleased to announce that we raised £123.90! Thank you.

## Easter Colouring Competition



Our kitchen staff are running an Easter colouring competition. Children are invited to colour in the picture and return to school in time for judging at the special Easter meal on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. There are two Easter eggs as prizes! Additional coloring sheets are available from the office.

## Sponsored Walk



A letter has been sent home with details of the Pendle Hill sponsored walk in the Easter holidays on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March. If your child would like to take part, please contact the office for more information.

## Football Tournament

Some of our pupils took part in the Lancashire MLD Football Tournament this week. Well done for some fantastic football!

**Easter Holiday Club**



The Easter Holiday Club will run on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April. A letter has been sent home this week. If your child would like to take part in the fun, please return the form with the donation of £7 per day. There is a limited number of spaces, so please return your form as soon as possible.

**Sainbury's Active Kids**

Please send any vouchers into school. Thank you.



**St George's Day Special Lunch**

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April we will be having a special lunch for St George's Day. Pupils can choose from Fish and Chips or Meat Free Sausage Roll. If your child would like to take part in this lunch and does not normally have a dinner, please contact the office. Thank you.

**Food Bank Request**

We have received the following email. If you are able to make a donation, please do so directly to Living Waters Storehouse, Chorley. Thank you.

Dear Friends and Supporters of LivingWaters Storehouse/foodbank,

Firstly we want to say a really big thank you to everyone who has given so generously to the Storehouse in both food and money, we are so grateful and without your partnership we could not continue doing this valuable work.

Over Christmas we received so much food from Churches, Supermarkets, Businesses, Individuals that we were able to give out over 500 hampers to those who would otherwise have had nothing. The smiles on their faces said it all. One lady came in with her husband just 3 days before, very distraught at having no food for Christmas, presents were the last thing on her mind, just before she came in someone had also dropped off a box of brand new toys and gifts which meant we were able to give some to her. She wept with tears of joy and told us 'no one has ever been this kind to us before' You may never see the effect your giving has but each week we have stories of people suffering from poverty with nowhere else to turn. As well as food and refreshments we always offer a sympathetic, listening ear and the offer of any practical help we can through our referral agencies. It's that time of year again where our stock is getting very low and the shelves are beginning to look a bit depleted. The referrals however keep coming in, today (Friday) we have received 20 referrals and given out over 50 bags of food to individuals and families as well as the offer of a hot meal and drink.

Please can you help us feed our local people of Chorley borough who are living in crisis by donating some tins of

food or money to help us buy the necessary items or hot meals.

We are open every Tuesday and Friday from 10am - 2pm or you can put items in the trolleys situated in Morrisons or Asda if you can't make our opening times. Here is a list of the things most needed at present:

Shopping list

Milk (long life) Sugar

Fruit juice or cordial

Beans

Packet Pasta sauces and jars tomatoes (tinned) Cereals

Rice pudding (tinned)

Easter eggs

Tea Bags/instant coffee

Instant mash potato

Tinned meat ham, corned beef, stewed steak /fish, tuna

Tinned fruit

Jam

Biscuits or snack bars

No Pasta or soup needed at present

Once again thank you so much for your continued giving and support

God bless you all

Carol Halton

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**Dates for your diary:**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Coffee afternoon

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Cake Sale

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Break up for Easter

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - FOMH Sponsored walk up Pendle Hill

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Holiday Club

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Return to school

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - St George's Day lunch

*Have a great weekend!*

Helen McLenahan