



# Moat Hall

## CHRISTMAS

This is a wonderful time for children but a very busy one for staff and parents. We appreciate lots of support at this time of year and we thank you for your responses and generous donations. **Please make a date in your diary of your child's Christmas activity...we would love to support their children if they possibly can.**

We hope that children and parents will get together in the kitchen for our Moat Hall Bake-off. It was a successful last year and we hope you can do even better this year!! All cakes will be sold for a good cause at the Christmas fair.

**This year the Christmas fair is being organised by school as the PTFA is very short of volunteers, however, you could spare an hour or two to help on a stall whilst your children are at school...we would be very grateful. If anyone would like a personal stall at the fair, we would be very welcome. We are opening up more of the school this year so the fair will be in most of the classrooms. We do hope you and your families will all join us at this event which begins at 4.30 p.m. when Santa has arrived and the choir starts singing.**

JANE KING



### HEALTHY EATING INITIATIVE

Thank you to all those parents who have joined us to sample our school lunches with their children as an alternative option to a packed lunch. We hope the information we have been sending home has been a useful guideline for you in promoting a healthy diet for your children. The children have embraced the healthy lunchbox initiative and clean school plate and so we hope it will make a difference to their food choices in the future.

**REMEMBER**—the reason we are promoting a healthy diet so much is that we care about the children of Moat Hall and their future health.

After Christmas, we will be working in partnership with company, Relish, who will bring new recipes for the children to try. We will also use the findings of your questionnaires to improve the lunchtime experience and also addressing the cost of our meals. Thank you for your support and co-operation.



### SCHOOL MOSAIC

Next week your children will be taking part in constructing a mosaic for the school's 50th birthday celebrations next March. If there are any parents who would like to come in and help please let us know.

Every child will be involved in this process, from creating the design to placing and grouting the tiles!

The three mosaics will be placed in and around the school and will be officially unveiled at our 50th birthday celebrations. We are hoping that our parents and our extended community will join us on this day. Further details will follow after Christmas.



**Children in Need : Thanks to your generous donations we raised an amazing £268 for this charity!!!! Well done everyone.. You are all superstars!!!**



## LATENESS AND ATTENDANCE

The Education Welfare Officer is currently monitoring our lateness and pupils with below 90% attendance. **Please make every effort to ensure your child is at school on time and notify school of any absence so that your child's record can be accurate and up to date. Thank you.**

RNM	95%	
IRL	97%	
IMC	96%	
2KF	98%	
2BB	98%	
3JP	98%	
3SB	97%	
4RG	98%	
5LD	97%	
6SD	97%	
6JC	96%	

### Toys 4 Life

Thank you for your donations of cuddly toys and plastic toys for the Toys 4 Life project. This is a recycling project and the school will receive money per weight.

The toys will be exported to third world countries and socially deprived areas where people are unable to afford toys  
**Please send in any old/damaged plast NOV 28TH and cud these will add to the collection weight.**



HAVE A GOOD CLEAR OUT BEFORE XMAS AND LET US DISPOSE OF IT FOR YOU.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NOVEMBER

Mon 26th  
 Tues 27th

### EVENTS

Parents Evening  
 Open Evening for new reception and pre-school children

Tues 29th

Early Years Taster Session

### DECEMBER

Thurs 6th

### EVENTS

Y3/Y4 Carol Concert  
 am Y5/6 Carol Concert pm

Fri 7th

Bake off and Christmas Fair

Tues 11th

Early Years Nativity am

Wed 12th

KS1 Nativity am

Thurs 13th

Early Years Nativity am

Fri 14th

Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Lunch and KS1 Nativity pm

Mon 17th

Reception Trip

Thurs 20th

Xmas Party Day

Fri 21st

School end at 2 p.m.

Mon 7th January

School Re-opens

### Cleaner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for an experienced cleaner to commence on 7th January 2019. Hours are 3.30 p.m.— 5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday term time only. If you are interested in this position, please contact the school office for an application pack. Thank you.

### END OF TERM

Please be aware that **Friday 21st December** is the last day of school and children will be finishing at **2 p.m.** on this day. Unfortunately there will be **no after school provision** this day.