Newsletter

18th November 2022

We've had a busy couple of weeks with the Remembrance assembly, wearing red to show racism the red card and assemblies for Class 1 and Class 2. Rehearsals have started in Year 1 for the Nativity. Today we dressed up to raise money for Children in Need - see a few photos in this newsletter.

Upcoming Diary Dates

Please note these are current plans that may be subject to change. Please see email updates for changes.

Date	Event	Times/Other info
Mon 21.11.22	Year 1 Explorer Day	Come dressed as an explorer!
Thu 24.11.22	Reception Christmas Tree Festival	1.30pm at St George's
Wed 7.12.22	Year 1 Nativity	6.30pm, letter coming soon
Thu 8.12.22	Year 1 Nativity	2.00pm, letter coming soon
Thu 8.12.22	Christmas Jumper Day	Wear something festive - see this newsletter
Fri 9.12.22	PTFA Christmas Fair	5.30pm - 7.30pm, details to follow
Mon 19.12.22	Carol Service	6.40pm for a 7pm start, St George's Church, letter
Wed 21.12.22	Christmas Lunch & Party Day	See recent letter
Fri 23.12.22	Break Up	
Mon 9.1.23	Return to school	

Positive Playtimes

Look out next week for some information about Positive Playtimes. We will be launching this iniative in school over the next couple of weeks to enhance the children's playtimes. More details to follow soon!

NURSERY

We have started to do dough disco each day... It is brilliant for developing hand strength!

We have been learning about our feelings using the colour monster book and many others too. In Maths we have been focussing on sorting and categorising things by their colour, size and shape. We have enjoyed the shape trilogy of books by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen.







RECEPTION



YEAR 1

Year 1 are looking forward to their Explorer Day on Monday! We made poppy pictures on the computer for Armistice Day and Remembrance.





YEAR 2

In History we worked together to make a timeline of Kings and Queens.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 18th November 2022

We've had a fantastic day for BBC Children in Need. Thank you all so much for your generous cash donations. If you would like to donate online, you can do so via our ParentPay donation page. https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8369

With thanks
The Great Moor Team and Pudsey













PTFA CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards are now ready to view via

https://mychildsart.co.uk/order/parent-portal/login/

Username: GreatMoor Password: JST7m2u2

You can order a range of fantastic items featuring your child's drawing which will be delivered straight to your door.





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Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 8th December we are inviting all pupils to take part in Christmas Jumper Day. The whole school will be taking part and going full-on festive in our Christmas Jumpers or festive outfits for the day. There's no need to splash out on snazzy new sweaters to join in the fun - you could borrow or bling up an old woolly with a few decorations. Other ideas include some tinsel in your hair, a Santa hat or reindeer antlers. If you wish to donate to Save the Children you can do so via our online <u>JustGiving page</u>.



Puppet Quiz

Mrs Hart from our Nursery has created these fantastic finger puppets from lots of our favourite books. How many books can you name?



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Road Safety

You may have noticed that the council have made some improvements to road safety around school. Please do not park on the zigzags, double yellow lines or the corners of the roads. Thank you for your continued support and your consideration for our neighbours.





Winter Coats, Hats and Scarves

As we approach the colder months, please ensure children bring a warm, waterproof coat to school every day. Please ensure all clothing is named including scarves, hats and gloves.

Individual Photos

Mr. Tyler has taken individual photos over the last couple of days. Look out soon for more information about our photo packs—they will include a variety of sizes so you can share pictures with family members. Perfect Christmas presents for doting grandparents!



Christmas Fair

Look out for more information coming soon about the PTFA Christmas Fair. Please put to one side:

- Outgrown uniform in good condition for a second hand stall
- Unwanted gifts in unopened condition for the Elfridges stall
- Bottles for the hoopla
- Chocolate for the tombola
- Small gifts/sweets for the mystery bags