



North Molton Primary School

'Love learning, learn well'

Friday 6th December 2024



Message from the Headteacher

Good afternoon,

Today in assembly we explored the meaning of Advent and preparing for Christmas.

Our wonderful nativity production of 'A Midwife Crisis' was presented to packed audiences this week.

The children did an amazing job and really set the scene for the start of the festive season. It was lovely to see such confident speaking and singing. We hope you enjoyed it. A big thank you again to our fabulous staff team for all their hard work! Thank you to the PTA team for providing refreshments for both performances.

Next week we look forward to welcoming many of you into school to watch our Key Stage 2 children perform 'Cinderella and Rockerfella', true panto style!

Mrs Julie Hawkins

(Acting Head Teacher)

School News

Head lice and Nits

We have been made aware of a case of headlice/nits within school. Can we please remind you to check your children on a regular basis and treat accordingly where necessary. The below link will take you to the NHS guidance for head lice and nits.

[Head lice and nits - NHS](#)

****REMINDER**** Afterschool Tag Rugby Club

We would like to remind you that there will be NO tag rugby afterschool club on THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER due to the KS2 Christmas performance.



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Christmas Performances

It is that very exciting time of year again! The sound of songs are echoing in the corridor and children are chatting about their parts in the school play!

KS2 Children - Cinderella Rockerfella

Thursday 12th December

Afternoon performance 1.30pm - 3.00pm (doors open at 1.15pm)

Evening performance 5.00pm - 6.30pm (doors open at 4.45pm)

For both performances, everyone on the ticket list will be welcome at the afternoon performances, including small children and babies. The evening performance will be for adults and school aged children only (no pre-school children or babies please). This is to allow our children to perform at their very best with a fully appreciative audience.



If you are able to or know anyone who would like to attend our community Christmas performances of Cinderella Rockerfella please let us know so we can add their names to the attendees list.

Call - 01598 740343

or

email - admin@nmps.tarkatrust.org.uk



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Events of the Week



A Midwife Crisis





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Our School Christmas Tree

We would like to send a very BIG thank you to North Molton Shoot and Joe, for kindly hand picking a Christmas tree for the school hall and delivering it for us.



The children (and staff) were all really excited to get the tree decorated so that we can kick off the Christmas festivities here at school ahead of the Nativity play this week and then the production of Cinderella Rockafella the following week. It will also make our "Elfridges" Christmas shop for the children's present buying extra special.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Sarah, one of our very talented parents, who made us a beautiful Pheasant themed decoration which has made a superb addition to the top of the tree. Sarah also very kindly donated some very festive Christmas baubles for us to use.



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PTA Events



Christmas Hamper Raffle

Our PTA elves will be out and about selling raffle tickets for our Christmas hamper which will be raffled at the end of the evening KS2 performance.

We would be extremely grateful for any donations towards our Christmas hamper raffle.

We'd be happy for anything festive but if you're struggling for ideas, the following always go down well: wine, bubbly, chocolates, cheese, chutney, Xmas Pudding, mince pies, savoury crackers, nuts, decorations, soft drinks, Stollen.

**NORTH MOLTON PTA
ELFRIDGES
CHRISTMAS SHOP**

A CHANCE FOR ALL CHILDREN RECEPTION
TO YEAR 6 TO CHOOSE A PRESENT FOR
SOMEONE SPECIAL

13TH DECEMBER 2024

ALL CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN A TOKEN TO
SPEND AT THE GROTTO

PRESENTS WILL BE VALUED BETWEEN £5-7
VOLUNTARY DONATION WELCOMED EITHER
VIA CASH OR CARD PAYMENT ON THE DAY



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School Clubs

Below is a summary of clubs for next week. All clubs must be booked in advance.

Day	Morning	Afterschool
Monday 9th December	Breakfast Club from 8am	
Tuesday 10th December	Breakfast Club from 8am	
Wednesday 11th December	Breakfast Club from 8am	Dance Club with Mrs Shaw 3.15pm - 4.15pm, Yr 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 12th December	Breakfast Club from 8am	
Friday 13th December	Breakfast Club from 8am	

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Please note there will be no more sessions for the remainder of this half term.

Apologies for any inconvenience this way cause

STORYTIME

Look out for pre-school storytimes starting in September....

We are going to be holding fortnightly Storytime sessions for pre-school children and their parents with Mrs Wardle.

These will run in the school hall between 2.45pm and 3.15pm on Tuesday afternoons.
We will share stories, songs and healthy snacks.

All welcome and look forward to seeing you there!





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Dates for the Diary

2024 - 2025



Date	Event
11 December	Community Performance of Cinderella Rockerfella 2.00pm - 2.45pm
12 December	KS2 Christmas Performance. Afternoon 1.30pm - 3.00pm, Evening 5pm - 6.30pm
13 December	PTA Christmas Grotto - Elfridges
18 December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
20 December	Christingle Service at Church for Reception - Year 6 children
23 Dec - 3 Jan	Christmas Holidays
6 January	Non Pupil Day
7 January	First Day of Spring Term
10, 12, 13 February	Parents Evening Meetings
17 - 21 February	February Half Term Break
24 February	Non Pupil Day
5 - 7 March	Yr 5/6 Residential Trip to London
6 March	World Book Day
31 March - 2 April	Whole School Art Exhibition
7 - 21 April	Easter Holidays
22 April	First Day of Summer Term
1 - 2 May	Falcons Residential to Pinkery Pond
5 May	Bank Holiday
26 - 30 May	May Half Term Holiday
26 June	Sports Day
2 - 3 July	Year 6 Transition Days to SMCC
4 July	Reserve Sports Day
7 - 8 July	Reception Parents Evenings
14 July	Non Pupil Day
15 July	Year 6 Leavers Trip TBC
18 July	Whole School Music Celebration
23 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
23 July	Last Day of Academic Year
24 July	Start of Summer Holidays



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News from the Village and Local Community

Little Nippers Baby and Toddler Group:

Becky Parker is running a Baby and Toddler group in the Methodist Hall on a Wednesday morning 9.30-11.30am during term time. This is a free group with tea and coffee alongside activities and toys for the little ones. The poster is on our website in the newsletter section

Friday Club:

Friday Club meets again **TONIGHT, Friday 6th December** for a Christmas film night with 'refreshments'. Christmas jumpers or onesies optional! The film will be 'The Elf' which is PG rated.

N.B. We have a fb group, 'North Molton Friday Club'. It would be helpful if parents/grandparents of Years 3-6 children, interested in Friday Club, could join for communication purposes.

Phonebox Library: The village has converted the disused telephone box into a community library. It's a lovely library for the children to visit, take a book and recycle the ones they are finished with. The village phone box library has a lovely selection of **children's books** as well.

The Saunders Good Samaritans Trust:

If anyone is struggling and needs any help please contact this local charity that is available to support residents in our local community. For more information please contact Rose Courtney (740382) who lives in the village.

North Molton Advent Windows.

This year the Parish Church are organising a new Advent display in windows around the village every day until Christmas Day! Look out for them around North Molton and, if you live in the village, why not do one yourself? Decorate one of your windows for everyone to enjoy. You can choose any theme that you might normally find behind a door on an advent calendar - religious or not, it doesn't matter. Just sign up and we'll assign you a day in Advent to do.

To find out more visit the Church Facebook page: search All Saints, North Molton and find the Advent Windows event on our page.