

NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S NEW?

Headteacher's News



MEETING SANTA AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR.



NATIVITY JOY!

We have been very busy the last few weeks with Christmas festivities. It is important to say thank you to all the people who have been working hard behind the scenes to make these events successful. This includes staff and our PTA. A special shout out for the Year 3 team, Yvie our dance teacher and Mercedes and Ejay our music teachers who have worked with the children on their Christmas performances, The Christmas Fair raised over £1000 for the PTA fund which is a brilliant achievement. We hope you have enjoyed all the festive fun!



THE AMAZING PEDRO THE DONKEY.

Thank you also to our governors and community partners who support our school with such commitment and make so many things possible for our children.

The Christmas story reminds us that belonging is about being welcomed just as we are. In our school, whatever our personal beliefs, collectively we carry that same spirit. Every child, every family, every visitor is part of our community. We celebrate differences, we share kindness, and we make sure no one feels left out. Care and respect brings us together.

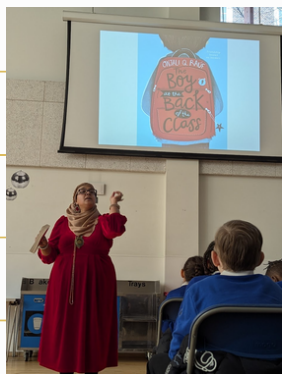


SHOWING OFF OUR CHRISTMAS JUMPERS



We promote these values across our school curriculum and this week the children in Year 4-6 had a special assembly with the amazing award-winning British author and human rights activist Onjali Q Rauf. She is known for writing children's books that address complex social issues with empathy, humour, and heart. Her core message is to inspire kindness, empathy, and social action in her readers, encouraging them to stand up for the vulnerable and challenge injustice.

The children have all studied her book “The Boy at the Back of the Class” in Year 4 so it was a fantastic opportunity to hear how it was inspired by her visit to refugee camps and to ask her questions.



Finally, a couple of reminders:

Children come back to school on **Tuesday 6th January 2026**. Year 6 OAK have swimming on Monday 5th. Please see Dojo for more information.

Nursery parents and carers please remember to complete your Reception class applications by **Thursday 15th January**. You have to do this even if you already are in the Nursery class at Moreland . Please speak to the staff in the office if you need any help.

Have a wonderful, restful holiday and a Happy Christmas to everyone celebrating.





Online Safety Tip - Fact or Fake?

We are all exposed to lots of information online but how do we know what is real and what is not? This is even more of an issue now with AI generated posts, images and videos.

Help your children and yourself be critical thinkers by questioning what you read or see online and fact checking. Something I always ask my children is "Where did you read this information?" Often they say on YouTube so I always ask them to go and fact check it on a reliable news site such as the BBC.



Here are some helpful tips to share with your child:

Simple Fact-Checking Tips for Kids:

1. Who Made This?

- Look for the name of the person or company behind the info. Are they experts, like a scientist, or just someone making it up?

2. Is it from a Trusted Place?

- Check the website address (URL). Is it a big, famous site (like a news channel or government site) or a random one?

3. Does it Make Sense?

- If something sounds crazy, unbelievable, or super exciting (like "You've won a million puppies!"), it might be fake.

4. Check for Mistakes!

- Look for spelling errors, bad grammar, or lots of annoying ads – these can be signs of a dodgy site.

5. Find Other Sources!

- Do other reliable websites or TV news channels say the same thing? If you can't find it anywhere else, be careful.

6. Ask a Grown-Up!

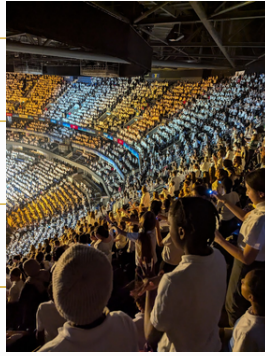
- If you're ever confused or worried, always ask a parent, teacher, or another trusted adult to help you check.

Quick Questions to Ask Yourself:

- "How do I know this is real?"
- "Is this from a real expert?"
- "Does it sound too good/bad to be true?"
- "Can I find this on another trusted site?"



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