Yeo Moor Primary School

Family Newsletter

Thursday 4th December 2025

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Family Newsletter Tweaks

We've recently received some feedback about the family newsletter's new look. Following the feedback, we have made a few tweaks to keep it concise and easy to read, while still celebrating all the fantastic learning and opportunities our pupils experience. The family newsletter is an important way for us to share achievements, showcase the amazing things happening in school and keep you informed about key dates and important information. We want it to remain a positive, useful resource for all families.

School Photos

A reminder that school photos are on Friday 5th December during school day. Children who have siblings at Yeo Moor will have their sibling photos taken during the school day. Siblings who are not pupils at Yeo Moor are invited to be photographed from 8.20am. They need to enter through the double doors into the Key Stage 2 Hall. All orders will be delivered on time for Christmas.

Christmas Dinner and Panto

A reminder to log in to MCAS and contribute towards the Panto which is on Friday 19th December and prebook Christmas dinners by the end of this week.

Christmas Cards

We know many children enjoy sharing Christmas cards with their friends. To help keep things manageable and focused on learning, we kindly ask that cards are only brought into school and handed out during the last two weeks of term.

Medication Reminder

The school cannot provide any medication from general stock. If your child needs medicine during school hours, parents/carers must supply it in its original labelled packaging, complete the consent form and collect any unused medication at term end. Please contact the school office with any questions.

Yeo Moor Learning Powers

Mrs Virgo has been hard at work creating a unique story for each of our Yeo Moor Learning Powers. These stories have been brought to life in our assemblies, helping us explore and understand the values that guide our learning every day. If you'd like to revisit these stories with your children at home, we've shared our first as an attachment.

Home School Agreement Reminder

If you haven't already completed the Home School Agreement on MCAS, please take a moment to do so as soon as possible. This agreement is an important part of our partnership between home and school, helping us work together to support your child's learning and wellbeing.

Books at Bedtime

Our recent *Books at Bedtime* event was such a lovely occasion! Children came to school in their cosy pyjamas and enjoyed listening to stories in welcoming, comfortable classrooms – a perfect way to celebrate the joy of reading. A huge thank you to our fantastic Reading Ambassadors, who took the lead and helped make the evening such a success. We also want to give special thanks to Mrs Tucker, who organised and ran the event so brilliantly. It was wonderful to see so many children embracing the magic of books. Also a huge thank you and well done to those who made book-inspired cakes – they were amazing and tasted just as good as they looked (see below)!

Year 6 Kooth Session

Last week, the Year 6 children attended an online assembly delivered by Kooth representatives. Kooth is a fantastic online resource which give children access to quality advice and help with a range issues which they may encounter in the coming years. To complement this, the Year 6s were given time to set up profiles online and explore the website. For more information, please visit the Parents' FAQs: Frequently asked questions for parents and carers - Kooth

Author Visit

Simon Murray - author of the Icky Doo Dah books - visited EYFS to Year 3 on Tuesday 25th November. The children took part in an illustration workshop to create their own versions of Icky Doo Dah. Simon spoke about using everyday experiences to inspire stories and encouraged the children to be creative in their drawings. The children had an imaginative morning and enjoyed listening to his stories back in class.

Yeo Moor Local Governance Committee – Meet the Governors

We'd like to introduce you to Gem:

Hi, I'm Gem, one of your parent governors. I bring an eclectic mix of skills and experience to the role as I've had a bit of a squiggly career path, including a stint as a primary school teacher. As well as working as a primary teacher, I've worked with neurodiverse children and adults, those with learning disabilities, and I was a communications lead at a learning disability charity, so I'm proud to step up as SEND governor for the school this year. Any questions, please ask.

Diary Dates

Term 2	
December	
Friday 5th December	Individual school photos
Monday 8th December	Destination Bethlehem – Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6
Tuesday 9th December	Reception Nativity 2pm
Thursday 11th December	Reception Nativity 9.30am Christmas Jumper Day Christmas dinner
Friday 12th December	Christmas Fair 3.15-5.30pm
Tuesday 16th December	Year 5 and 6 carols 9.15am and 2.30pm
Wednesday 17th December	Year 1 and 2 carols 9.15am and 2.30pm
Thursday 18th December	Non-uniform day (raising funds for the Sensory Room) Year 3 and 4 carols 9.15am and 2.30pm
Friday 19th December	Panto

2025/2026

Term 2: Monday 3 November 2025 - Friday 19 December 2025

Term 3: Monday 5 January 2026 - Thursday 12 February 2026
Inset: Friday 13 February 2026

Term 4: Monday 23 February 2026 - Thursday 2 April 2026
Inset: Monday 9 March 2026

Term 5: Monday 20 April 2026 - Friday 22 May 2026

Term 6: Monday 1 June 2026 - Friday 17 July 2026
Inset: Monday 29 June 2026; Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 July 2026

Celebration Corner

Yeo Moor Learning Powers

We enjoyed celebrating the following children in our recent Celebration Assemblies:

Year 1: Reggie, Leon, Skye, Mia and Orla

Year 2: Riley, Toby, Micky, Felix and Piper

Year 3: Mabel, Toby, Roman and Jaxon

Year 4: Lucian, Kaitlyn, Thea, Charlie and Emily

Year 5: Casey, Bea, Elliot and Tahira

Year 6: Cohen, Piper, Lexi, Ed and Kit

Gold Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have all recently received a Headteacher's Award. If your child has received an award and their name doesn't appear below, it will be included in the next edition.

Cygnets: James **Foxes:** Bethany and Sebastian **Woodpeckers:** Archie **Swans:** Leon and Ed

Homework Trophy

Congratulations to Otters and Tadpoles who recently received our homework trophy with **100%** and **96%** of homework completed!

Hyrox Superstar!

A huge well done to Archie for completing his Hyrox competition. We enjoyed watching his videos and looking at his photos in our Friday celebration assembly.

Children in Need

A total of £202.90 was raised for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who donated and to our special helpers who counted the total.

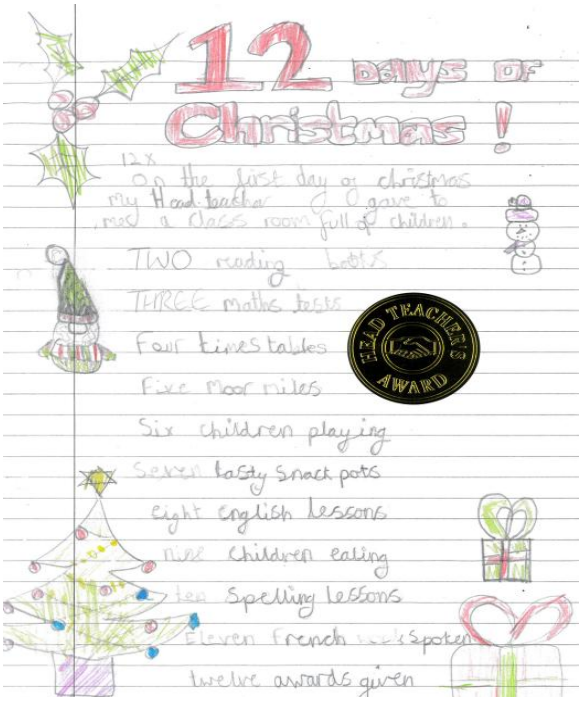
A Big Well Done to Leila!

We are so proud of Leila for her incredible act of kindness! She recently cut off her long hair and donated it to the Little Princess Trust, a charity that makes wigs for children who have lost their hair due to illness. Her thoughtful donation will make a real difference to children affected by hair loss. What an inspiring example of generosity and care - well done, Leila!

Celebration Corner Continued

12 Days of Christmas (Yeo Moor Style!)

Bethany, in Year 4, has creatively reimagined the classic carol, giving it a special Yeo Moor twist! We have loved celebrating the festive season with this fun and unique version.



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