



# Moor Hall School News



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## Can you Help?

Our Ladybirds and Butterflies (EYFS) are looking for some resources for their lovely new classrooms. If anyone has any plastic or wooden people, animals or characters or dolls house furniture that are no longer needed at home, please could you consider donating them to school? Please could you drop them into EYFS classroom. Thank you.

## ICT Tip

Make sure your Anti Virus protection is from a reputable source such as McAfee, Norton, or Symantec. Beware of free antivirus software, as it can contain malware. The iOS operating system has antivirus software built in, but it can still be vulnerable, so make sure you update your OS when prompted, as the updates can fix security holes.

## Communications

We are more regularly sending information to parents by email rather than lots of paper in book bags. We started this last year with our Newsletter which is sent by email and is available on our website.

We also send text messages, blogs and twitter messages.

It is therefore important that we have an up to date email address and mobile telephone number for you. Please can you let the school office know if your email or mobile number changes to ensure you do not miss any information.

### MOOR HALL BLOG

Don't forget there is lots of information posted on the Moor Hall Blog—please take a look:  
<http://moorhall.blogspot.com/>  
<http://www.moorhall.bham.sch.uk/home>



## Mr Steggall's Message

This week is Anti-Bullying week at school. Today I have talked about different types of bullying—physical, verbal, social and cyber-bullying. Bullying is repeated, targeted behaviours that can lead to anxiety and unhappiness. At school we have an Anti-Bullying Policy. This is published on our website. In support of an important message about diversity, we have asked the children and staff to wear odd socks with your usual school uniform on **Thursday 15th November**.

On **Friday 16th November** it is Children in Need and in support of this we are inviting children to wear something spotty to school instead of their school uniform in return for a small monetary donation to the Children in Need charity.

Just a reminder that Year 6 are holding a tombola in aid of Children in Need and are asking for donations of tombola prizes. Please can you bring any donations into school before Friday? All proceeds go to Children in Need.

On a very serious note, I am continuing to receive complaints from our neighbours about the **parking outside school**. It is Road Safety Week from 19th—23rd November and whilst we can encourage our children to be aware of road safety we need your ongoing support:

- Do not park over neighbours driveways – even if you remain in the car
- Do not park blocking pavements
- Do not double park (on both sides of the road) leaving insufficient space for emergency vehicles to pass
- Use our voluntary one way system—only pass with the school on your left hand side
- Do not leave your engine running when stationary, this is polluting the air for our children walking past
- if you use a taxi service for school please, ensure they also support the above

Finally, the best possible solution would be to walk to school, if you are unable to walk all the way to school please park a little distance away and walk the rest of the way.

Thank you.

*Andrew Steggall*

## November

- 12th—16th Nov Anti Bullying Week
- **Odd Socks—15th**
- 14th Nov 9:30am Open day
- 15th Nov PA School Disco
- **16th Wear Spots for Children in Need**
- 19th—23rd Nov Road Safety Week
- 29th 5:30pm
- Choir at Chase Farm
- 30th—PA Xmas Fair

## Key Dates

### December

- 5th St. James Carol Concert
- 11th EYFS Xmas performance
- 13th 2pm Y1/Y2 Xmas performance
- 14th 9:15am Y1/Y2 Xmas performance
- 17th 2pm KS2 Xmas performance
- 18th 9:15am KS2 Xmas performance
- 18th

### December Cont'd

- 19th—Xmas Lunch
  - 20th KS2 Xmas Party
  - 21st Xmas Jumpers
  - 21st—Last day of term
- January 7th 2019 is an inset day.  
School re-opens on Tuesday 8th January 2019.