



**Keen, motivated learners.**



As we approach the end of the Autumn Term at school, I thought it was only fitting that we celebrate all of the brilliant things that our children have achieved and enjoyed so far this year!

In our end of year assembly, each year group shared their highlights which included:

**Nursery:** "Christmas party fun" and "Decorating biscuits" with parents and carers at our trip to the moon event!

**Reception:** "Making lots of friends" and "playing with the new water tray"

**Year 1:** "Learning to write sentences" and "our number bonds to 10"

**Year 2:** "PE with Manchester City Coach, Shaun" and "our Christmas Performances"

**Year 3:** "We've enjoyed lots of things: being scientists, sewing pencil cases and working together as a team"

**Year 4:** "Making pneumatic boxes in DT, swimming and sports"

**Year 5:** "We enjoyed PE and Freddy Fit and working as scientists to separate materials"

**Year 6:** "There have been so many amazing things already...we've enjoyed NACRO, Into University and some children visited The Houses of Parliament"

Thank you for your support throughout this term. We hope you enjoy the holiday (however you may be celebrating or relaxing) with your family and friends. School reopens for pupils on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 8:45am. Best wishes, from everybody at Moston Fields!

**Avid, skilled readers.**



**Ambitious, aspirational curriculum.**



**Inspiring, invested staff.**



**End of Term Performances**

Thank you for attending the performances that our children (and staff!) invited you to over the past two weeks. I'm sure you would agree it was brilliant to see all of them speak confidently, sing beautifully and dance enthusiastically throughout! We hope you managed to take some great photos/videos to keep as reminders of such special moments from their time at school.

**Reception Admissions**

The January deadline for school applications for next year's Reception classes is fast approaching! If you have a child in our Nursery class, **you still need to apply via Manchester City Council**. Please speak with a member of the EYFS team, Admissions Team or SLT if you would like to find out more, or if you would like any support in completing an application.

**Important Notes & Reminders**

**Site Safety**

From January, the gates to Croft Hill will be locked at 3:45pm to secure this side of our site after school hours. We have had reports of some anti-social behaviours and are taking this step to keep our children, parents/carers and staff safe. If your child attends Blossoms, they will need to be collected via the main access point to our school site on Brookside Road.

**Attendance & Punctuality**

Excellent school attendance remains a priority and legal requirement for all children and families. Every minute of every day matters and research shows that pupils with excellent attendance go on to have excellent outcomes later in life.

Our whole school attendance is currently at **92.4%**. Class attendance data is currently at:

Nursery	92.7%
Reception Elder	94.2%
Reception Elm	90.1%
Year 1 Beech	94.6%
Year 1 Birch	92.5%
Year 2 Pine	94.3%
Year 2 Poplar	93.3%
Year 3 Hawthorn	93.9%
Year 3 Holly	92.6%
Year 4 Spruce	89.6%
Year 4 Sycamore	92.9%
Year 5 Larch	90.3%
Year 5 Lime	90.1%
Year 6 Ash	93.9%
Year 6 Aspen	94.0%

Well done to **Year 1 Beech** who are leading the way with **94.6%**!

Maple, Elm, Birch, Pine, Hawthorn, Holly, Spruce, Sycamore and Lime have all increased on last week and will be rewarded for this next week. Thank you for making a continued effort with this!

**Congratulations & Thank You!**

After many years of dedication to our school and wider community, Mrs Greenwood (Teaching Assistant) is leaving us to enjoy her well-deserved retirement.

We are very fortunate to have had Mrs Greenwood as part of our school and we wish her the very best in her retirement and spending time with her granddaughter. Thank you!

**Dates to note**

19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Closes for Christmas
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET Day for Staff
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School Re-opens for children
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Closes for Half Term
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	INSET Day for Staff
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Re-opens for children

