

MOORLANDS NEWS

WELCOME



Happy New Year!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and a joyous new year. It is lovely to see all of the children returning to school today with smiles on their faces, ready for a new term.

We are looking forward to an exciting Spring term with lots of interesting topics and new opportunities.

HIGHLIGHTS

Cricket Workshops

Norfolk Cricket Board worked with our KS2 children, delivering a series of cricket workshops as part of their 'Chance to Shine' programme. A great time was had by all despite the frosty weather. Thanks to Miss Squirrell for organising the event.



Weekly Behaviour Award

This week's behaviour award is for 'Children who start their work or activity independently without prompting.'

Watch out for the awards in each class on Friday!

USEFUL DATES

- Return for Spring Term - Tuesday 7th January
- After School Clubs Begin - Monday 13th January (excluding wrap around care)
- Whole School Pantomime - Monday 13th January
- Author Visit (Philip Kavaddias) - Friday 24th January

New House Names

We have renamed our House Teams for 2025! This year our theme is poets and so the Houses will be as follows;

Blue will be named **Bloom** after Valerie Bloom

Green will be named **Nova** after Karl Nova

Red will be named **Rumble** after Coral Rumble

Yellow will be named **Zetter** after Neal Zetter

We shared this with the children in Tuesday's assembly. Several of our Reading Champions read poems from each author and we also enjoyed Karl Nova's poem about reading;

Panto Fun

On Monday 11th January, all of the children will be watching a live performance of Robin Hood!



SEND

Just One Norfolk

The Just One Norfolk website is a great place for parents to find out useful information about SEND and health provision in the local area.

There is also a telephone line that you can access if you cannot find what you are looking for.



ATTENDANCE

New Year's Resolutions!

If your child is often late for school, it would be lovely to start the new year with a renewed effort to get them in on time every day. Being ten minutes late each day adds up to five full days off school in a year!

Getting your child to school on time really matters

If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost