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November Newsletter

Everybody Cares, Everybody Learns, Everybody Matters

Bliss for babies born premature or sick

Hull NICU

Before half term I announced the start of preparations for the annual charity fund raising appeal. Molescroft pupils and their families have always been so generous with supporting our charity appeals, the combined totals of both financial and time are more than impressive. But this can however place unintended pressures on families. Hopefully the planned fundraising activities will enable children and families to feel involved in a way that suits.

I was delighted to announce to you and the children before our break that this year the children have chosen to support, 'Bliss' who support Hull NICU ward as their focus charity. We have received many emails from families showing support already for Bliss and Hull NICU, sharing their own personal connection with the charity. I am sure we all know someone who has benefited from the love and care that Bliss provide to premature babies or babies who are unwell.

The children in Y3-Y6 were invited to apply to run a stall at our charity fair on **Tuesday 17th November,** and I have been so impressed with their creativity, teamwork and dedication already. The number of returned forms has been so heart warming - thank you for your support with this. Children in each class from our Foundation Year to Year 6 will have the opportunity to support the stalls at the fair and can bring in money to spend at the fair in a named purse/wallet. Younger children will be supported by their class teachers. The fair will run until 4.15pm for any parents/carers wishing to to peruse the delights on offer!

Further to the charity fair, the children were keen to have the opportunity to participate in sponsored activities. The sponsorship forms can be found at the end of the newsletter and will also be available in each classroom. Please see the form for further details.

On **Friday 13th November,** our school site will be filled with the sounds of music from our very own Molescroft buskers! Please do, if you can, bring any loose change to throw into our hats from 3.15pm - 3.45pm for our playground musicians.

On **Monday 30th November**, we will be holding our charity disco for Foundation Stage children and Years 1/2 during the school day, following with the KS2 disco after school. Tickets will go on sale shortly which will include a snack and drink.

Our final charity event will take place on the final day of term, **Friday 18th December 2026**, where we invite children to come to school in clothing of the colours of the rainbow. For this we ask for a £1 fine for each children to come to school in non-uniform. This forms our final opportunity to support this year's appeal.

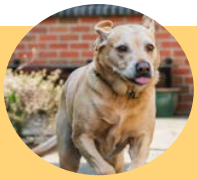
I look forward to the coming months where the school is filled with the familiar sounds of nativity practices, Minster rehearsals and of course the decoration of our hall and Christmas tree!
Wishing you all a wonderful month ahead,



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Headteacher (bnicholls@molescroftprimary.net)

REMEMBRANCE

Molescroft will remember. Find out how here.



DOG BLOG

What has Kevin been getting up to this month?

CHECK OUT THE BLOG!

Our blog is filled with photos providing a gallery of what your children have experienced!

Need Uniform?

Buy direct from School Trends here.

Dates for the Diary

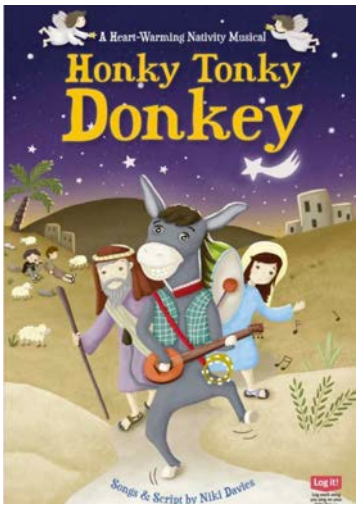
Click here!

Christmas Planning

We look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas events planned for December.

A Christmas Nativity

Presented by Foundation Year and Year 1



Songwriter and one man bander, Honky Tonky Donkey can't find inspiration for his next song. When he discovers that everyone is leaving Nazareth to go to Bethlehem for a census, he decides to go too. Maybe he will find his inspiration there? Then who should hitch a ride but a very special couple called Mary and Joseph. When they get to Bethlehem and a baby is born, things suddenly become obvious to Honky Tonky Donkey. As the world celebrates the birth of a wonderful child, a new song is written. For two performances our children in the Foundation Year and Year 1 will remind us all the important messages around Christmas time through their performance of 'Honky Tony Donkey.' Tickets can be booked on Arbor in the week commencing 9th November. As in previous years, these will be at an initial limit of 2 tickets per family. Any remaining tickets will then be announced for sale.

Parents/Carers can book tickets for performances on **Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December 2026, 9.15am.** Physical tickets will not be given, just proof of purchase on Arbor is required.

A Mouse with our Moles!

Christmas with Year 2 and Year 3



Welcome to Santa's workshop - the busiest place in the North Pole, bursting with hard-working elves, jingling bells, restless reindeer and Christmas magic. Toys are being made, the sleigh prepared… and nothing could possibly go wrong. Or could it? In a workshop this busy, things don't always go to plan. One particular elf always seems to get things wrong, forgetting instructions, losing focus and creating more chaos than anyone else. But the workshop soon discovers that sometimes the biggest ideas come from unexpected places.

Similarly to previous years, parents and carers can book initially a maximum of two tickets, which will be made available on Arbor in the week commencing 9th November 2026. Any remaining tickets will then be announced for sale. There is no charge for tickets, but there will be the opportunity to place loose change in one of our charity buckets to support the children's fundraising efforts. Parents/Carers can book tickets for performances on **Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th December 2025, 9.15am.** Physical tickets will not be given, just proof of purchase on Arbor is required.

Remembrance

Molescroft will remember…



Learning from the past is vital to understand how to make the most of our future. On **Wednesday 11th November 2026**, all of our children will participate in a moment of Remembrance. For children in FY-Y3, this will take place in school, and children in Y4,5 and 6 will walk to the War Memorial in Beverley to lay our school wreath and pay our respects. **For children in Y4,5, and 6 please could we ask that children have a warm/waterproof coat and sensible shoes. Children will return in time for lunch.**

Children can purchase poppies for a small donation at break times. Also on offer for £1 are the very popular snap bands, reflectors and bracelets. All monies collected will be sent to The Royal British Legion.

Christmas at the Minster

A magical moment at Beverley Minster for Y4,5,6.

Parents/Carers of children in Y4 to Y6 and Y3 choir members are particularly asked to note that the KS2 Festival of Christmas is being held as always at Beverley Minster. This year it is on **Monday 14th December 2026 at 7 p.m**. The Minster doors will open at 6.30pm. It is expected that every Y4 to Y6 child will attend (except for religious reasons). In addition the children from Y4 to Y6 will perform on the recorder. The pupils' choir will also perform.

Music is such an important part of the Molescroft Christmas celebrations and we hope that you will be able to join us for this special evening enjoying the telling of the Christmas story accompanied by music.

If your child really cannot attend please send a brief email to the class teacher so that teachers can prepare knowing who will be there. It is very disappointing when gaps suddenly appear. I am very grateful to staff for facilitating this annual event on an evening so that Parent/Carers can attend without having to rearrange daytime work commitments. Holding it at the Minster also enables us to welcome many guests. Please do wrap up warm!

Christmas Fair 2026

29th November 2026 - Molescroft Primary School Hall

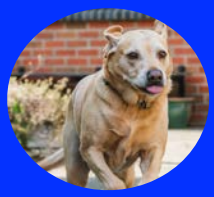


Our team of dedicated FOMS members are busy making the final preparations for this year's Christmas Fair. Your support of our FOMS events helps to enrich our school environment and provide memorable experiences in school. Through your support, the school has been able to purchase hundreds of iPads, reading books, the development of the school library and studio space and most recently, the renewal of our adventure playground.

The annual Christmas Fair is a really highlight in our school calendar. Our school hall opens on the 29th November at 11am to external stall holders, selling festive gifts, decorations and food items. Our FOMS will be providing refreshments, tombolas and raffles. We really hope you can pop on by!

The FOMS trollies will be outside the Y4 entrance to collect filled jam jars for the jam jar tombola as well as gifts, bottles, toiletries or toys for the FOMS raffle. Thank you for your support in advance. FOMS raffle tickets will be on sale shortly.

If you would like to offer your support to FOMS for any offer events or to find out how you can volunteer some time, please contact friends@molescroftprimary.net



Where did Kevin explore in October half-term?



Dates for the Diary

NOVEMBER

Mo 2nd	School reopens
Mo 9th	Staff and Governors Standards Night, 6pm
We 11th	Remembrance Day Service at Beverley War Memorial, Y4 - Y6
Fr 13th	Charity Fundraising Busking around the grounds
Mo 16th	Teacher's Got Talent, 2.45pm
Mo 16th	Full Governing Body Meeting, 5.30pm
Tu 17th	Pupil Charity Fundraising Fair, 1.30 - 4.15pm (parents/carers welcome to visit from 3.45pm)
Fr 20th	Jacob's Well Shoebox Collection
Fr 20th	After-school clubs close until January (not after school tea-club)
Mo 23rd	Decoration Day
We 25th	Hanging decorations in the hall
Th 26th	Thanksgiving Celebration Lunch
Fr 27th	Christmas Tree Assembly, 9.30am
Su 29th	FOMS Christmas Fair, 11am - 2pm
Mo 30th	St. Andrew's Day Celebration Lunch
Mo 30th	Reception & KS1 Charity Disco, 2pm - 3.15pm
Mo 30th	KS2 Charity Disco, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

DECEMBER

Tu 8th	Y2/Y3 Christmas Production to Y4-Y6, 9.15am
Tu 8th	Recording for the Minster performance, 10.30am
Tu 8th	Pre-School Christmas Party, 1.30pm
We 9th	Y2/Y3 Christmas Production to Parents/Carers and Y1, 9.15am
Th 10th	Y2/Y3 Christmas Production to Parents/Carers and Reception , 9.15am
Fr 11th	Orchestra Festival of Music to school, 10.15am
Fr 11th	Orchestra Festival of Music to Parent/Carers, 2.15pm
Mo 14th	Y3 singing in Tesco
Mo 14th	Year 1/2 Christmas Parties
Mo 14th	Festival of Christmas at Beverley Minster, Y4,Y5,Y6 and Choir, 7pm
Tu 15th	Reception and Y1 Christmas Nativity to Y3-Y6, 9.15am
Tu 15th	Y5/6 Christmas Party (PM)
We 16th	Reception and Y1 Christmas Nativity to Parents/Carers & Choir 9.15am
We 16th	School Music Service Christmas Concert, 10.45am - TBC
We 16th	Year 3/4 Christmas Party (PM)
Th 17th	Reception and Y1 Christmas Nativity to Parents/Carers & Y2 9.15am
Th 17th	Reception Christmas Party
Th 17th	Pupil Christmas Dinner
Fr 18th	Come Dressed As You Like Day - 'All the colours of the rainbow' - £1 'fine' for charity
Fr 18th	Final Assembly of 2026, 9.30am
Fr 18th	School Closes for Christmas Holiday

What can I put in a Shoe Box?

Small Clothing items
Hats, scarves, caps, gloves, new underwear

Toiletries
Toothpaste, toothbrush, soap

Stationery
Pens, pencils, colouring books, paper and pads

Craft items
Stars, stickers, stampers, glue, scrap books

Toys or games (not requiring batteries)
small soft toys, wind up torches, balloons, bubbles, whistles, yo-yos

NO SWEETS, MEDICINES OR MONEY

Molescroft Primary School
Charity Fundraising Appeal 2026

Sponsorship Form

Please initially compete the boxes highlighted in yellow and return to your class teacher. This is to log the activity and then the form will be returned so that donations can be collected.

Child's Name	Classteacher

Bliss for babies born premature or sick
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Sponsorship Activity:	
Class teacher checked (signed):	
Parent/Carer checked (signed):	

Sponsorship Form		
Name of sponsor	Amount pledged	Money collected
	Total raised:	£

Please send in any monies raised in a named envelope by Friday 11th December 2026.



Further to the QR code, you can follow this link: https://www.trybooking.com/uk/event/121099 to purchase tickets.