

# Moorside News - 17th November

Welcome to this week's newsletter. As always, there is much news to share.

## Re-wilding and Eco-School Status

As part of this project, there is always a lot going on. Just before half-term, we received a donation of 15 tonnes of manure. This week, we took delivery of 3 tonnes of bark chippings for the secret garden. To pay for the cost of the award, the School Council held a cake sale on Tuesday which raised over £400 at last count. Thank you for your donations.

## Y5 York Residential

Last week our first group of Y5s visited York and this week our second group have visited. They had a brilliant time and learnt a great deal about life in the Viking world. I would like to thank the children, as they were excellent ambassadors for the school and the staff for giving up their own time. An especially big 'thank you' also needs to go to Lisa Pattinson, one of our admin team, who works behind the scenes making all of our visits possible.

## School Photographer - Monday 20th November

The school photographer is in school on Monday to take the children's individual photographs. No joint sibling photographs will be taken. A code will come home with the children to allow parents to view on the photographs on the company website (Tiny Pixels) and purchase if parents wish.

## Food Bank Friday 8th December

As it's the Moorfs Christmas Fair on the 1st December we moving our Food Bank Friday to the 8th of December. Please see the flyer from The Olive Branch for items they need for Christmas boxes. Other donations will also be gratefully received.

# Christmas Appeal

**Items for Christmas bags could include:**

- ✦ Christmas puddings
- ✦ Christmas cake
- ✦ Christmas crackers
- ✦ New toiletry gifts
- ✦ Chocolate yule logs
- ✦ Biscuit boxes
- ✦ Non-alcoholic drinks
- ✦ New children's toys
- ✦ Mince pies
- ✦ Tinned meat
- ✦ Crisps
- ✦ Chocolates
- ✦ Nuts
- ✦ Coffee

We will start giving out bags from the beginning of December to make sure everyone receives one!  
Please drop off donations as early as possible (before 15th December) to our centre:

Unit 6-0-5, Alston House, White Cross Business Park,  
South Road, Lancaster, LA1 4XQ  
(Open Mon/Tues/Wed/Friday 11am-3:30 pm)  
Other drop-off points can be found via the 'Support us' button on our website.

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

<https://the-olivebranch.org.uk/> 01524 555715 [info@the-olivebranch.org.uk](mailto:info@the-olivebranch.org.uk)

## Community News



SANTA LAND LANCASTER

# Christmas

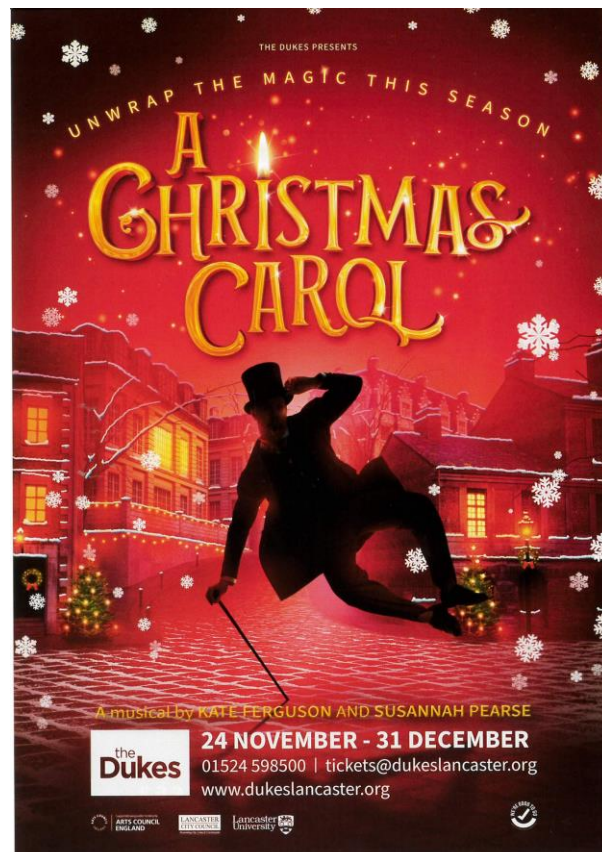
BRINGING OUR  
COMMUNITY  
TOGETHER

EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY UP UNTIL 24TH  
DECEMBER, AS WELL AS THE FINAL TWO  
FRIDAYS IN DECEMBER LEADING UP TO  
CHRISTMAS.

£15 PER CHILD - ADULTS GO FREE

BLOSSOM TREE CAMPING, LA2 0RF,  
LANCASTER, LANCASHIRE,  
ENGLAND, UNITED KINGDOM

The poster features a festive green background with a holly border at the top. At the bottom, there are illustrations of Santa Claus, a reindeer, and an elf standing between two decorated Christmas trees.



THE DUKES PRESENTS

UNWRAP THE MAGIC THIS SEASON

# A CHRISTMAS CAROL

A musical by KATE FERGUSON AND SUSANNAH PEARSE

24 NOVEMBER - 31 DECEMBER  
01524 598500 | tickets@dukeslancaster.org  
www.dukeslancaster.org

the Dukes

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The poster has a red background with a snowy street scene. A silhouette of a man in a top hat is shown in a dynamic, falling or dancing pose. Snowflakes are scattered throughout the scene.

## Diary Dates

### November 2023

Fri 17th Non-Uniform for Children In Need

Mon 20th **School photographs (individual pupil photo)**

Mon 27th 2BOW Judges Lodgings Trip

Tues 28th 2LUN Judges Lodgings Trip

Wed 29th 2CLO Judges Lodgings Trip

Wed 29th Year 6 Visit to Lancaster University

### December 2023

Fri 1st Moorfs Christmas Fair - more details to follow

Fri 8th Guitar Assembly - 9.30am (no lessons after today until new year)

Mon 11th Reception Heights & Weights with school nurse

Tues 12th 2CLO Christmas performance PM

Wed 13th 2BOW Christmas performance PM

Thur 14th 2LUN Christmas performance PM

Mon 18th Reception Nativity AM

Tues 19th Reception Nativity AM & PM (2 performances)

Wed 20th Year 5 & 6 at The Dukes 'A Christmas Carol'

Thur 21st **SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2.00pm**

**Christmas Performances: Dates for Reception and Year 2 have been set (see above). Times and further details to follow.**