



Winter Time at Littlemoor!

We returned to school after the Christmas festivities on Monday 6th January and were greeted with a snowy scene. There was just enough snow to make snowmen and to explore the wintry conditions were their friends.

Throughout this half-term, the children have come to school well-wrapped up and ready for learning. We are so pleased with our attendance over the past 6 weeks and really hope that this continues in the weeks ahead. A massive thank you goes out to our parents for ensuring that the children attend school as regularly as possible. Badger class managed 100% attendance for a full week!

Have a lovely half-term!

Carol Ann Turner, Executive Headteacher



KEY DATES

Monday 24th February-School re-opens after the half-term holiday.

Wednesday 26th February- Reading meeting for Y1 parents.

Tuesday 4th March- Skip2Bfit Family Day

Thursday 6th March- World Book Day

Friday 21st March- Red Nose Day

Friday 28th March – School closes for two weeks.

Monday 14th April –School reopens after the Spring holidays.

Please refer to our calendar of events on our school website for more details. www.askernlittlemoor.com



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- Parents' Evenings have been held and were really well attended.
- After-school reading booster sessions have been held for key children and more are planned for after half-term.
- Twelve Y2 children have started to rehearse for the Campsmount Dance Show in March,
- Our Friday Celebration Assemblies acknowledge the children's achievements both in and beyond school.



Our Littlemoor Five Non-Negotiables:

1. Children arrive on time, wearing their school uniform.
2. Children bring their book bag and water bottle to school every day.
3. PE kit is brought to school on a Monday and remains in school until Friday.
4. Children read at least 3 times each week.
5. The Seesaw app is accessed at least weekly.



PUPIL VOICE

At Littlemoor, we encourage our pupils to participate in decision-making. Our School Councillors represent the views of their classes in regular meetings with school leaders.

Last week, they met with our school cook, Sarah, to help plan the summer menus. The children talked about their favourite school dinners and made some great suggestions for future meals, including serving tacos, wraps and green jelly!



NURSERY EARLY STARTERS

In January, ten children born between September & December 2021 started Nursery and we have been so impressed with how they have settled. These are children who would normally start their nursery education in September but as we had spaces in our large nursery setting, they are able to benefit from an additional two terms in our outstanding learning environment.



Governing Body: Are you, or any of your friends or family, interested in being a school Governor? Being a Governor can be an extremely rewarding experience and you will develop different transferrable skills which is great for your personal development. Please get in touch with the School Office for more information.

ASPIRE

Our wider curriculum offer is a key feature of our work at Littlemoor.

This half-term the Y1 children have taken part on a Safe Touch lesson delivered by the School Nursing Team and all KS1 children enjoyed a road safety theatre performance in school.

We know that keeping active helps the children's mental health and the children attend half-termly fitness and skipping sessions with Dave Gibson from Skip2Bfit.



TEACHING AND LEARNING

We have adopted a revised approach to the teaching of writing across school this year and are now using a programme called Pathways to Writing.

The children engage in a range of writing tasks each half-term using a key text to inspire the children's learning.

The children are enjoying their writing and are trying so hard to be the best that they can be.



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