



# La Moye Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't quite believe this is the last newsletter of 2018! What a busy year it has been, and time truly has flown by! Thank you to so many of you that supported our various Christmas events. It certainly has been an exciting few weeks with Carol Concerts for Key Stage 2 and Nativity shows for Reception and Key Stage 1...not to mention the gorgeous singing from our Nursery children too! We have received some lovely feedback from parents about these events, and were all super proud of all of the children taking part. Thanks also to the staff that worked hard to ensure the children were so confident and well-prepared for these events. Over the course of these events, we have had over 1000 audience members in attendance! We appreciate your support with the ticket process due to the late venue change. Our retiring collections, in aid of Cancer Research UK in honour of Karryna Lovesey, raised £1,245.38 for this worthwhile charity.



There are so many people that have helped us this year. We have been steadily growing a list of volunteers that regularly help in school. We now have 12 ECOF members that support the children's reading development and several parents that regularly help with our library and in classrooms. Thank you so much to all of these people for making a difference to our school.



We would also like to thank the Woodpeckers team who have been so supportive this year by helping us with loan minibuses and drivers for school trips. We really appreciate their help- they feel like part of our extended team.

## Well done PTA!

In so many ways our PTA have supported us this term- from Fruity Fridays, to Discos, to supporting and organising the food for our parties. We are sure you will all agree how successful the Christmas Fayre was - and this lovely community event raised a whopping £4,411 for the PTA! Thanks to everyone for supporting this event.

Well done to Miss Thexton and her team of fabulous helpers for running the bottle stall. An amazing 734 bottles were donated in total. Here are the final results...

- Third place with a total of 561 points is Miss Munro's class.
- Second place with a total of 577 points is Miss Thexton's class.
- First place with an incredible total of 1070 points is Miss Minty's class.

As a reward, 2B have enjoyed popcorn and a movie this week.



## Staff News

Many of you will remember Mrs. Fiona Masterman. Mrs. Masterman has been a long-serving member of our support staff, but has been unwell for a little while, and so not at school. Mrs. Masterman has now decided to retire from her role. She will be, and has been, missed as a member of our team, but we would like to thank her for her many years of hard work and support, and wish her a long and happy retirement. In the New Year we will be advertising for a permanent replacement for Mrs. Masterman.

### Jersey Premium

Many of you will be aware of the Island-wide Jersey Premium scheme. We have been asked to advise you that the criteria for eligibility for 2019 has changed. Letters have already been sent out to parents, but if you have not had one and were expecting one, perhaps check the new criteria. This can be found online at: [www.Gov.je/JerseyPremium](http://www.Gov.je/JerseyPremium)

### Family Support

Now that we have Mrs. Siham working with us, we are in a position to roll out even more offers of support for our families. In the New Year, we will be writing to you about 'Triple P' which is a positive parenting approach which is being used in many local schools. The approach is well researched and supports parents in helping to instil and encourage positive behaviours and develop resilient, confident children. More information on this will follow in the New Year.

### Parking

We are hoping to have our barrier back in operation in the New Year because unfortunately a large number of parents and grandparents without parking permits are continuing to use the staff carpark. This is causing safety issues for the children with several near misses when children have been crossing the car park to get to our lollipop crossing.



**Please can we remind you, in the meantime, not to park in the carpark unless you have a permit. We also do not allow drive-through drop off and pick up as this causes tailbacks and further safety issues.**

Please use Les Creux which is our designated parking area and also refrain from using the shop car park and Links Holt Estate.

### And finally...

We just want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. On behalf of the staff, thank you so much for the kind wishes and gifts. We hope you all have a great holiday period and get some rest...we will be reminding the children to be really good and to go to bed extra early on Christmas Eve!

**The Spring Term starts on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Baudains".

Mr. J. Baudains  
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