



West Moors Town Council

Issue 12 Newsletter

Christmas 2020

For the first time in many years due to Government restrictions, the West Moors 'Carols on the Petwyn' was cancelled. Every December, usually on Friday of the first week, the fair is hosted by West Moors Youth & Community Club and supported by 'Churches Together'. Click below for the Youth Club Facebook page. [West Moors Youth and Community Club](#)

The community may not have been able to come together and celebrate Christmas this year, but West Moors Town Council wanted to honour as many traditions as possible. That is why this year, we made sure all the shops in the village knew about the 'Best Dressed Window Display' competition. Leaflets were hand delivered to each premise in the second week of November, allowing plenty of time to create a display of Christmas wonder. Chairman of the Council chose the winner, The School Shop (Park Way) and runner-up, The EyeStyle Centre (Station Road). Lynne Johnson from The School Shop will receive her amazing hamper in the new year.



Golden Hands



K&B Installations



The School Shop (Above)
Hamper Prize (Below)



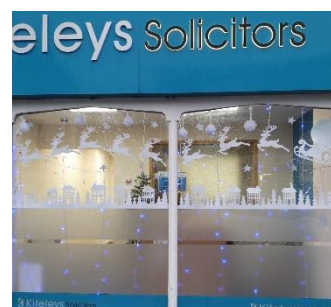
EyeStyle Centre
(Above and right)



Home Instead Senior Care
(Left)



Nature Nurture



Kiteleys Solicitors
(Left)

What have we been up to?

Christmas Card competition

Since 2015, West Moors Council have hosted an annual competition for the students of Oakhurst and St. Mary's First School to create a Christmas picture that can be used on the front of the official West Moors Town Council Christmas card.

The Headteacher of each school choose their own 3 winners and the Council decide between the two selections for the overall winner and 2 runners-up.

Despite the pressures of Covid this year, the teachers still managed to 'draw' the artists out of their students and the following were chosen:

The winner for 2020 was James Madden (first pic below) aged 9 from Oakhurst Community First School, who received 20 copies of the printed card for his own use and a Engino Creating kit.

The two runners-up were Ellie Mae Vickers (bottom pic) Year 3 from Oakhurst First and Freya Spurway (bottom right) Year 1 from St. Mary's First School. They both received a sparkle factory card kit.

The prizes were hand delivered to the School and presented to the children by Headteacher Mrs Ann Clarke (below in both pics).



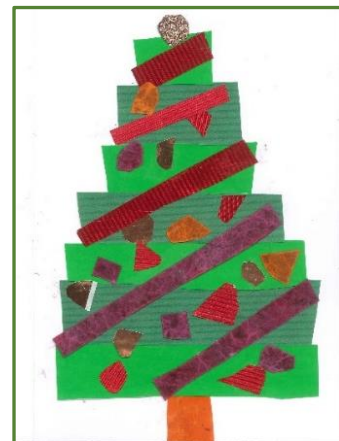
James Madden
Winner
Year 4
Oakhurst
Community
First School



Ellie Mae Vickers
runner-up 1
Year 3
Oakhurst
Community
First School



Freya Spurway runner-up 2
Year 1
St.Mary's
First School



West Moors Youth Club funding

West Moors Youth Club received £15,692.06 in November, which was to contribute towards:

1. Club roof repair (£3,954.86)
2. Their annual revenue and staff salaries grant (£11,737.20).



Jean Ware Award 2020/2021

NO APPLICATIONS!

Since 2012, the Council have offered a 'Legacy', now known as 'The Jean Ware Legacy' award (£1,000) to help anyone aged between 11 and 17yrs, who demonstrates a special talent in sporting or physical activities or the Arts (such as music, drama, painting or literature).

The deadline for applying was 30th November.

Unfortunately, we have not received any applications yet, so the deadline has now been extended to mid-March.

If you or someone you know would benefit from this award, please contact the office asap.

Apprentice Vocational Training Scheme

APPLY NOW!

Since 2015, the Council have been awarding grants of £250 to assist with purchases of related tools and equipment.

There is a maximum of £1,000 per year available in this Apprentice Scheme and there is still time to apply for this grant. We would love to hear from you and help you on your way with your career. Whether it is for you or someone else, please contact the office, or download an application form and rules from www.westmoors-pc.gov.uk

Small grants still available for West Moors non-profit community groups affected by Covid

CORONAVIRUS has caused distress, loneliness and economic hardship for many people living in West Moors who are self-isolating or unable to work.

As a result of this, some local voluntary groups that are funded mainly from the subscriptions and/or donations they receive from their members, may have been financially affected.

West Moors Town Council have been offering small grants of approximately £250 to enable affected local groups and/or projects, to continue offering the charitable/voluntary service to the residents of West Moors. Pinehurst Chapel, St. Mary's Church and West Moors Scouts have been successful so far.

THE GRANT and the APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. The applicant must represent a NON-PROFIT group only.
2. A brief statement of no more than 250 words is required to explain how the pandemic has affected the group financially and how our assistance would benefit the organisation.
3. Applications will be considered by the Full Council at the next appropriate meeting upon receipt of the application (meetings are currently held on the last Thursday of every month via zoom).
4. Funds will be available until 31st March 2021.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 01202 861044 or office@westmoors-pc.gov.uk



Just one week till Christmas, oh what a year
Many have suffered, some lived in fear

People so lonely, hungry and cold
Vulnerable, homeless, less fortunate and old

Let's reach out at Christmas,
to those whose homes are bare,
Share our love and our food
Let them know, people care.



Let's spread joy and warmth
in everything we do,
Drop off shopping, say hello
Spend the time to mean it too.

This crisis crashed into our lives,
It tested strength and love
Many grieve while we wrap gifts
for those who watch from above

The spirit of this town is strong
Together, is how we grow,
United we will stay and help
relieve the pain, reduce the woes.

Hope

West Moors Council
would like to say,
Merry Christmas
one and all.
If you need us, don't think
twice,
Send an email or make a call

*YOU
ARE
not
alone*
♥

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CHRISTMAS OPENING
Closed from Wednesday 23rd December
Reopen on Monday 4th January 10am to 2pm

