

MORE HOUSE MONTHLY

MICHAELMAS TERM

The Festive Fun is Back!



On the 21st of November, the Christmas Fayre returned with festive stalls, delicious food, warm drinks, and plenty of family fun. It was a wonderful start to the season and a great gathering for the More House community. Thank you to the Friends of More House for all that you contributed to create such a magical time.

2025 Achievements

JUNE **SPORTS DAY**



SEPTEMBER **SPONSORED WALK**



AUGUST **GCSE SUCCESS**

Our Year 11 cohort achieved fantastic results, proving just how hard they worked!

DECEMBER **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**



MORE THAN A PITCH

This year, with all of the amazing events that have been put on and the passion and determination of many, staff and students included, as well as so many generous donations, we have raised over £500,000!

And so much more...

What's On - Lent Term

**3RD
JANUARY
SKI TRIP
LEAVES**



**16TH JANUARY
NATIONAL
DYSLEXIA
FOOTBALL
TOURNAMENT
AND BAKE SALE**



**5TH AND 6TH
JANUARY
INSET DAYS**



**23RD
JANUARY
BURNS
NIGHT**



**10TH TO 13TH
FEBRUARY
SCHOOL PLAY**



And so much more...



FEEL GOOD JUNIORS

1. Polar bears are classified as **marine** mammals because they spend most of their lives on the sea ice of the Arctic Ocean.

2. Beneath all that thick fur, polar bears have jet black skin. The polar bear's fur is also translucent, and only appears white because it reflects visible light.

3. They can swim constantly for days at a time as well as reaching speeds of up to 6mph in the water to get from one piece of ice to another.

Song of the Month - Last Christmas

Last Christmas
I gave you my heart
But the very next day you gave
it away

This year
To save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special
Once bitten and twice shy
I keep my distance
But you still catch my eye

Tell me baby Do you recognize
me? Well, It's been a year
It doesn't surprise me

GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Ingredients

Gingerbread Dough

- **375g (13oz)** unsalted butter
- **300g (10½oz)** dark muscovado sugar
- **150g (5½oz)** golden syrup
- **900g (2lb)** plain flour
- **1 tbsp** bicarbonate of soda
- **2 tbsp** ground ginger

Icing (Royal Icing)

- **3 egg whites** (free-range)
- **675g (1½lb)** icing sugar, sifted
- **3 tsp** lemon juice

To Decorate / Build

- **1 × 30cm (12in)** square cake board
- **200g (7oz)** giant milk chocolate buttons
- **6 cocktail sticks**
- **15 yellow or orange boiled sweets** (for windows)



Picture a small, cozy house made out of gingerbread. The walls smell like cinnamon and sugar, and the roof is covered with white icing that looks like snow. Bright sweets decorate the edges and make it look cheerful and colorful. The door is a little cookie, and the windows are outlined with icing. Bake and build your gingerbread house to represent your dream home!

Find the recipe here:

[Mary Berry's gingerbread house recipe - BBC Food](#)

YULE LOG

Ingredients

For the chocolate sponge

4 large free-range eggs
100g/3½oz caster sugar
65g/2½oz self-raising flour
40g/1½oz cocoa powder

For the chocolate ganache topping

300ml/½ pint double cream
300g/10½oz dark chocolate (around 35-40% cocoa solids), broken into small pieces

For the cream filling

300ml/½ pint double cream, whipped

To decorate

icing sugar, for dusting a toy robin or sprig of holly



Imagine a simple Yule log cake on the table. It's a soft chocolate roll with a spiral inside, covered in frosting that looks like tree bark. A light dusting of powdered sugar makes it look snowy, and a few small decorations like berries or leaves to add a touch of color. It feels cozy, festive, and perfect for winter.

Find the recipe here:

[Mary Berry's yule log recipe - BBC Food](#)

- _ - _ - JOKES - _ - _ -

What did the pirate say when he turned 80?

Aye matey.



What do you call an apology written in dots and dashes?

Re-Morse code

Did you hear about the two people who stole a calendar?

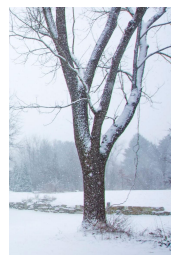
They each got six months.



Yesterday I saw a guy spill all his Scrabble letters on the road.

I asked him, "What's the word on the street?"

Why do bees have sticky hair?
Because they use honeycombs.



...-...-... **FESTIVE COMPETITION** ...-...-...

This term's competition is the...

GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION.



Your task is to make a gingerbread house.

You could make it using: gingerbread, Lego, paints, drawing etc.

All entries to be sent to Miss Duffin by the 12th January. Winners will be announced by the 16th January.