



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

'A week of celebration, reflection and remembrance'

Another busy week at Moorlands. We have enjoyed welcoming many visitors to school this week to share our work, thoughts and successes. On Monday Samuel Pepys visited Year 2. The children enjoyed stepping back in history to find out all about his life. Tuesday saw 30 School Councillors visiting Cliffe House as part of Kirklees Learning week. (see the report below) We welcomed reading friends past and present on Wednesday, to celebrate with an afternoon tea, 10 years of reading friends. Author Andy Seed joined in the celebration and treated Year 3, 4 and 5 to some very entertaining stories and jokes! On Thursday the Kirklees Learning week flag made a flying visit to school, to celebrate our increased participation in competitive sport. Today the school stopped at 11am to remember all of the people who have given their lives for their country in war. Thank you to Stevie Garner-Kershaw and Henry Everett for playing the last post so beautifully.



A report by the school council:

We were lucky to have been offered 30 places at Cliffe House to celebrate Kirklees Learning week. Years 2-6 school councillors had the opportunity to experience a nightline walk, a climbing wall, an archery session and orienteering. On top of this, the school councillors have now deepened their understanding of communication, teamwork, individual confidence and leadership skills. Everyone enjoyed their trip to Cliffe House and we hope that there will be more successful trips in the future.

Elissa Endogan and Hiran Jamal

Website

We are currently working hard to update our website, and a new website will be launched in the new year. From this week all homework will be on the website. Look in the curriculum section. Also there are lots of pictures of all our events and activities on the website, don't forget to take a look.

Chilly weather

Now the weather has turned cold, please ensure children come to school in a warm named coat. Wellies or walking boots are also a good option, if appropriate footwear is worn children are allowed to play out in snowy weather.

Emailing Newsletters

Some of the feedback from last terms parent questionnaires asked for our weekly newsletter to be emailed out. Therefore, we are going to begin to email our newsletter through Parentpay. Please make sure your email address



is up to date, so you receive the letters. Up to Christmas there will also be a paper copy sent out, after that newsletters will be emailed only. If you still require a paper copy, please contact the office.

Children in Need:

Next Friday, 18th November we will be taking part in Children in Need 'Big Spotacular.' We are asking children and staff to come to school wearing something spotty for the donation of £1. Be creative, please don't think you have to buy something spotty.

Sporting achievements and events

On Saturday 5th November 50 children from Moorlands took part in a gymnastics competition at the sports centre. They were all fantastic, well done!

Winmarleigh Hall Residential Visit 2017

Thank you to parents/carers for your deposit of £50, which has secured your child a place on next year's Year 6 residential visit. There will be 79 pupils taking part in this amazing trip.

School Meals

We have been informed that the coloured wristbands, used when children select a school lunch, appear to be in short supply in school. Please check pockets, school bags etc. and return them to school. Thank you.

Co-op

Fancy free tea and cake? The Co-op are inviting parents and carers to a baby and toddler research event on Tuesday 15th November, taking place from 9:15am to 11:15am at Salvation Army Hall, New Hey Road. They are looking for Co-op members but you can bring friends along. Email joinin@coop.co.uk to register this weekend if you are interested. *The first 50 people to register (and then attend) will receive a £5 voucher!*

Anti- Bullying week

Next week is anti-bullying week. We aim to raise awareness of bullying of children and young people, in schools and elsewhere, and highlight ways of preventing and responding to it.

Dates for your diaries:

17 th November:	4Cs trip to the cinema
18 th November:	Children in need non-uniform – wear something spotty.
30 th November:	M & M productions PM – Dick Whittington
28 th Nov -2 nd Dec:	Poetry week – more information to follow
2 nd December:	Parent/carer open afternoon 2-3pm
12 th December:	Reception/Yr1 Nativity 9.30am
13 th December:	School Christmas Lunch –
13 th December	Reception/Yr1 Nativity 5pm. Yr2 Nativity 6.30pm
14 th December:	KS2 Carol concert 2.30pm
15 th December:	KS2 Carol concert 6pm
16 th December:	Christmas Jumper day

Many thanks for your continued support.

Amanda Denney
Headteacher