



Moorlands Primary School

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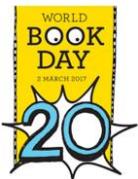
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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a very busy half term it has been. I think we are all very ready for a half term break. It was lovely to see so many parents over the last two Parents Evenings. Thank you so much for taking the time to fill in the questionnaires we handed out. We were overwhelmed with the positive comments we received.

Robinwood residential:

Year Four are embarking on a two night residential to Robinwood in Todmorden on the 27th February. They are all prepared and raring to go. Please can we remind Year Four to bring all items on the kit list, making sure they bring plenty of warm clothing. The Year Four children are to come into school through the hall door on the 27th, make their way straight into the hall with their bags and wait to be registered. Any medication the children need to take should be clearly labelled and handed to the class teacher on the Monday morning. If parents want to wave the children off, please wait up on the top path. We plan to depart at 9am.



World Book Day- 2nd March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. We ask that the children come dressed as their favourite character from a book and bring their favourite book to share.

New minibuses naming competition:

As you may know, we took delivery of two lovely new minibuses last week. They now have our Moorlands logo on and are ready to be used. They just have one thing missing, names! We would like the children to suggest names for our buses and there will be a small prize for the winning entry. Please have your entries to Mrs Denney or Mrs Freeman by Friday, 3rd March.

Sporting news:



One of our talented pupils, Jasmine Mangoro, was busy last weekend taking part in the Yorkshire All Around Artistic Gymnastics Grade 6 Championship. She came 1st on floor, beam and range, joint 4th on bars and 8th on vault. Very well done Jasmine. We are very proud of you.



Two teams of girls from Moorlands visited Reinwood Juniors on Tuesday to play in a Football Tournament. Both teams did amazingly, with one team finishing 2nd overall. It was great to see so many girls involved.



Strictly Pennine Dance Festival:

Just a quick reminder that the Strictly Pennine Dance Festival is on Thursday, 2nd March, after half term. The LBT have informed us that tickets have now sold out. If you have any spare tickets please let us know as we have some parents who were unable to get tickets.

SNAG

After feedback, last week's cauliflower and chickpea curry recipe has been amended. Please find the slightly amended version on the school website in the curriculum area, food and nutrition group.

INSET day and half term:

Just a reminder that tomorrow, 17th February is a staff training day and therefore school will be closed.

School will re-open on Monday, 27th February at 8.45am.

Homework:

There will no formal homework set over the half term holiday. The children all have passwords and user names for Education City, where they will find some great games and activities linked to areas of learning in their year group if they wish to use it. We do ask, if possible, that you listen to and read with your child regularly during the holiday.

Parking:

We have received complaints from residents around our school regarding inconsiderate parking – cars double-parked, blocking driveways, cars parked on pavements. This has resulted in deliveries not being made and our neighbours being unable to vacate their properties. Please consider our neighbours when parking close to school. Thank you.

Dates for your diaries:

17th February:	Inset day - school closed
19th-23rd February:	Half-term break. School re-opens on Monday, 27rd February 2017
27th February – 1st March:	Yr. 4 Residential Trip to Robinwood
2nd March:	World Book Day – dress as your favourite book character.
2nd March:	Strictly Pennine Dance Festival
6th March:	SNAG meeting 3.30pm in school
16th March:	Science/Waste Week open afternoon – more information to follow
16th March:	Yr 6 SATs Information Evening 6pm
24th March:	Red Nose Day – Non-uniform
6th April:	Creative Arts Evening 6pm. More information to follow.

There are regular updates on Twitter @MoorlandsHudds and on our school website www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk
We hope whatever you are doing over half-term you have a wonderful break filled with smiles and laughter.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Amanda Denney
Headteacher