



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been charity week in school. Children have been learning about different charities and what charity is. Each year group will be choosing a charity by the end of the week to support this year and then they will be thinking about ways to raise money for their charity.

Author James Nicoll Visit

On the afternoon of Tuesday, 18th September, author James Nicoll will be visiting the KS2 children. He will be hosting an assembly to inspire them by telling them about his two books: *The Apprentice Witch* and *A Witch Alone*. He will be selling his book after school by the hall doors. The books are £6.99 or £12 for both. For further information about James go to the following link: <https://www.jamesnicolbooks.com/>

Be Internet Legends Assembly



On Tuesday, the KS2 children took part in a Be Internet Legends assembly provided by Google. The Be Internet Legends assembly reinforced the importance of e-safety and ways in which the children can help to keep themselves safe and secure online. The key message was to always be sharp, alert, secure, kind and brave.

New Starters September 2019

Online applications for school places for September 2019 opened on 1st September 2018.

Kirklees parents/carers apply online via the parent portal when they are applying for the normal year of entry to a school.

The following admissions rounds require online applications;

Secondary

- Children moving from a Primary School (Year 6) to a High School (Year 7)

Closing date is 31 October 2018

Primary

- Children starting school for the first time in Reception

Closing date is 15 January 2019



PE

Please can we ask that children who wear earrings either do not wear them on PE day or have tape in their PE bags to cover them up. It would also be very helpful to have long hair tied up on PE days. Thank you.

PTA Fundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be making a free donation to Moorlands Primary PTA? So far, our PTA have raised £580 through easyfundraising. There are nearly 3,000 retailers, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the Trainline and Sainsbury's, who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to say thank you for shopping with them. The PTA have set this up and are using it. It's simple and safe and does not cost you anything.

All you need to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/RMUC7T/B63D3B>
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping – your donations will be collected by Easy Fundraising and automatically sent to Moorlands Primary PTA. It could not be easier!

There are no catches or hidden charges and we will be grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

PTA 5-A-Side Tournament

Not long now until our 5-a-side football tournament. Please contact us if you'd like to register a team or would like to be on a team.

Date: 28th September - 6pm

Where: YMCA, with bar open afterwards

If you're interested and have a full team or would like to play (we can put you in a team), please let us know at Moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com.

Team price is £25, individual is £5.

Charity Week and Open Afternoon- Years 1-6

We would like to share some of our charity work with parents and carers on Friday, 14th September between 2pm and 3.15pm during an Open Afternoon.

Year 1 to 6 parents and carers are invited to come into school through the main office entrance and sign in.

As it is so early in the year, the reception children will not be taking part in the Open Afternoon as they are still settling into school.

You are welcome to come into school at any point from 2pm to 3.00pm but we do ask that you leave by 3.15pm so the staff can get the children organised for home time. If you have any issues to discuss with the teachers, please make an appointment rather than discussing it during the Open Afternoon. The car park will be closed during the afternoon, as will the YMCA gate, to ensure the safety of the children. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Charity Donations 2017-18

On Wednesday we had a whole school assembly to celebrate all the charity work done at Moorlands during the last year. We invited in two representatives from the two main charities: NSPCC and Candlelighters. We are so proud of the amount of effort our families have put into fund raising this year and our grand total was the highest amount ever raised! The grand total was: £7,629.07. A huge well done to everyone who contributed in any way.

Parking

Please can we remind parents to park considerately. On Wednesday, one of parents/carers parked in front of one of our neighbour's driveways, completely blocking them in. They have been advised to report this incident to the police. The YMCA has also asked us to emphasise once again to parents/carers that we no longer have an agreement with them to use their carpark at the start and end of the school day.

Parents/carers should seek safe, alternative places to park.

Sports News

At the end of the summer term we were awarded the School Games Gold Award 2017-18 for the fourth year running. This is due to the level of participation in sport at Moorlands and the sports leadership opportunities



available for our children. A huge thank you to Miss Tunnacliffe and Mrs Roebuck for all their hard work throughout the year to support sports in our school.

We have our first football league fixtures today, here at Moorland and at Honley Juniors. We wish all our players the best of luck. Results to follow. Many other sporting events are being planned. The full calendar will be finalised shortly and will be on our website.

On Sunday, Timothy completed a triathlon in Skipton. He swam 2 lengths, did a 700 m cycle ride and finally a 500m run. He came 6th within his section and had great fun taking part. Well done Timothy!

After School Clubs – Availability

We still have a few places available on the following Clubs:

Years 5/6 Basketball, Years 1-6 Choir, Year 3 Code Club, Year 3 Football, Years 3/4 Gymnastics, Years 5/6 Gymnastics, Years 4-6 Latin and Years 3-6 Lego. If you would like a place for your child on any of these Clubs, please make your payment on ParentPay as soon as possible.

Flu Immunisations

The School Nurse will collect our consent forms first thing on Monday morning. If you would like your child to be immunised at school and have not yet returned your consent form, this should be returned to us by tomorrow to ensure that it is collected on Monday. The Nurse will not accept any forms returned after the Monday collection. Spare forms are available at the School Office.

Week beginning

10 th September:	Charity Week
14 th September:	Deadline for return of Flu Immunisation consent forms.
14 th September:	Parents Open Afternoon – Year 1-6 parents and carers only 2pm onwards
18 th September:	Visiting author – James Nicoll. Selling books after school.
26 th September:	30 Year 6 children to BASF Kids' Lab
27 th September:	Reception Parents Information Evening - 6pm
27 th September:	Year 6 Parents information evening – My First Mobile 5.30pm
28 th September:	PTA 5-a-side football competition
4 th October:	Year 2 Harvest Assembly - 9.15am
12 th October:	World Smile Day – everyone to dress in some yellow.
11 th October:	Tempest Photographer in school – individual photos
22 nd October:	PTA meeting at the Black Bull - 7pm
26 th October:	Break up for half term.
7 th November:	Year 4 Diwali Assembly – 2.45 pm
14 th November:	Parent's Evening
16 th November:	Children in Need- Non-Uniform

Remember there are regular updates on Twitter @MoorlandsHudds and on our school website

www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk

As always, we do have an open-door policy, so if there is anything you would like to speak to us about, please do get in touch.

Amanda Denney
Headteacher



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Children Classes (7-13 years)

- Mondays 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- Tuesdays 6:00pm - 6:30pm
- Thursdays 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- Saturdays 12:30pm - 1:00pm & 1:00pm - 2:00pm
- Sundays 12:00pm - 1:00pm & 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Adult Classes (14 years +)

- Tuesdays 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
- Thursdays 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Open Weeks
 15th - 30th September 2018

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- * Marsden Mechanics, Peel Street, Marsden, Huddersfield, HD7 6BW
 Mondays: 6-7pm (Starting 17th Sep 2018)
- * Golcar Scout and Community Centre, Manor Road, Golcar, Huddersfield, HD7 4QE
 Thursdays 6-7pm (Starting 20th Sep 2018)