



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The weather has certainly turned a bit nippy in the mornings this week and things are starting to feel rather autumnal. It's been a busy week as usual with lots of exciting learning going on throughout school.

School Councillors

Congratulations to those children who were successful in their bid to be an elected School Councillor. Everyone who put themselves forward should be very proud. We had such high-quality campaigns from pupils that it would've been impossible for any one person to select the successful candidates. Another reason to be thankful for the power of true democracy!

DD	Heidi	6CM	Laila
SS	Beau	6CM	Billy
HH	Aleena	6S	Jamal
1O	Zara	6S	Bethan
1J	Oliver	6D	Zachary
1W	Joshua	6D	Mollie
2C	Charlie	5B	Cole
2D	Faith	5P	Charlie
2O	Dylan	5A	Aimee
3P	Jemima	4H	Mia
3CW	Harry	4C	Elissa
3S	Jack	4CH	Judah

Year 6 BASF Trip



On Wednesday, 29 Year 6 children had the opportunity to visit BASF Bradford, a very large global chemical company, for free. On arrival, the children learnt about the company and the products they made. We were amazed to find out that BASF developed polystyrene in the 1950s and the BASF Bradford site is approximately 50 acres with 11 main production facilities and approximately 600 employees! After putting on lab coats, hard hats and goggles for safety, we then had a site tour which included visiting the warehouse, viewing the onsite fire engines and observing an employee taking a drench shower as a demonstration. Then it was our turn to investigate chemistry in the newly refurbished onsite Kids Lab. Here, the children completed several experiments using products made



by BASF. Our favourite was the nappy investigation where we found out that a superabsorbent nappy can hold a lot of liquid! The children left inspired by the experience with many hoping for a career in Science!

Charity work

All our year groups have now chosen the charity that they will be supporting for the year.

	Charity	Website and information about the charity
Reception	Yorkshire Air Ambulance	https://www.yorkshireairambulance.org.uk/ Charity that only receives help through secondment of paramedics from the NHS, through Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust. To keep both of Yorkshire's air ambulances in the air they need to raise £12,000 per day. This is equivalent to £4.4 million per year. As a rapid response air emergency service the Charity serves a population of approximately 5 million people across 4 million acres.
Year 1	Guide Dogs	https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/ Guide Dogs breed, train and support dogs to work with partially sighted and blind people. In 2016, it cost £48.9 million to run the guide dog service. It costs Guide Dogs £56,800 to support a guide dog from birth to retirement
Year 2	Ruddi's Retreat	https://www.ruddisretreat.org/ It is their aim to help families with seriously ill children to have access to a holiday home for free! They want to help families with young children suffering from the effects and after effects of Cancer Treatment, Life Limiting Illnesses or Bereavement to enjoy a family holiday together with minimal financial cost and maximum fun!
Year 3	The Denby Dale Centre	https://www.ddc.org.uk/ Working to... Reduce: LONELINESS Reduce: ISOLATION Improve: QUALITY OF LIFE ...in Kirklees
Year 4	RSPCA	https://www.rspca.org.uk/ A unique animal welfare charity. They are proud to be the oldest welfare charity around. They were the first to introduce a law to protect animals and work hard to ensure that all animals can live free from pain and suffering.
Year 5	Forget-Me-Not Children's hospice	https://www.forgetmenotchild.co.uk/ Forget-Me-Not Children's Hospice supports children with life-shortening conditions – plus their entire families. They help hundreds of wonderful children, and their equally wonderful families, through their Hospice at Home service and at their fantastic hospice building at Russell House in Huddersfield. Right across West Yorkshire & North Manchester, they provide superb nursing care, days out, listening, respite care, therapy.
Year 6	Holly Bank Trust	http://www.hollybanktrust.com/ Holly Bank Trust is a registered charity based in Mirfield. They have been providing care for over 60 years. They support and educate over a hundred

		children and adults through their special school, residential home and adult daytime activity programme. This, in turn, improves the lives of their parents, family, friends and wider community.
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All year groups will be raising money throughout the year. On Friday, Year 2 are having a wear yellow, non-uniform day to raise money for Ruddi's Retreat.

Harvest

Next week, we are celebrating Harvest in school. The children will have Harvest themed assemblies during the week. On Thursday, 4th October Year 2 would like to invite you to share their Harvest celebration. It starts in the hall at 9.15pm and will be the first of our festival themed year group assemblies.

Again this year, we will be collecting for The Welcome Centre, Lockwood. They are a small, registered charity that provides practical, short-term support to help local people who are in crisis and who have been referred to them by a front-line service in Kirklees. They offer basic essentials such as food, toiletries, household items and bedding as well as a listening ear and information about where to get further help. They provide opportunities and support for volunteers and try to help them to find meaningful employment.

The charity is currently appealing for: tinned fruit, biscuits, dog and cat food, sugar, tinned fish, tinned chilli, jars of cooking sauce, tinned curry, jam, meat paste, tinned beans and sausages, fish paste, instant noodles/rice/pasta, savoury rice, tinned meatballs, stock cubes, tea, dried mashed or tinned potatoes, long life milk, gluten free items, cup-a-soup, crackers, tinned vegetarian meals, chapati flour, cooking oil (1 litre), cereal, basmati rice and coffee.

Toiletries: nappies all sizes, toilet roll, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, soap, disposable razors, toothpaste and toothbrushes. If you would like to donate anything for our harvest collection, children are invited to bring contributions from Monday, 1st October.

Science Club



The children who attend Science Club would like to share some of the exciting things they have been doing. In week 2, they looked at chromatography and growing gummy bears. This week we tried to see how many bubbles we could blow inside each other.



Don't forget....World Smile Day – Friday, 5th October

This year, Moorlands are joining the celebration on Friday, 5th October and are asking children to wear something yellow. It will be non-uniform with a splash of yellow if possible (please don't buy anything). In return we would like children to do an act of kindness and help at least one-person smile. How many people will you pass a smile to?



School Photos

Tempest Photography will be coming into school again on 11th October. **Please return your forms to indicate if you would like a photograph taken with siblings.**

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.

Sporting News:



Samuel in Year 4 has been awarded player of the year for Elland Cricket Club U9s. This is his first year at the club and they have won 11 of 14 games this season. Samuel is an all-rounder but likes bowling best. He has taken 10 wickets this season. He has also played twice for the U11s and once for the U13s. Well done Samuel.

Joban in Year 4 has gained a qualification in Punjabi. She has been working towards this for 3 years, learning to read, write and speak Punjabi. To gain the qualification she had to pass a reading, writing, speaking and listening exam. In the exam, they listened to a story, some of which was Punjabi and English, then answer questions on the story. Joban is now working towards gaining her GCSE in Punjabi. Great effort!



Dates For Your Diary

27 th September:	Reception Parents Information Evening - 6pm
27 th September:	Year 6 Parents Information Evening – My First Mobile 5.30pm
28th September:	PTA 5-A-Side Football Competition
31 st October:	Deadline for online Secondary School applications (Sept 2019 intake)
4 th October:	Year 2 Harvest Assembly - 9.15am
5 th October:	World Smile Day – everyone to dress in some yellow. (noted change of previously advertised date)
9 th October:	Replies to be returned to school for sibling group photos
11 th October:	Tempest Photographer in school – individual/family photos
22nd 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

16th November:

Children in Need- Non-Uniform

15th January 2019:

Deadline for online Primary School applications (Sept 2019 intake for children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015)

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

What's on at Cliffe House this October Half Term!

Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November 2018

Climbing Wall

Tuesday 30th October

Our climbing wall will be available from 11am until 3pm.
Collect your wristband from our Kiosk for £3
(Weather dependent)



Pottery Workshops

Wednesday 31st October

Sessions are at 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm. £18 per person.
(For ages 8yrs +)

A fantastic opportunity to work with Cliffe Houses artist in residence, Nigel Hoyle. The workshop includes plaster casting in clay creating your own piece of art to take home.

To book please go to—

<https://tickets.kirklees.gov.uk> and search Cliffe House in the top left search bar.



Cliffe House Club

Thursday 1st November

9am until 4pm (Early drop off available from 8.30am) £25 per child including packed lunch (Pre-bookable, for ages 8-12 Years)

Half the day will be spent doing a variety of outdoor activities such as; archery, team building games, orienteering, etc. and the other half of the day, the children will be going offsite caving in the peak district.

Max 16 spaces available, first come first serve, book now to avoid disappointment. To book please click go to—

<https://tickets.kirklees.gov.uk> and search Cliffe House in the top left search bar.



Cliffe House Kiosk

Pop by and grab a hot drink, a snack and souvenir from our outdoor kiosk.

Open from 11am-3pm Monday to Friday.



Adventure Playground

Open as usual Monday to Friday from 10am until 4pm, throughout Kirklees School Holidays (excluding Bank Holidays).

Our adventure playground is free to use, however, we rely on your kind donations of £1 per child to ensure that we can keep this playground open for our local community to enjoy.



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