



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Week 7 already, with one week to go until half term. Yet again the children have been fully immersed in learning, in fact this week they've even been time travelling!

Year 6 WWII Day

On Wednesday, Leigh Rothwell from Historic Workshops came to visit Year 6. The children were transported back to the early 1940's and they definitely looked the part. The children took part in air raid precaution activities, practised putting out fires, did first aid and carried the injured on stretchers. They investigated artefacts and learnt about WWII and how the war was won. A brilliant and memorable day was had by all. Children took videos throughout the day and a video will be on the website shortly.



Science Club



This week in Science Club we were investigating the properties of Space Sand and found that it is hydrophobic which means it does not dissolve in water. It gets its name because it has the same properties as sand on Mars. Did you know that Space Sand was originally designed to help clean oil spills in the ocean? Space Sand can help plants grow—when mixed with soil, it provides aeration for plant roots. Normal sand and soil get wet and have the potential to freeze when the temperature is below 0 degrees Celsius. Since Space Sand does not absorb water, it will not freeze. Because of this, utility companies use Space Sand to protect underground areas.



Poppy Appeal



Thank you so much to everyone who has been crafting away to create beautiful poppies for our cascade to commemorate the centenary of the end of WWI. They are truly beautiful. We have some very talented families. Please keep them coming in as we need as many as possible to make it look spectacular.

Conker Competition

There have been some brilliant and very creative entries to our School Council's Creative Conker Competition. The final date to bring them in is tomorrow, 19th October. The School Council will be judging them on Tuesday, 23rd and it is going to be a very difficult decision. They will be announcing the winner the same day.

Year 4 Tooth Care Posters

As part of Year 4 science lessons, the pupils have been designing posters (aimed at other children) telling them how and why we should look after our teeth. The children voted for their favourite and the winners are below. Well done to Hassan, Eliza and Jake. We think you will agree, they are very eye catching, informative posters.



Sporting News



A huge well done to Alfie in Year 6 and Joseph in Year 3 who have got through to the West Yorkshire Cross Country finals in the Spring.

Amelia in Year 3 goes swimming 5 days a week. She has achieved many swimming certificates, but this week she got her Goldfish 1 Award, which is a great achievement. Well done Amelia!

At the weekend, Frankie in Year 3 took part in a dancing competition in Durham and came 3rd in a freestyle team dance. Well done Frankie.





Taylor, also in Year 3, has achieved her British Gymnastics Proficiency Award for Level 6. She had to do her shapes correctly and travelling bunny hops, as well as a few other gymnastics moves. Well done Taylor.

Years 2 and 3 Rugby Festival

This fun event is to be held at Huddersfield YMCA Rugby Club on Tuesday, 23rd October from 4-5 pm. All our Year 2 and 3 children are invited to take part as it is a good opportunity for them to put into practice all the skills they have learned in their PE lessons. Further details are available on ParentPay where you can indicate whether your child would like to take part.

After School Clubs – Second Half of Autumn Term

Just a quick reminder that our After School Cooking, Latin and Code Clubs start after half term for those children who have already reserved a place. Although Cooking Club is full, there are still some places available for Latin (Years 4-6) and Code Club (Year 3).

A new session of our After School Lego Club is also due to start again on Tuesday, 13th November and there are still places available for children in Years 3-6.

New Lunch Menu

Our new lunch menu will come into effect from Wednesday, 7th November 2018 and you will find a revised copy attached.

If your child is swapping from packed lunches to school lunches or vice-versa at the start of the new half term, would you please let the Office know before 26th October 2018.

Dates for Your Diary

18 th October:	Years 5/6 Girls Football League Fixture
19 th October:	Reception 'People who help us' Morning
22 nd October:	Years 5/6 Netball Friendly @ Salendine Nook
22 nd October:	PTA Meeting at the Black Bull - 7pm
23 rd October:	Years 2/3 tag Rugby Festival @YMCA
26 th October:	Break up for half term.
31 st October:	Deadline for online Secondary School applications (Sept 2019 intake)
5 th & 6 th November:	Inset days – staff training. School is closed.
7 th November:	Return to school
7 th November:	3S Into Film Trip
7 th November:	Year 4 Diwali Assembly – 2.45 pm

8 th November:	3P Into Film Trip
10 th November:	Gymnastics Festival (Years 1-6) @Colne valley High School
14 th November:	Parent's Evening
13 th November:	4H Media Museum trip
14 th November:	6CM Into Film trip
15 th November:	6S Into Film trip
16 th November:	Children in Need- Non-Uniform. Suggested donation of £1
20 th November:	6D Into Film trip
22 nd November	3CW Into Film trip
27 th November:	4C Media Museum trip
29 th November:	PTA non-uniform day – more information to follow
30 th November:	Flu immunisation
4 th December:	4CH Media Museum trip
13 th December:	Christmas Lunch
17 th December:	Reception and Year1 Nativity AM
18 th December:	Reception and Year1 Nativity 5pm, Year 2 performance 6.30pm
19 th December:	Years 3 and 4 Christmas production 9.15am
	Years 5 and 6 Christmas production 2.30pm
20 th December	Years 3 and 4 Christmas production 5pm
	Years 5 and 6 Christmas production 6.30pm
21 st December:	Christmas Jumper Day
15 th 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



Lynn's Easy Crochet Pattern

This pattern gives a full crochet poppy using only one size stitch, and is an easy pattern for beginners.

Size 3.5 crochet hook (we want the finished flower to be quite tight).

Col A 1 ball red 8 ply yarn (one ball will make a number of poppies)

Col B Scrap of green 8 ply yarn

Col C Scrap of black 8 ply yarn (eyelash yarn looks great)

BODY OF POPPY

Using Col A make a slip ring

1st round Ch 3, 9 treble crochet into ring. Pull the slip ring tight to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch to join

2nd round Ch 3, 1 treble crochet into first stitch 2 treble crochet into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch to join

3rd round Ch 3, 2 treble crochet into first stitch, 3 treble crochet into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch to join

4th round Ch 3, 1 treble into first stitch, 2 treble into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch to join. Fasten off and sew in ends.

CENTRE OF POPPY

Using Col B Make slip ring Ch 3, 9 treble crochet into ring. Pull end to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch to join. Fasten off and sew in ends.

Using Col C Join yarn into edge of circle on RS and Ch 1 * 1 double crochet into first stitch, 1 ch ... repeat from * to end of round and slip stitch to join. Fasten off leaving a long tail to attach centre to body of poppy.

FINISHING

Sew in ends for body of poppy. The ends for the centre can be sewn in if you wish or hide them behind when you sew on the centre. Using a yarn needle thread black tail and invisibly attach the centre to the body of the poppy.

Start again



Lorraine's Easier Crochet Pattern

This design is only two rounds using treble and triple treble (yoh 3 times before inserting).

Size 3.5 crochet hook

Col A 1 ball red 8 ply yarn (one ball will make many poppies)

Col B Scrap of green 8 ply yarn

Col C Scrap of black 8 ply yarn

BODY OF POPPY

Using Col A make a slip ring

1st round Ch 3, 9 treble crochet into ring. Pull the slip ring tight to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch to join

2nd round 3ch, 4trtr in same stitch. In next stitch 5trtr, *in next stitch 1tr and 4trtr; in next stitch 5trtr. REPEAT from * to end of round, ending with slip st in top to join. Fasten off. Sew in ends.

CENTRE OF POPPY

Using Col B Make slip ring Ch 3, 9 treble crochet into ring and slip stitch in top ch to join. Pull tail end to close centre of ring. Fasten off leaving long tail to attach centre to body of poppy.

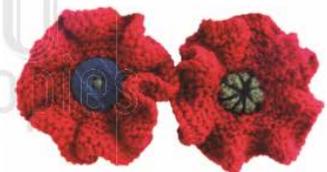
FINISHING

Using Col C Cut 6 x 7cm lengths of yarn and using a small hook attach them like a fringe to the post of each stitch on Round 1. Stitch centre to body of poppy.

NOTES

The petals are made up of 5 groups of 10 stitches worked over 2 trebles of the first round.

Start again



Lynn's Easy Knitted Poppy

This easy knit pattern gives a lovely frilly finish to your poppy.

Size 3.5 mm knitting needles (we want the finished flower to be quite tight).

Col A 1 ball red 8 ply yarn (one ball will make many poppies)

Col B Scrap of green 8 ply yarn

Col C Scrap of black 8 ply yarn

BODY OF POPPY

Using Col A cast on 120 stitches.

Rows 1-4 Knit

Row 5 Slip 1 Knit 2 together PSSD across the row (40 stitches)

Rows 6-9 Knit

Row 10 Knit 2 tog across the row (20 stitches)

Rows 11-14 Knit

Row 15 Knit 2 together across the row (10 stitches)

Cut yarn leaving a tail of about 15cm

Thread tail through yarn needle and slip all the remaining live stitches onto the yarn tail and pull tight. Pull around into a circle and then mattress stitch seam for an invisible seam.

CENTRE OF POPPY

Using Col B Cast on 8 stitches and knit a square (approx 8-10 rows) of stocking stitch. Cut yarn leaving a tail and thread through live stitches as previously. The purl side is the right side. Run a line of running stitch around the outside of the knitted square and ease enough to pull the edges of the square into a round and tuck under.

FINISHING

Stitch the centre tucked side down to body of poppy and overstitch with black yarn as shown, or alternatively use a black or green button. Sew in ends.

Start again

Eat Well For Less?

'EAT WELL FOR LESS?' IS BACK AND BBC ONE ARE LOOKING FOR **HOUSEHOLDS** TO TAKE PART!

Is the cost of your weekly food shop spiralling out of control?

- Perhaps you're desperate to save but under pressure to keep providing the household favourites?
- Do your health requirements affect your diet? Are you in need of some new inspiration?
- Are you battling with fussy eaters, repetitive uninspiring meals and food shopping chaos?
- Or maybe you are just bored of buying and cooking the same foods every week?

We're looking for households who want to find out when to spend on food and when to save...

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Moorlands Primary School Dinners

(Fortnightly menu - starts week beginning 5th November 2018)

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		W E E K 1	Meal options	Beef and Potato Pie served with herby diced potatoes and broccoli florets	Oven Baked Sausage and Gravy served with creamed potatoes, garden peas and baton carrots	Roast Chicken served with traditional accompaniments, roast and creamed potatoes and seasonal vegetables
Quorn Dippers and Barbecue Dip served with herby diced potatoes and golden sweetcorn	Quiche of the Day served with crispy sliced potatoes, garden peas and baton carrots		Fusilli Pasta served with a choice of spicy tomato sauce or vegetarian bolognese and garlic bread	Spicy Bean Burger in a bread bun served with mega wedges and crunchy red cabbage coleslaw	Margherita Pizza Swirls served with chunky chips and baked beans	
Pudding options	Sponge of the Day served with Creamy Custard Cheesecake Chunky Fruit Pots		Creamy rice pudding and a segment of fresh fruit Homemade biscuits served with fresh fruit juice Fresh fruit salad	A selection of reduced sugar desserts Organic yoghurts	Seasonal fruit crumble served with creamy custard Assorted cupcakes Fresh fruit kebabs	Chocolate and pear pudding served with chocolate sauce A selection of homebaking Chunky fruit pots

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		W E E K 2	Meal options	Chicken Casserole and Dumplings served with parsley potatoes and seasonal vegetables	Chicken Tikka Masala served with fluffy wholegrain rice and naan bread	Roast Pork served with traditional accompaniments, oven roast and creamed potatoes and seasonal vegetables
Fusilli Pasta served with tomato and garlic sauce or mac 'n' cheese and garlic bread	Salmon Fish Cake served with a lemon and parsley mayo, herby diced potatoes and garden peas		Penne Pasta served with a choice of tomato and basil sauce or vegetarian chilli and garlic bread	Jacket Potatoes served with a choice of tuna crunch or cheese savoury	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers served with jacket wedges and petit pois	
Homemade Loaded Vegetable Pizza served with spicy wedges and Winter salad	Jacked Potatoes served with a choice of cheesy beans or crunchy coleslaw		Quorn Sausages served with oven roast and creamed potatoes and seasonal vegetables	Vegetarian Mexican Enchiladas served with crispy sliced potatoes and golden sweetcorn	Fusilli Pasta served with arrabiata sauce	
Pudding options	Fresh milkshake and homemade biscuit Fresh fruit kebabs Organic yoghurts		Steamed chocolate sponge served with chocolate sauce Fruit in jelly Chunky fruit pots	A selection of reduced sugar desserts Organic yoghurts	Sponge of the day served with creamy custard Jam and cream scones Chunky fruit pots	Fruit shortcake served with creamy custard A selection of homebaking Fresh fruit salad