



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful half term break and have managed to enjoy some family time together, making the most of the beautiful weather. We have another exciting half term planned, with many visitors and trips to enhance our curriculum. There are lots of 'dates for diary' to take note of at the bottom of the newsletter. Don't forget Thursday, 7th March is World Book Day and we would like to invite the children and staff to dress up as their favourite book character and bring in their favourite book to share in school. There will be a costume display in the playground (depending on the weather). We are looking forward to seeing the imaginative outfits and colourful creations. We also have a waste/science week during the week beginning 11th March. We would like to share some of our work with parents and carers on the afternoon of Monday, 18th March, so please drop in between 1.30pm at 3.15pm to the children in their classes. Reception will be having a fashion show in the hall during the afternoon which you are invited to attend.

Red Nose Day – Friday, 15th March

This year for Red Nose Day we are inviting children to wear non-uniform- a theme being recycling and red. There is a suggested donation of £1.

Online Safeguarding

It has been brought to our attention that there is potentially an e-safety concern called Momo Challenge that is currently in the media. From what we understand, it is an alleged form of cyberbullying that spreads through social media and mobile devices. Children may receive graphic threats from the user and may be instructed to perform a series of dangerous tasks.

We ask that you remain vigilant and monitor children's use of mobile devices to ensure their safety.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/momo-online-safety-guide-for-parents>

House Points

We are delighted to announce that last week the winning House was Sycamore again with 645 points. Well done to all the children in Sycamore House who have their second leaf on our house point tree!





Stand and Deliver!

On Monday, Year 5 hid the notorious highwayman, John Nevison, whilst at the same time finding out all about his life and some of the stories associated with stealing from the rich and ‘borrowing’ from the poor. We helped John by writing a letter of complaint to the London Gazette, improving the ballad of John Nevison as well as creating a wanted poster to throw the constables off his scent.



Sporting News



Well done to both our Futsal teams who have qualified for the North of England finals later this term. They were great competitions. Well done to all the teams who took part.

A huge well done to all our children who performed at the Strictly Pennine Dance Festival at the Lawrence Batley Theatre on Tuesday evening.



It was a fantastic evening with three amazing performances

by our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 dancers. We are very proud of all the children and a massive thank you to Chloe their dance teacher.



Bookingham Palace

Our School Council have been working with sculptor Mick Kirkby Geddes to create a new sign for Bookingham Palace. They drew their ideas and talked with Mick when he visited school. Some members of the School Council then went to visit the Sculpture Lounge in Holmfirth to see the work being created. We are really impressed with the result, we hope you love it too.

Waste and Science week

The Reception children are planning to make children’s shoes, bags and hats from junk material during Waste/Science week. Please can families save newspaper, tissue boxes, 2-pint milk bottles and send them into Reception. Many thanks.

Times Tables Information Evening

Parents/carers of children in Years 3, 4 and 5 are invited to attend our Information Evening on Thursday, 28th March 2019. This event is designed to show how we teach and practise Times Tables here at Moorlands Primary School. A letter containing more information was e-mailed yesterday and, if you would like to attend, would you please let us know via ParentPay by Thursday, 21st March 2019.

The Book Bus

The BookPeople's Book Bus is visiting school on 8th March. It will be arriving at 8am and will be leaving at 4pm. Each class will be visiting the Book Bus and it will be available for parents to look around before and after school. All children have been given a leaflet this week which gives details about some of the books that will be available to purchase on the day. The school will receive up to 15% commission made from the sale of the books. This will be used to purchase more books for our children to use in school.

Attendance

The Governors have decided that they would like to reward 100% attendance. Each month a Governor will donate a prize and the winning child, who has 100% attendance all month, will receive a book voucher. The winner will be selected at random and will be announced at the end of each month. This month Toni Caufield has donated the prize which goes to Oliver B in 1J.

School Council Awards

Our School Councillors have again had the enjoyable, yet difficult, task of choosing just one piece of work from their class for the Award. Well done to all the children below. The standard of work is fantastic and we look forward to celebrating with you in our Celebration Assemblies this week.

SS	Brooke	1O	Freya
HH	Pari	1W	Eme
DD	Brandon	2O	Isaac
1J	Cameron	2C	Mia
		2D	Ibrahim
3P	Joseph	5P	Umar
3S	Sena	5B	Isabel
3CW	Louis	5A	Ewan
4H	Iqra	6D	Nieve
4C	Dylan	6S	Zayn
4CH	Ayaan	6CM	Harry

We will publish the winners of the British Values Awards next week after the secret is revealed in the assemblies! We don't want to spoil the surprise!

CAMHS Update

Northorpe Hall, our local Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service, have shared a range of dates and venues for their up-coming parent workshops. There are a number of different events that may be of interest from Maintaining Positive Emotional Well-Being to Understanding Behaviour as Communication as

well as Anxiety. Events are across our local area and can be booked by calling 01924 492183. Please see the end of the newsletter for the events and dates. These sessions are also displayed in the Well-Being section of our website. <https://www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Well%2DBeing&pid=40>

Dates for Your Diary

4 th March:	Years 5/6 Hi 5 Netball
5 th March:	3P Pedestrian training
6 th / 13 th /14 th March:	Year 5 Cricket in the classroom trip
6 th March:	3S Pedestrian training
7 th March:	World Book Day- Children to dress as their favourite book character.
8 th March:	The Book People Book Bus visiting for the day
WB:11 th March:	Science and Waste Week
28 th , 29 th March and 1 st April:	Year 4 Coal Mining Museum Visit
15 th March:	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day
18 th March:	Parent Open Afternoon – 1.30-3.15pm
19 th March:	West Yorkshire Sports Hall Athletic Finals
22 nd March:	Reports out to parents
26 th March:	KS2 Gymnastic competition
26 th March:	6CM trip to Standedge tunnel
27 th March	30 children to Primary Proms at Halifax Theatre
28 th March:	Year 1 Phonics Information Evening
28 th March:	Years 3,4,5 Times Tables Information Evening
2 nd April:	6D trip to Standedge tunnel
3 rd April:	6S trip to Standedge tunnel
4 th April:	Creative Arts Performance 6pm
8 th April:	Reception and Year 6 class photos
9 th April:	PTA Easter Egg Bingo
12 th April:	Year 1 Easter assembly 9.15 am
12 th April:	Break up for Easter
29 th April:	School reopens.

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.

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Headteacher

We can recycle your outgrown and no longer needed school uniform



Uniform Exchange is a local charity that recycles school uniform and provides it free to families across Kirklees. Keep Recycling!

Donate



Receive



Recycle points include:
Kirklees Libraries & Kirklees Active Leisure, visit our website for many more locations.

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Northorpe Hall

Child & Family Trust

Parent Information sessions:

Introduction to CYP Mental Health:

Monday 1st April 09:30 – 11:00 at Moor End Academy

Thursday 13th June 09:30—11:00 at Northorpe Hall, Mirfield

Understanding Behaviour as Communication:

Monday 8th April 10:00 – 11:30 at Pack Horse Centre, Huddersfield

Thursday 16th June 09:30-11:00 at Northorpe Hall, Mirfield

Understanding and Supporting Anxiety:

Monday 29th April 09:30 – 11:00 at Moor End Academy

Thursday 6th June 09:30-11:00 at Northorpe Hall, Mirfield

Positive Communication and Attachment:

Wednesday 13th March 12:30-14:00 at Northorpe Hall, Mirfield

Monday 13th May 10:00 – 11:30 at Pack Horse Centre, Huddersfield

Thursday 23rd May 09:30-11:00 at Northorpe Hall, Mirfield

Introduction to Self-Harm:

Wednesday 20th March 12.30-14:00 at Northorpe Hall, Mirfield

Thursday 2nd May 09:30 – 11:00 at Northorpe Hall, Mirfield

Monday 20th May 09:30 – 11:00 at Moor End Academy

Maintaining Positive Emotional Well-being:

Tuesday 26th March 12.30-14:00 at Northorpe Hall, Mirfield

Thursday 11th April 09:30-11:00 at Northorpe Hall, Mirfield

Monday 3rd June 09:30 – 11:00 at Moor End Academy

The Teenage Brain:

Thursday 16th May 09:30 – 11:00 at Northorpe Hall, Mirfield

Monday 10th June 09:30 – 11:00 at Moor End Academy