



Moorlands Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We certainly have had a busy start to the Summer term and we have a lot more to squeeze into this very short half term. Year 1 went to the Yorkshire Wild Park last week, Year 4 had a special visitor and this week Year 3 have been to Beaumont Park. Year 4 went on their residential to Robinwood yesterday. There has been lots of hard work being carried out across the school, but particularly in Year 6 who are busy working towards their SATs which start on Monday, 13th May. We know they have worked so hard throughout their time at Moorlands and will do their very best. We are so proud of all the children for their attitude to learning, perseverance and resilience, regardless of the outcome of the tests. Just do your best Year 6!

House Points

We are delighted to announce that last week the winning House was Oak with 553 points. Well done to all the children in Oak House who have their first leaf on our house points tree for this term!

Miss Tunnacliffe

Congratulations to Miss Tunnacliffe who gave birth last week to a beautiful baby boy. Mum and son are doing really well and we are looking forward to cuddles very soon.

Drone Visit Year 4



As part of their Geography topic on mapping, Year 4 had a visit from Matthew Greaves, a parent at school, who has his own Drone company and also works as a volunteer for Mountain Rescue. He showed us various maps that he has created with his drones, as well as explaining lots of information about maps in general. We learnt about scales, contour lines, keys and grid references and then, in the afternoon, we got to watch the drone in flight (although the bad weather meant we had to do this in the hall rather than on the field!) The children asked lots of interesting questions and gained a useful insight into how to read maps and interpret symbols on a key. A huge thank you to Matthew who also left us some fantastic digital mapping resources of school and the surrounding area that can be used to enhance the Geography skills of all year groups in school.

Veg Box Update!

Moorlands Meteors spent an hour on Thursday afternoon learning a little about how the 4 sections of our Veg box will be planted to a simple crop rotation plan. So far, we have planted out some strawberries, tomatoes and celeriac. Still to come are salad leaves, potatoes, French beans, cavalo nero and more healthy deliciousnesses!



Year 1 Visit To The Yorkshire Wildlife Park



Year 1 had a wonderful time on their class trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park last week! We were lucky enough to see lots of different animals including lions, meerkats, zebras and polar bears. We look forward to learning more about these animals during our Summer term topic, 'Birds and Beasts'. If any Year 1 children would like to bring any non-fiction books about animals to school, we would love to share them with our

classes.

Geography Question Of The Week

Key Stage One Question 4:

Which country in Africa has the largest population?

Key Stage Two Question 4:

What are the three most populous countries in the world?



Sporting News

Well done to Jessica in 3P who has completed her Angelfish 2 and 3 Awards. What a fantastic achievement.

Fasting

Please can parents and carers inform school in writing if their child is fasting so we can ensure appropriate provision is put in place. Thank you.



More Good News



Sohan in 6CM recently applied to be a contestant for the "CBBC – Match of the Day - Can You Kick It" TV Show. Following a skype interview with one of the production crew, Sohan successfully made it through to the Manchester trials which took place on Saturday, 4th May. At the trials, Sohan took part in a technical course which involved speed challenges. Only the top 10 contestants with the quickest time will go through to the next stage. We will not find out if Sohan got through until after the London trials have happened, so we have all got our fingers crossed for him.

Woven Project – resources still needed if you can help

Thank you to those people who have sent in lots of things to help with our woven project. Children in school have started to develop their designs but still need anything that could be stitched onto the fabric, eg buttons, tile spacers, cable ties, netting, string, springs, etc. as well as scraps of fabric, hessian, lace etc. Any wool, embroidery thread or cotton would also be appreciated.

If you do have anything, please send it in as soon as possible.

Dates for Your Diary

8 th -10 th May:	Year 4 residential to Dobroyd Castle- Robinwood.
10 th May:	Reception/KS1 disco 5pm
13 th -16 th May:	KS2 SATs week
15 th - 17 th May:	Reception trips to Cannon Hall
20 th May:	PTA AGM at the Black Bull, Lindley
20 th -24 th May;	KS1 SATs week
20 th -23 rd May:	Year 6 residential to Langdale YHA.

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

Saturday
18th
May

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WHEN :

Saturday 18th May

14.00-16.00

HOW MUCH :

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