



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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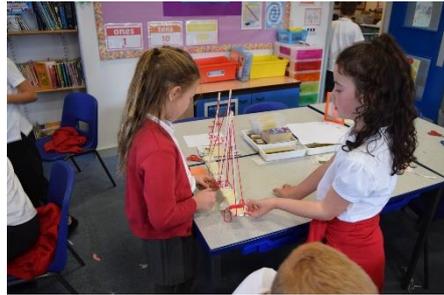
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Thursday, 19 September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers last Friday at our Open Afternoon. The children had a great time showing off their work on Metacognition.



House Points

We are delighted to announce that, during the first week of term and last week, the winning House was Willow with 530 points last week and 326 the week before, which means they have the first 2 leaves on the tree this term. Well done to all the children in Willow House.

Don't forget....World Smile Day – Friday, 4th October

This year, Moorlands are joining the celebration on Friday, 4th 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?



Flu Immunisation at Moorlands Primary – Friday, 11th October

Local nurses are collecting all immunisation forms from school on Friday, 20th September. Please ensure your child's form is returned prior to this deadline – even if you do not want your child to be immunised.

Cross Country – Tuesday, 24th September 2019

Children are invited to take part in a cross-country run at Colne Valley High School on 24th September. This is the qualifying pathway to PSP Final on Tuesday, 15th October 2019 for Years 3,4,5,6 and a Fun Run for KS1.

On arrival please report to Mrs Roebuck so you can be ticked off. Please be ready to race 10mins before the start of the race to enable the races to start on time.



Year 3 Girls & Boys - 4.30pm

Year 4 Girls & Boys - 4.40pm

KS1 Girls & Boys Fun run - 4.50pm

Year 5 Girls & boys - 5pm

Year 6 Girls & boys - 5.10pm

Please car share where possible as there is limited parking on site. Parents are asked to take, stay and supervise their own child.

Please wear appropriate clothing for running and trainers.

People Who Help Us Appeal

On 18th October between 9.15 -10.30am, the Reception children are having a 'People Who Help Us' morning, where the children will learn about lots of different people who help us. We are looking for volunteers to come in to talk to the children and we really need as many as possible.

We need volunteers from the caring professions who are willing to come in to speak to the children. If you think you can help, please contact school or email gkrol@moorlandsprimary.org.uk

Earrings:

Please can we remind parents and carers that children are only allowed to wear one pair of stud earrings which must be removed or taped over for PE. If they can be removed on PE day, it would be much appreciated.

Special Achievements

“Look for a book - Kirklees”

Kirklees have been hiding books around our area for children to find. Once found, they are asked to read it and re-hide it for someone else to find. Emily in Year 2 was very excited last week to find one of these books on the way to school. She promises she will re-hide it for someone else to read. More information can be found on their Facebook page 'Look for a book-Kirklees'

Cole, Ethan, Lewis and Amos play for Lindley Lightning JFC every week. At the weekend they had a presentation evening. Lewis received the most improved player award and Amos won the Coaches Player award. They all received a fantastic medal and a photo album for the season. Well done to the whole team.

Well done to Lola, in Year 3, who took part in a Cheerleading competition at the weekend and took 1st place with her solo dance. What a fantastic achievement.



Joel, in Class 6B, has had an active summer of cricket representing both Huddersfield and also West Yorkshire in the prestigious Ampleforth Cricket Festival held in North Yorkshire. This ran over 3 days and involved boarding overnight with team-mates and opposition from West, South, North and East/Central Yorkshire – a very exciting time – capped by a memorable overall win for the WY team with Joel sharing two match-winning 50+ partnerships. He also had the honour of captaining the Huddersfield U10 team in their most recent game and top scoring in the Plate Final with 47 runs.



Year 6 (Year 7 – Sept 2020) High School Open Evenings

Salendine Nook High School is holding an Open Evening on Thursday, 3rd October 2019 from 5.30pm – 7.30pm. Royds Hall Community School is holding an Open Evening on Tuesday, 24th September from 5pm-8pm for prospective students. Royds Hall are inviting Year 5 and Year 6 students from the local Primary Schools and their parents and carers.

The purpose of these evenings is to showcase what the schools have to offer for all our students and to provide the opportunity for potential parents and carers to meet staff and current students and ask any questions that they may have. The evenings will comprise of a talk led by the Headteacher and the opportunity to visit subject areas to gain a greater understanding of the subject curriculum and extracurricular activities on offer to their students.

Dates for Your Diary

19 th September:	Year 6 football fixture at St Patricks
23 rd September:	Year 5/6 Boys football competition – Huddersfield New College
24 th September:	Cross Country – All Year groups- Salendine Nook High School
26 th September:	U10's Round one football tournament
26 th September:	Reception Parents Open Evening: 5pm - Small Hall
26 th September:	Year 1 Parent Information Evening: 6pm - Large Hall
2 nd October:	Year 5/6 Try it Basketball- Salendine Nook High School
3 rd October:	Girls football – Round one -Moorlands Primary School
4 th October:	World Smile Day - wear yellow - non-uniform
10 th October:	Individual photos- Tempest Photography
11 th October:	Flu Immunisations
17 th October:	Year 2 presenting their Harvest Assembly 9.15am
24 th October:	Year 4 presenting their Diwali Assembly 9.15am
24 th October:	PTA Craft Fayre 6pm - 7.30pm.
25 th October:	Break up for half term
4 th November:	Teacher training day - School closed
5 th November:	School reopens
13 th and 19 th November:	Parents Evenings

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



PEER SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS RECRUITING NOW



Are you a mum living in or around Huddersfield?

Can you spare three hours or more a week?



As a Peer Support Volunteer you will be first point of contact for women and their families visiting the Auntie Pam's Centre in Huddersfield.

Working in a small team of volunteers, you will listen to mums, share experiences, and provide support, guidance and signposting to mums-to-be and new mums.

Training will take place in November 2019

Friday 8th November

Friday 15th November

Friday 22nd November

Friday 29th November



9.45am until 2.15pm

At Auntie Pam's, Queensgate Market, Huddersfield



If you would like find out more about joining the Auntie Pam's team and book on the training, please contact Lisa Akester at:



Auntie Pam's

Email: lisa.akester@kirklees.gov.uk

Telephone 01924 438316.



You can find out more about Auntie Pam's at www.auntiepams.org.uk





Bike to School Week 2019

23 to 27 September

Give cycling to school a go this week & find out what fun, freedom and independence it can offer.



Ask your friends and family to get their bikes out too and join you.



Enjoy exploring new routes to and from school whilst socialising with your friends.



Reduce congestion and improve air quality - get on your bike for Bike to School Week 2019.



Download free daily classroom resources - www.sustrans.org.uk/biketoschoolweek

PRIZES TO WIN!



Take part in the Bike to School Week 2019 competition - share your stories about cycling to school to win a brand new child's bike - for more information www.bikeability.org.uk



#BikeToSchoolWeek

Meningitis now

PUMPKIN PARADE

20 October 2019 • Greenhead Park, Huddersfield

On the 20 October from Two till Five Greenhead Park Huddersfield will come alive. With stories and music and trick or treat There's enough to get everyone up on their feet. Around the park a tale will be told. An event for all, whether young or old. Grab your lanterns that you've just made. Come and join us in our Pumpkin Parade.

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PUMPKIN PARADE

20 October 2019
2pm-5pm
Greenhead Park, Huddersfield

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On the 20 October 2019 Meningitis Now will be hosting a Pumpkin Parade.

This is a family fun event, aiming to help us raise much-needed funds and awareness to continue our fight against meningitis and support those families who have been affected by the disease.

Sign up today at www.meningitisnow.org/pumpkinparade to receive your pumpkin on arrival (one pumpkin per family ticket) and certificate on completion.

Create your lantern together as a family and then have fun checking out our fundraising stalls or doing a bit of spooky shopping.

At about 4pm we will start our parade around Greenhead Park, which will be about a 2.5km walk, where you will be treated to a spooky story or two. We would love to encourage each of our families taking part to pledge to raise £50 sponsorship for Meningitis Now through the sponsor form that you will receive in your fundraising pack. However, this isn't a requirement. At the end of the parade each family will receive a certificate and the one raising the most money will win a prize (to be received at a later date).

Fancy dress is welcomed. Especially pumpkins!

If you know of anyone who may like to hold a stall on the day or would like to help our event in any way, please ask them to get in touch with Sarah or Elaine on:
sarahl@meningitisnow.org • Elaine@meningitisnow.org

www.meningitisnow.org/pumpkinparade

Do you want to be able to support others as part of your job role and/or volunteering?

Do you want to develop your communication skills?

Do you want to know how to set goals and know when these have been achieved?

Are you aged 19+?
Then consider becoming a mentor

FREE COURSE



The course will take place over 7 weeks at **Pathways, Mirfield**

Dates:

Wednesdays
11th September – 23rd October
Time: 10am-1pm

You must attend all 7 sessions

This 7 week practical course aims to provide you with the skills, knowledge and confidence to be an effective mentor.

It will cover:

- What a mentor is and does
- Essential skills
- Important policies and procedures
- Goal and objective setting
- Celebrating success