



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The weather has certainly turned rather wet 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

School Council 2019-2020			
DD	Scarlet	6CM	Jessica
SS	Kai	6CM	Thomas
HH	Joshua	6S	Alicia
1O	Elise	6S	Alfie
1J	Callum	6B	Joel
1W	Arthur	6B	Callie
2C	Freya	5W	Maddison
2HW	Jessica	5AW	Dylan
2O	Jacob	5A	Amelia
3P	Lily	4P	Hiba
3D	Louie	4C	Mia
3S	Joey	4HS	Jessica

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!

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 Graeme Hind has donated the prize which goes to Sophia in 5A.

Dietary requirements:

Some children are finding it difficult to make appropriate choices from the lunch menu, particularly those children with dietary requirements. The menus are on our website. It would be very helpful if families could discuss menu choices before school, so children understand what is appropriate for their diet. If your child does have any dietary requirements such as vegetarian, please make the school office staff aware.

House Points

We are delighted to announce that last week the winning House was Willow again with 562 points last week, which means they have the first 3 leaves on the tree this term. Well done to all the children in Willow House.



House Captains

Each year each of our Houses is represented by two House Captains from Year 6. They are chosen for being excellent role models and showing super leadership skills.

Congratulations to:

Oak	Sycamore	Birch	Willow
Malaika 6B	Martha 6CM	Noah 6B	Isaac Grimes 6CM
Brandon 6S	Lewis 6S	Annabel 6S	Niyah 6CM

Special Achievements



Winston in 2HW took part in a duathlon at the weekend. He had to do some running and cycling during the event. Well done Winston.

Emily in 2HW has received a medal and certificate for completing the 'Space Chase' reading challenge at Lindley Library where she read 6 books over the summer.



A Craft Fair

The PTA will be holding a craft fair on Thursday, 24th October 6pm-7.30pm in the school hall. There will be various craft stalls with a wide range of hand-made crafts and gift. A perfect chance to start your Christmas shopping early. Please come along and support this event which will raise vital funds for school.

PTA Hoodies

The PTA sent home forms last week to complete and return if you want to purchase a hoodie for outdoor PE and sporting events. These are priced at £15 or £20 for the small adult size and are personalised with your child's initials. Please return any forms with correct cash back to school before October 3rd.

Well-Being

We continue to up-date our Well-Being section on the school website. Now included is this fantastic link from Young Minds which is an A-Z guide for parents covering a range of areas. These include: school anxiety, school refusal, divorce and separation, grief and loss and many more. As always, staff are here to support you in any way we can. Check out the parent section of our website and the link is also here:

https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-guide-to-support-a-z/?utm_source=eshot&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=360&utm_content=september

Meet the Governor- Toni Caufield

How long have you been a Governor?

My first term started in February 2015 and I was re-elected in January 2019, so currently I am in my second 4-year term.

Do you have any additional responsibilities/sit on any committees?

I am the Safeguarding Governor, the subject link Governor for Maths and a link Governor for Year 2. I am the Chair of Complaints and Pupil Discipline Committees and sit on the Finance Committee. I also work with the School Councillors and attend their regular School Council meetings.

Why did you become a Governor?

When my children started at Moorlands, I was keen to understand more about the school, the curriculum,

learning environments and so on, so I enquired about and started volunteering each week. It was clear that the learning environment was fun but structured and I wanted to learn more and be more involved. When I saw a vacancy for a Parent Governor, I applied straight away as I could then play a part in helping make a difference to the pupils at Moorlands. It's definitely one of the most rewarding things I do, albeit not without its challenges at times.

What's the hardest thing about being a Governor?

Time - making sure I devote the time required to the role. Leading a busy life, things can get hectic, but knowing that I make a difference, makes it worthwhile.

What's the best thing about being a Governor?

It has to be the children. The opportunities as a Governor to get to know the children and work with them and the staff are great- helping them make the school the safe and enjoyable learning environment they want it to be. It's always a pleasure spending time with the children, learning about them and from them. I find they are always willing to share their opinions and love how honest they are.

A little about when you are not a Governor...

I work full time as a Project Manager for a financial institution, volunteer in school once a week, try to fit in the gym twice weekly, in and amongst the usual dropping off and picking up of my children from their sporting/music/social activities. They definitely have a better social life than me!

I have also recently become a grandma so love to spend time with my grandson, but other interests include cricket (lots of it!), reading and watching sport.

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?



Dates for Your Diary

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
3 rd October:	Deadline for PTA School Hoody orders
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.

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Opposite Moorlands Primary School

To register please call Kay on 07947 449619

- ❖ Open weekdays 7:30 am - 6 pm
 - ❖ Children - 2 to 4 years old
 - ❖ Childcare vouchers accepted
 - ❖ Free 15 hours for 3,4 & eligible 2 year olds
 - ❖ Free 30 hours for 3 & 4 year olds
- Subject to eligibility criteria

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organised by Moorlands Primary PTA

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**Thursday
24th
October**

SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY HALL,
MOORLANDS PRIMARY
SCHOOL, HD3 3UH

**6-7.30
pm**

Cake donations welcome.

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