



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It certainly has been a busy half term so far and this week has been no exception. We are sure all the Year 5 parents and carers will know that Year 5 had a special delivery on Monday. 10 special eggs arrived and, so far, we have 7 chicks hatched. They are gorgeous and are proving very popular with many 'extra visitors' to Year 5. Year 6 have begun their Bikeability cycle training. The weather has certainly been challenging for our cyclists at times, but the children have all been superstars. We also have our World Smile Day non-uniform day tomorrow - wear yellow in exchange for making someone smile or doing a random act of kindness. Next week is also busy. We have Year 6 finishing their Bikeability cycle training, individual photos and Mental Health Day are on Thursday, and the Flu immunisations are on Friday. Keep an eye on the diary dates below for information on further events.



Cross Country

Following the cancellation of last week's Cross Country, we are now able to invite our children to the PSP Final on 15th October 2019. It is at Salendine Nook High School this time.

House Points

We are delighted to announce that, last week, the winning House was Oak with 675 points which means they have their first leave on the tree this term. Well done to all the children in Oak House.

Our Amazing Kitchen Team

On Thursday evening, our fantastic kitchen team were invited to the Town Hall to a special Rewards and Recognition Award Ceremony. They had been nominated by our children for an award and they won the Kirklees Primary School Catering Team of the Year Award. Well done to them all. We all appreciate their hard work in the kitchen every day.



Nut Free School

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation with helping us to be a nut free school. Please can we remind you that this also includes chocolates which contain nuts which children often bring in to celebrate birthdays. Boxes of chocolates such as Celebrations contain mini snickers bars which contain nuts. Thank you for your understanding.



Harvest

The week after next, we are celebrating Harvest in school. The children will have Harvest themed assemblies during the week. On Thursday, 17th October Year 2 would like to invite you to share their Harvest celebration. It starts in the hall at 9.15pm and will be the first of our festival themed year group assemblies.

Again, this year, we will be collecting for The Welcome Centre, Lockwood. They are a small, registered charity that provides practical, short-term support to help local people who are in crisis and who have been referred to them by a front-line service in Kirklees. They offer essentials such as food, toiletries, household items and bedding as well as a listening ear and information about where to get further help.

They provide opportunities and support for volunteers and try to help them to find meaningful employment. They are currently short of the following items:



Please note these are examples. They need all **varieties of meat meals such as chilli, curry, stew etc.** They also need both meat and fish paste.

If you would like to donate anything for our harvest collection, children are invited to bring contributions from Monday, 14th October. Our donations are being delivered to the Welcome centre on Friday, 18th October AM.

Special Achievements



A huge well done to Jessica in 6CM who has achieved her Gold Swimming Challenge Award.

On Saturday, Alex in Year 4 played in the Rugby World Cup Festival in Rochdale, in the pouring rain! His whole team played well and received medals for being good team players. Well done to the whole team.



Sports news

On Thursday, 19th September the Year 6 football team played in their first league fixture at St Patricks against Lindley and St Patricks. The team played really well for their first fixture. Well done boys.

On Monday, 23rd September some Year 6 boys played in a PSP friendly football tournament at Huddersfield New College. The boys played exceptionally well and showed great teamwork and determination. The two teams placed 1st and 2nd overall.

On Thursday, 26th September the Year 5 football team played in their first league fixture at Moorlands Primary School. They played against Reinwood, winning 4-1 and Honley, winning 5-1. Great teamwork and a fantastic start to the season. Well done boys.

Some children had the opportunity to go to PSP 'Try It Basketball' on Wednesday, 2nd October at SNHS. The children had a great time. Lots more 'Try It' events coming up in the future weeks.

Up and coming events -

Thursday, 3rd October - KS2 Girls football first fixture competition at Moorlands Primary School at 4-5pm against Meltham C of E and Reinwood.

Wednesday, 9th October - KS2 friendly football tournament 10-12pm

Wednesday, 9th October - PSP Y5/6 Girls football tournament 4-5.15pm at SNHS 3G Pitch

Thursday, 10th October - Year 6 Boys football team at St Thomas against Scisset, St Thomas and Honley 4-5pm.

Meteors ECOteam

Our Meteors ECOteam have been busy harvesting and tidying our raised garden beds ready for the winter. Our amazing crop of carrots and some onions were used in recent school dinners. See our photos on the school website (children/ECO).

PTA Hoodies

If you are wanting a Hoodie, please don't forget to return your slip and payment. The last chance to return the slip will be tomorrow (Friday, 4th October) before the order is sent in, thank you. The PTA

Parent Workshops

Don't forget to book your place on one of our CAMHS-led parent workshops. All the details are as below with a range of venues including ourselves. There are still places available.

Year 6 – Applying for High School

If your child is starting Secondary School in September 2020 please note that the closing date for on-line applications is 31st October 2019. We have been notified by Kirklees School Admissions that applications for some of our Year 6 children have not been received. Please inform Moorlands Primary of your first choice, when you have applied.

Dates for Your Diary

4th October:	World Smile Day - wear yellow - non-uniform
10 th October:	Individual photos- Tempest Photography
11 th October:	Flu Immunisations
14 th October:	Year 5/6 Girls football
15 th October:	Cross Country PSP Final
17 th October:	Year 2 presenting their Harvest Assembly 9.15am
17 th October:	Under 10's boys' football
18 th October:	Harvest donations to be taken to the Welcome Centre
18 th October:	Reception 'People who help us' morning
21/22/23 rd October:	Year 6 trip to the Royal Armouries
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
31 st October	Closing date for High School Places in Sept 2020
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.

BUY LOCAL

SUPPORT ARTISTS

~ ANNUAL ~
Craft Fair

organised by Moorlands Primary PTA

**£1 ENTRY FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN FREE
 CASH ONLY PLEASE, NO CARDS**

Thursday
24th
October

SCHOOL
 ASSEMBLY HALL,
 MOORLANDS PRIMARY
 SCHOOL, HD3 3UH

6-7.30
pm

Cake donations welcome.

Please note that we can't guarantee that the cakes are suitable for any allergy sufferers.

Support Local Artisans in your Community

CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA · RAFFLE · REFRESHMENTS · CRAFT BEERS · BADGE MAKING · CAKES · JEWELLERY · OTHER CRAFTS

This workshop is to help young people aged 14+ to learn practical tips for managing exam anxiety. We will explore useful coping strategies, support networks and information on self-help.

● 8th October - 4:30-5:30pm (PH) - Northorpe Centre, Huddersfield

● 26th November - 4:30-5:30pm - Northorpe Centre, Huddersfield

● 6th November - 9:30-11am - Moorlands Primary School

Introduction to Self-Harm

Information on how to support young people who use self-harm as a coping mechanism.

● 9th October - 9:30-11am - Reinwood Infant & Nursery

● 4th December - 9:30-11am - Moorlands Primary School



HUDDERSFIELD BIG BASH JOBS FAIR

Are you looking for work or
a career change?

Come along and meet
employers with vacancies
in the local area



**Tuesday the
8th of
October
9am to 1pm**

**Brian Jackson
House
Yorkshire
Children's Centre
New North Parade
Huddersfield
HD1 5JP**



jobcentreplus

family learning festival   
Start your adventure this October

Say hello to
Professor Emma



Crazy Chemicals with Huddersfield Mini Professors

See some incredible chemical reactions and
blow up balloons the science way, make potions
change colour and be astounded by our silent
indoor fireworks display.

**Wednesday 30th October
The Chestnut Centre
10.30am**

We are:
**Kirklees
Libraries.**

Book your free tickets at
www.ticketsource.co.uk/kirkleeslibraries



Northorpe Hall

Child & Family Trust

For Child/Young Person

General Anxiety 11+ (Years 7 and above)

This Workshop is for young people aged 11+. It provides information around anxiety; helping to identify triggers and how anxiety can impact our day to day life. We will explore useful coping strategies, support networks and information on self-help.

- 28th October - 1-2pm - Northorpe Hall, Mirfield

Looking forward to things (Moodmasters) 11+ (Years 7 and above)

Looking forward to things is good. Evidence shows us that those of us who look forward to things enjoy a happier life than those who dont. So the plan must be to get better at looking forward to things.

- 10th December - 4:30-5:30pm - Northorpe Centre, Huddersfield

Self-Harm Information Session 11+ (Years 7 and above)

Worried about self-harm? It could be you or someone that you know. Many people self-harm for different reasons. This workshop will help you understand what self-harm is, why people may do it and how to go about making changes. It will provide information about support and ways of coping

- 2nd December - 4:30-5:30pm - Northorpe Hall, Mirfield

Understanding Your Emotions (Moodmasters) 11+ (Years 7 and above)

This workshop will help young people gain a better understanding of our emotions. Sometimes we can be our own worst enemy and need help to understand what is happening in our brains. For young people aged 11 and over.

- 4th November - 4:30-5:30pm - Northorpe Hall, Mirfield

Free Workshops

Workshops for Children and Young People and their Parents/Carers

For all course information and how to book, please go to:

<https://chewsnews.northorpehall.co.uk/workshops.php>

For Parent/Carer

Maintaining Positive Emotional Well-being

Looking at self-care to enhance our sense of positive well-being

- 16th October - 9:30-11am - Reinwood Infant & Nursery
- 19th November - 6-7:30pm - Honley CE Junior, Infant and Nursery
- 11th December - 9:30-11am - Moorlands Primary School

Positive Communication and Attachment

Understanding the importance of how we talk and interact with young people to minimise communication breakdown.

- 2nd October - 9:30-11am - Reinwood Infant & Nursery

The Teenage Brain

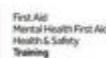
Looking at self-care to enhance our sense of positive well-being

- 23rd October - 9:30-11am - Reinwood Infant & Nursery
- 18th December - 9:30-11am - Moorlands Primary School

Understanding Behaviour as Communication

A brief overview of why children may behave the way they do.

- 13th November - 9:30-11am - Moorlands Primary School



COULD YOU DO THIS



OR USE ONE OF THESE AND SAVE A LIFE?



IF THE ANSWER IS NO THEN COME AND LEARN HOW TO FOR FREE (Just please make a donation to Goals 4 Hearts) 17th OCTOBER FROM 7pm - 8pm

**INGFIELD ENTERPRISE CENTRE
CHERRY NOOK ROAD, DEIGHTON, HUDDERSFIELD HD2 1JD.**

**To book your place ring Rick on 07872545930
as places are limited**

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Restart a Heart Day
16 October 2019

