



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and happy New Year. We hope you had a peaceful and fun Christmas holiday with family and friends. We are recharged and ready for another exciting term at Moorlands.

House Points

The results for the last week of term were:

Oak 341

Willow 346

Birch 318

Sycamore 293

The winning House was Willow with 346 points which means they have their first leaf on the tree this term. Well done to all the children in Willow House.

PTA Thank You!

A huge thank you to our PTA who provided refreshments at all our performances during the last week of term. The total raised from selling refreshments and raffle tickets was £1382. Thank you to everyone who supported these fund-raising efforts.

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Mr Dean to the Moorlands Team. He will be joining us for 3 days a week, working in various classes across the school.

Pedestrian Training

Well done to all our Year 5 children who completed their pedestrian training last term.



Height And Weight Checks For Children In Year 6 – Monday, 3rd February 2020

Parents/carers of children in Year 6 should have received, via email, a copy of a letter from Locala regarding a height and weight check. If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything.

If you do not want your child's height and weight checked please inform us in writing and your letter will be forwarded to the school nurse.

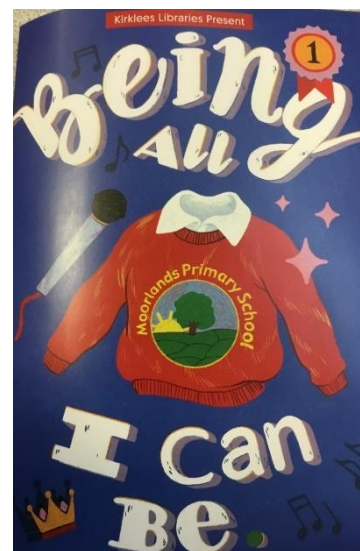
Being All I Can Be Project

Last term we were given the opportunity to take part in a fantastic project called 'Being All I Can Be'. The project was grant funded by Libraries Connected and the children had the opportunity to work with Donavan Christopher AKA Rappaman, Dan De Lissandri, DJ/Music Producer, and Tasneem Kausar, Illustrator. On Monday, the children who took part were presented with a beautifully illustrated book, containing all their raps and have also been given a memory stick of their raps.

We are very proud of all our children and how they worked so hard to write and perform their raps.

You can hear their raps by searching for "Being All I Can Be Moorlands School".

We hope all the children enjoyed their experience and have been inspired by the project.



Amazing Role Model!



Sophia, in Year 5, has been busy raising money again. During the Autumn she worked very hard making bookmarks and collecting items for a tombola and raffle. In total she raised nearly £400 for the Welcome Centre, Huddersfield. We are super proud of Sophia. What a brilliant role model.



Special Achievements



We received a lovely certificate this week from Children In Need. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Oliver in 2HW has been busy during the Christmas holidays - winning his 'Man of the Match' trophy from the Y.M.C.A. Football Club. Well done Oliver!



Activities For Children With Additional Needs

Huddersfield Leisure Centre have started new sessions on the Dare 2 Air product for children with additional needs. It is called Bounceability. There is a promotion code listed below for you to use.

The codes are for Friday 16.45-17.45 for bounceability sessions only, and all customers are advised that the code only works online. The promo code is valid from 06.1.20-31.1.20.

Promo code: DARE2AIRBOUNCE4

Please follow the link below for the KAL website and booking page.

<https://www.yeahdaysout.co.uk/>

Walkers Timber

You may have noticed that we have a wonderful new fence around our pond area. A big thank you to Walkers Timber who have done an excellent job.



New Reception Starters - September 2020

A reminder that the closing date for applying online for September 2020 is Wednesday, 15th January 2019.

Chinese New Year Assembly

On 24th January at 9.15am, the Reception children will be performing an assembly for parents and carers to share learning about the Chinese New Year. We hope lots of parents and carers can attend.

School Uniform

We encourage all children to wear a school uniform. This helps us all to feel part of the school community. The uniform is as follows:

School Uniform
Red Sweatshirt/Cardigan White Polo Shirt Grey School Trousers/Shorts/Grey Skirt/Pinafore Dress Red checked summer school dresses can be worn in the summer term
All children should wear sensible black shoes , with plain grey, black or white socks or grey, black, white or red tights. (NO TRAINERS, OPEN TOED FOOTWEAR OR HEELS PLEASE)
PE Kit In the interest of health, comfort and safety, we require a change of clothing for PE. Shorts - Navy or black T-shirt - White Joggers for outdoors and trainers or pumps Pumps or trainers should always be available

For Health and Safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are one pair of plain ear-ring studs in pierced ears, jewellery of a religious nature and a watch. Stud earrings should be removed or recently pierced ears should be taped over with a plaster (provided by parents) for PE and swimming and watches removed to prevent them causing injury. Religious items such as the Kara should be covered with a sweat band provided by parents during PE lessons.

Note: staff do not replace ear studs etc, if the child cannot manage it.

Hair

Hairstyles should be reasonable and appropriate for being in a learning environment at school. Extreme hairstyles would include shaved patterns in the scalp, Mohicans and unnaturally coloured dyes. Such hairstyles are not acceptable at school. All children, girls and boys, are required to have their hair tied back, if long enough, for PE, DT and Cookery lessons.

Make-up

Make-up is not acceptable under any circumstances, including nail varnish. Fake tattoos are not appropriate at school and must be removed.

After School Clubs

Our After School Club programme begins next week on Monday, 13th January. The pickup points are at the bottom of this newsletter and are displayed on exit doors in school. All clubs finish at 4.30pm.

Please can we ask that children bring appropriate clothing for any clubs they are attending. The indoor PE based clubs require PE kit and the outdoor clubs, particularly Bushcraft and Adventure Club require warm clothing and trainers or wellies. Children attending Football Club should wear skins underneath any football kit that they might be wearing.

What is Pupil Premium funding?

The pupil premium grant is funding provided to schools to help all pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation.

Pupils may be eligible if they:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point since May 2010
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

❖ How is the pupil premium funding used?

The pupil premium is **not used to pay for school meals. Schools use the funding to improve the attainment of pupils who are eligible.**

You will find more information about how we use our pupil premium funding on our website and at the bottom of this newsletter.

❖ How can I ensure the school gets the funding?

The more eligible pupils that are registered for free school meals, the more funding the school receives. Registering does not mean your child has to take up free school meals if they don't want to.

You should still register for free school meals even if:

- Your child already receives universal infant free school meals
- You would rather your child had a different meal, such as a packed lunch

Dates for Your Diary

13 th , 20 th and 27 th January:	Lindley Library to visit Reception.
16 th January:	Year 6 Resilience Rocks Workshop
30 th January:	Young Voices Choir performing at the Manchester Arena.
24 th January:	Sports Hall Athletics
24 th January:	Reception Chinese New Year assembly
12 th February:	Years 5 and 6 Gangs Drama workshop
27 th February	Strictly Pennine Dance Festival - 7pm
4 th March:	West Yorkshire Cross Country Final

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.

After School Club Spring 2020 Pick Up Points

Day	Club	Pickup From
Monday Starting 13.01.20 (11 weeks)	Musical Theatre (no club 10.02.20)	Yr. 3/4 door
	Gymnastics	Hall door
	Football	Hall door
	Lego Club	Hall door
Tuesday Starting 14.01.20 (11 weeks)	Boxercise	Yr. 3/4 door
	Football	2C door
	Running	Yr. 3/4 door
	Choir	2HW door
	Cooking (Spring B 6 weeks only)	Hall door
Wednesday Starting 15.01.20 (11 weeks)	Drama	Hall door
	Bushcraft	Yr. 3/4 door
	Football	Yr.3/4 door
Thursday Starting 16.01.20 (11 weeks)	Tennis	Hall door
	Irish Dancing	10 door
	Netball	Yr. 3/4 door
	Moorlands Meteors	SS door
	Sewing club	1J door
Friday Starting 17.01.20 (10 weeks)	Fencing/archery	Hall door
	Dance (No club 07.02.20)	Hall door
	Adventure club	2HW door
	Code Club (Spring B 6 weeks only)	Yr.3/4 door

Information about applying and eligibility for free school meals

Which pupils qualify for free school meals?

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

In addition, schools must provide free school meals to all pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2. This is known as universal infant free school meals.

What are the benefits of claiming free school meals?

School meals are a good way to ensure that your child eats well at lunchtime, and they can also save you time and money.

Claiming free school meals also helps the school. We get extra funding, known as the 'pupil premium', for every eligible pupil who is registered.

- **How to register for free school meals**
- More information is available on the following websites:
- www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/kirklees
- <http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx>
- 01484 221000

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Let us take the hassle
out of getting rid of
your tree in January.

Huddersfield North Scouts
are running their annual tree
collection service on
Saturday 11th January 2020.

For a minimum donation of £4.00 we
will collect your tree and take it to be
recycled.

To book your collection: email scoutscollect@yahoo.co.uk.

We cover the following areas:

Lindley, Edgerton, Birkby, Marsh, Cowcliffe, Fixby, Bradley, Fartown,
Salendine Nook, Outlane, Mount, Birchencliffe, Oakes.

All we need is your address and a contact number and we'll do
the rest. Please book by 8th January 2019.



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