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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a lovely week with KS1 and KS2 celebration assemblies, School Council have been improving our environment by planting trees near the flagpoles, Proper Job Theatre Company have worked with Year 5 in a workshop about stereotypes and old age and the Library have visited the Reception children on Monday. Please keep an eye on the diary dates below, as events are being added weekly.

House Points

Oak 589

Willow 594

Birch 595

Sycamore 556

The results for last week were:

The winning House was Birch with 595 points which means they have their first leaf on the tree this term. Well done to all the children in Birch House.

Special Achievements



This weekend Jenson J and Kohbi C, both in Reception, represented their Dance School, Bodyrockerz School of Dance, at a Street Competition in Doncaster for the first time. They danced in front of hundreds of people - making the finals!!!! Both were awarded several trophies and medals and are very proud of themselves. A huge well-done boys.



Arriving At School

Please can we remind everyone that children should not be arriving in the school playground before 8.30am. Anyone arriving between 8.30am and 8.45am must be supervised by an adult. The school bell goes at 8.45am, at which time children can enter the building and will be supervised by school staff.

Chinese New Year Assembly

Tomorrow, 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.



The Little Mermaid



Limelight's The Little Mermaid takes place at 2pm on Sunday, 26th January at Halifax's fantastic Victoria Theatre. The show features hundreds of local performers, including the acting talents of the Moorlands Primary School Drama Club. It's a family pantomime featuring great music, dancing and laughs that's certainly not to be missed! Tickets are available from the theatre box office on 01422 351158 or website at www.victoriatheatre.co.uk/whats-on/limelight-theatre-school-presents-little-mermaid

Mental Health Support Teams (MHST)

We are pleased to announce that we have been invited to take part in the second wave of the government funded project, MHST (Mental Health Support Teams). This project is jointly co-ordinated with the Department of Health, Department for Education and Social Care in recognition of the increase in mental health needs. We now have a dedicated team allocated to us from Northorpe Hall (CAMHS) who will work closely with us and support us in further developing our whole school approach to Mental Health and Well-Being. *Please see the attached information leaflet for more details.*

We would like to welcome Amy Ramsay-Rothery, our Education Mental Health Practitioner, who will be working regularly in school with children, parents and staff over the next 18 months. Before this is undertaken, Amy would like to ensure that the needs of our school are met and would therefore like to hear the voice of both parents and children in focus groups. This parent voice session will be taking place next **Wednesday, 29th January at 2.45pm**. She will be researching things such as where you would go for support if your child needed it, what difficulties there are in accessing support and what you would like to see with the additional support from MHST. Feedback will be confidential and anonymised.

If you would like to take part in this session, please email our Well-Being Leader, Mrs Woodhouse, at hwoodhouse@moorlandsprimary.org.uk by Monday, 27th January.

We look forward to working with the CAMHS team and will soon be in touch with further up-dates and processes.

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Celebration Assembly

This week we have been celebrating achievements from last term with our Celebration Assemblies. The School Councillors have picked one piece of work from each class, a hard task as always with so many children proud of their achievements. The winners are:

Key Stage 1

SS	Maysam	1O	Sophia
HH	Rupert	1W	Beau
DD	Zoha	2O	Nimerah
1J	Naima	2C	Callum
		2HW	Isla

Key Stage 2

3P	Morgann	5WA	Amelia
3S	Walker	5W	Florence
3D	Isaac	5A	Joseph
4S	Raina	6B	Isabel
4C	Bethany	6S	Harry
4P	Ramneek	6CM	Kimi

Mrs Denney has also chosen children at random from our **British Values Tree** to receive surprise certificates. The tree is now in full bloom with the branches brimming with stories of resilience, good choices, respect, kindness and positive contributions. Well done to everybody who has achieved a leaf. The children who have received surprise certificates in this week's assembly are:

Key Stage 1

Being Kind and Caring	Iram	1J
Making Good Choices	Jenson	SS
Resilience	Kohbi	SS
Making Positive Contributions	Louis	HH
Showing Respect	Seren	2C

Key Stage 2

Being Kind and Caring	Kashan	6S
Making Good Choices	Sydney	3S
Resilience	Sylvie	5W
Making Positive Contributions	Judah	5W
Showing Respect	Freya D	3S

School Council

On Tuesday, our School Councillors planted six apple trees with the help of our green-fingered Governor, Mr O'Sullivan. The apple trees include: Egremont Russets, Cox's Orange Pippin and Granny Smiths. We can't wait for them to start blooming. They were purchased with some of the money kindly donated to School Council projects, at the Christmas productions last term. Look out for them in our entrance, by the flag poles.



Sporting News

12 Year 1 and 2 children were invited to attend a 'Try It Yoga' session on Monday, 20th January at SNHS. They absolutely loved the session. They were brilliant at holding the poses and listening to instructions. Fantastic work. We are proud of all the children.



Dates for Your Diary

24 th January:	Sports Hall Athletics
24 th January:	Reception Chinese New Year assembly
30 th January:	Young Voices at Manchester Arena
6 th , 10 th & 11 th February:	Year 5 Geography Trip
7 th February:	Year 5/6 Sport Hall Athletics
12 th February:	Years 5 and 6 Gangs Drama workshop
13 th February:	Year 4 Proper Job Theatre workshop
13 th February:	Close for half term
14 th February:	INSET Teacher Training day SCHOOL CLOSED
24 th February:	School reopens
25 th February:	Years 5/6 Conrad Burdekin Poetry Workshop (thank you to the PTA)
27 th February:	Strictly Pennine Dance Festival - 7pm
4 th March:	West Yorkshire Cross Country Final
2 nd March:	World Book Week
3 rd March:	BookPeople Book Bus visiting school.
5 th March:	World Book Day
6 th March:	Parent Open afternoon 1.30pm - 3.15pm
12 th March:	Years 3/4 Conrad Burdekin Poetry Workshop (thank you to the PTA)
31 st March:	PTA Easter Egg Bingo (more information to follow)
2 nd April:	Creative Arts Celebration Evening 6pm (more information to follow)

Remember there are regular updates on Twitter @MoorlandsHudds and on our school website.

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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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Adam - 07923 205584

Elizabeth - 07398215045

Meet at Honley Railway Station.

MHST: Mental Health Support Teams

Information for Parents/Carers and Children/Young people

How can they support us?

- By helping schools, parents and young people to understand emotional health and raise awareness on common mental health concerns.
- By providing advice and developing strategies, including the importance of self-care, for positive emotional wellbeing
- By supporting parents/carers to access relevant services
- By identifying and delivering training to embed a whole school approach to emotional health

Who are the MHST?

The MHST are an early intervention support team working with your school supporting the emotional and mental health of children and young people.

How will this work?

- Training in schools
- Discussion meetings
- Parent drop ins
- Group work
- Information sessions and workshops
- Individual sessions for children, young people and parents

Where can I get more information?

If you would like any further information, you can speak with your school's Emotional Wellbeing Lead.

This is:

Mrs H Woodhouse