



Moorlands Primary School

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Thursday, 21 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a soggy blustery week it has been! The children have coped very well with so many indoor breaks- well done everyone.

It has been a very busy time in school, with children really getting into the swing of their new year groups. It has been a delight to see how well all our children are settled into new classrooms, routines and learning.

Meet Our New School Council

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. Year 6 have two School Councillors per class as they are also the representatives for the Reception classes.

Our school council will meet several times every term to represent their classes and help to influence decisions made in school.

School Council 2023-24			
Class	Name	Class	Name
1P	Frankie B	5T	Ivy G
1K	Zikra S	5S	Alfie L
1O	Oscar H	5KS	Oliver B
2S	Sanuthi A	6W	Anaiyah B
2J	Genevieve P	6W	Joshua B
2H	Florence B	6C	Ellis W
3CM	Zalfa F	6C	Alfie W
3S	Elliott C	6F	William C
3M	Emily W	6F	Jacob J
4W	Zoha A		
4H	Charlie V		
4G	Ryder G		



Behaving the Moorlands Way and Learner of the Week awards.

Each week every class award two certificates: Behaving the Moorlands Way and Learner of the Week.

These awards are for children who have shown they are wonderful role models and have an amazing attitude to learning - trying their best all the time.

We are delighted to share that the following students are this weeks recipients of these awards.

Class	Award winner		Class	Award winner		Class	Award winner	
	Behaving the Moorlands Way	Learner of the week		Behaving the Moorlands Way	Learner of the week		Behaving the Moorlands Way	Learner of the week
DD	Henry B	Xander F	2S	Layla M	Faria A	4H	Kai N	Louis O
HH	Noor S	Brody M- S	2H	Florence B	Louis B	5T	Brandon J	Clare E
SS	Emily B	Esme C	3M	Anna G	India A-M	5KS	Beau M	Aisha A
1P	Alastair B	Rosie S	3CM	Holly S	Hugo H	5S	Lottie F	Sophia A
1K	Albie H	Amelia G	3S	Olivia S	Ethan K-P	6W	Olivia M	Joshua S
1O	Lily S	Willow S	4G	Olivia T	Parker B	6C	Mason G	Zubaria F
2J	Hugo Go	Luca N	4W	Noah G	Kai T	6F	Emily P	Hazim T

They were given a certificate in assembly, which will be on display in school for a week and have been given a privilege card which entitles them to go for lunch first with a friend on a day of their choice this week and a non-uniform day on Friday.

Moorlands Marvel!

We have a very special award called Moorlands Marvels, for children who go above and beyond our expectations! This award is very rarely given out as it is saved for very special occasions, where we think WOW! This week we are delighted to be able to announce that Owen in 2S has been given the Moorlands Marvel award. He noticed that there was a fair amount of litter on his walk to school and wanted to do something to help. So, he walked up the snicket to the school gate and litter picked the snicket area. As you can see, he's helped fill quite a bagful! What a thoughtful thing to do Owen- thank you, we are very proud of you.

Owen will receive the Moorlands Marvel Certificate, a privilege card, so he can be first to dinner with a friend and non-uniform on Friday. He will also get a special hot chocolate treat with Mrs Denney and Mrs Freeman.



Seesaw

During lockdown we started to use the online learning platform Seesaw. The platform was used to share work and information and we continued to use it after lockdown. Sadly due to budget cuts, we are no longer able to afford the platform, so will not be using it again this year.

Scooters And Bikes

To keep all our children and families safe, we ask children and adults to **NOT** ride scooters and bikes within the school grounds. If arriving to school on a scooter or bike, please push it down the paths and across the playground.

Logo Competition

Our new school rules are:

Ready

Respectful

Safe

At the moment, we have borrowed logos for these rules, but we would love our talented children to design some for us. Children are invited to do 3 new designs to represent Ready, Respectful, Safe. Designs should be handed to Mrs Freeman by Friday, 22nd September. We are looking forward to seeing your creative designs.

Harvest

Throughout the year, each year group usually takes it in turns to host their own assembly to parents and carers. Year 2 starts off the year with their Harvest assembly on Thursday, 26th October. We would like to invite Year 2 parents and carers to watch the assembly in the hall. Please come to the hall door after dropping off. The production will start at 9.15am.

PTA Quiz for Adults - Friday, 29 September 2023

The following message is from our PTA regarding their first event of the year. ParentPay is now open for bookings with a **strict deadline of 9.00 am on Friday, 22 September 2023.**

'Our first event this year is an evening for the adults only! Get together with friends and meet new parents/carers too.'

Event

Date: Friday 29th September 2023

Venue: Laund Hill Community Club, upstairs room

Times: Doors open 7.30pm, quiz to commence 8pm onwards

Tickets: £7 per person (including supper)

As well as a quiz, there will be a raffle (please bring cash as we are unable to take cards for the raffle) with prizes including a family ticket to a Huddersfield Town match.

Teams

Quiz teams can be any size up to a maximum of 6 people per team but you don't have to have a team sorted before you come - you can just come along on the night and play with others.

Food & Drink

Your ticket price will include a pie and pea supper.

Both meat and veggie options will be available but these must be pre-ordered via ParentPay please, so we have numbers for catering.

A full bar will be available on the evening.

Parent Pay

There is a limit of 8 tickets per family. Book quickly as we have limited tickets!

Paper tickets will come home with your child near the date for entry on the evening. You need to bring your ticket for entry and to get your supper - we are unable to accommodate anyone without a ticket due to maximum numbers as determined by the venue.

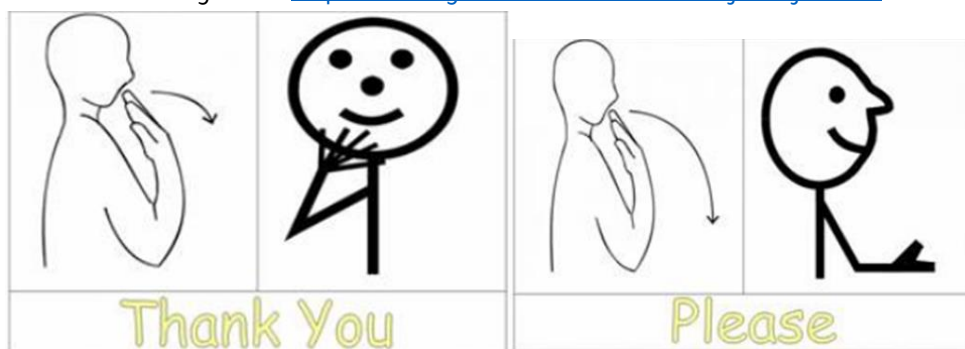
We are really looking forward to this new event!

Any questions, contact the PTA on moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com

Sign of the week

Every week in school we have a Makaton sign that the children are introduced to and practice throughout the week.

This week our signs are <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjZVMj3B7XE>



Shout Outs

Over the summer Dexter in year 1 had lots of visits to the local libraries and he completed his summer reading challenge by reading 6 books. He chose the books himself and he read some great stories and even a book of poems. Well done, Dexter, we are so pleased you love books. Dexter also ran a 1-mile race in August and earned a medal (and an ice cream!) at the York mini race. And if that wasn't enough, he earned his first swimming certificate and badge at the end of August too.



Well done to Isabel B in 3S who achieved her number 3 badge in swimming. She swam a depth of 1m 30 cm.

Both Isabel in 4H and Clara in 1P competed in a dance competition on Sunday Isabel was awarded star of her team on Saturday. Both danced

extremely well. There were around 40 dancers in Isabel's age group so a really tough competition. Isabel has progressed so well this year having only been out of her pots for 6 months! Clara progressed to the finals in her slow dance and placed 4th. Well done to you both.



School Milk

Due to our previous supplier going into administration, a new company, "Cool Milk", is now supplying milk. If you paid for milk last term via ParentPay, you have received a refund into your ParentPay account. Please use this to pay for other items or follow the instructions to withdraw the funds which will then be credited to your bank account. To opt into the new milk system, most* parents need to register directly with Cool Milk on their website: www.coolmilk.com

If your child is under five and you indicated your child wished to have milk, School has registered on your behalf for free nursery milk. However, please do register yourself now to ensure you receive a reminder before their 5th birthday, when you will need to pay to continue to receive milk.

If your child is five or older, register and pay online at www.coolmilk.com. You can pay Cool Milk online half-termly, termly or annually. Please pay by 5pm on a Tuesday for milk to start the following week.

If your child is five or older and confirmed in receipt of *Statutory Free School Meals (means tested) and you previously indicated your child wished to have milk, School has registered on your behalf. You do not need to do anything. If your child decides they do not wish to have milk in future, please inform the school office immediately.

Year 6 Transfer to High School – September 2024

Please note that if your child is starting secondary school in September 2024, you must apply online between 1st September and 31st October 2023. Late applications can severely reduce your chances of getting a school place at any of your preferred schools. Once you have made your application, please notify Moorlands of your first choice. Kirklees parents/carers apply online via this link [Apply for a primary school place | Kirklees Council](#)

Purple Recycling Bank



A reminder for many and an introduction for families new to Moorlands, may we present our Purple Recycling Bank, located on the school path between our front gate and front door. Please feed it with bags of clean, dry clothing, paired shoes, bed linen, curtaining, usable books, mobile phones and small electrical items in good order. All of these earn us an income by weight from our partner, Recycling Solutions, a family-run company just over the hill in Heywood. They sell on all reusable items and recycle 'end-of-life' textiles to make other fibres. Our Purple Recycling Bank has earned us hundreds of pounds in recent years, so keep items coming and help us reduce/reuse and recycle!

Dates for Your Diary

28 th September	Reception Parents Meeting – 5.30 pm
28 th September	Year 1 Parent information evening- 6.00pm
29 th September	PTA quiz night for adults only – see above for ticket order deadline
5 th October	School photos
23rd-27 th October	Harvest week - collecting for The Welcome Centre
26 th October	Year 2 Harvest assembly for parents – 9.15 am.
27 th October	Teacher Training Day - school closed.
27 th -October- 5 th November-	Half term holiday
6 th November	School reopens for the Autumn B half term.
9 th November	Flu vaccination – see email sent 13 September 2023
14 th November	Year 4 Diwali assembly for parents – 9.15 am.
17 th November	Children in Need - Non-Uniform day

Remember there are regular updates on X @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.



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QUIZ NIGHT!

Friday 29th September 2023
Laund Hill Community Club
Doors open 7.30pm, quiz to start after 8pm

Join us for our first PTA event of the academic year.
An evening for the adults, get together with friends and meet new
parents/carers too!

£7pp which will include a pie & pea supper!
Full bar will be available on the evening.

Top Tips for SETTING BOUNDARIES AROUND GAMING

If your child loves video games, then you'll probably be aware that how long they spend gaming – and what they're actually playing – can occasionally become a source of concern or conflict. The UK's trade body for interactive entertainment, UKIE, has recently launched a campaign to promote safer and more responsible gaming among young people – with parents and carers helping by setting sensible and fair boundaries. Our guide has tips on key areas where you could agree some healthy ground rules for your child's gaming activity.

PROMOTE SAFER GAME CHOICES

Deciding which online games are OK – and which should be avoided – is tricky. Some titles allow children to cooperate or compete with strangers, which creates potential risks. Watching your child play online for a while could provide more insight into a particular game, while the parental controls on most consoles allow you to limit who can chat to your child or send them friend requests. Remind your child of the hazards around strangers online when you discuss this boundary with them.

ENCOURAGE REGULAR BREAKS

Help your child understand the need to take regular breaks, playing in shorter bursts rather than marathon sessions. Bear in mind that some games (such as role-playing games) require time investment from the player, while others (online team games, for example) can't be stopped or paused at a moment's notice. A quick break every hour or so is good practice, and you could suggest some things to do in these breaks, such as having a drink of water or getting some fresh air.

AGREE SPENDING LIMITS

There's no doubt that gaming can be expensive, and younger players often don't realise how much paying for digital items and subscriptions can add up to. Many young gamers love to buy new skins or upgrades for their character, so you could settle on a fixed amount that your child is allowed to spend on in-game items each week or month. This sort of boundary will not only help your child to manage their expectations but will also make you more aware of the price of these items.

DISCUSS AGE RATINGS

Children often ignore the age ratings on games – or are unaware they even exist. If you're happy with your child playing a particular game even though it's rated above their age, then establish that as a boundary: emphasise that you've made an exception, and talk about what age ratings mean and why they're important. You could add context to this boundary by browsing games' boxes together while shopping, discussing why some games might have earned certain age ratings.

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FACTOR IN FRIENDS

If your child is a keen video gamer, the chances are that they'll have other gamers among their social circle, too. When friends visit, do they instantly dash to their console or computer? You could put boundaries in place before their guests arrive by agreeing on a length of gaming time. Bear in mind, though, that they may try to extend this once they're together. Try coming up with activities or challenges for them during screen breaks – if they join in, they earn a little extra time on their game.

ENJOY GAMING TOGETHER

Setting time aside to play video games together can be an enjoyable bonding exercise. Undoubtedly, some young gamers may be less enthusiastic about a parent or carer joining in, but it can be a productive way of encouraging them to share their hobby with you. Setting goals or tasks might be useful: if they love Minecraft, choose something to build together; if Fortnite's their favourite, ask to try out some of the fun game modes, like Prop Hunt, which don't require high skill levels.

TALK ABOUT EMOTIONS

Help your child to monitor their emotions as they play. Discuss what is (and isn't) an acceptable level of competitiveness to show while gaming. Are they allowed to trash talk other players, for example? Can they notice when they get angry if they lose? Do they think these emotions are healthy? Some games can provoke anger, but others can bring joy, humour and the thrill of overcoming a challenge. Try to steer your child towards games that tend to produce these more positive feelings.

BE PREPARED FOR TROLLS

A frequent problem when gaming online is other players who are deliberately troublesome. Make sure your child knows how to report and block someone who makes their experience a negative one. Between you, decide if or how they should deal with these online trolls. Talk about where your child's boundaries are in terms of what they think is acceptable: what behaviour by other users is merely frustrating, and what crosses the line to become upsetting or abusive.

Meet Our Expert

Daniel Peckombe is a writer specialising in technology, video gaming, virtual reality and Web3. He has also written his guidebooks for children, covering games such as Fortnite, Apex Legends, Valorant, Roblox and Minecraft. With work published by the likes of PC Gamer, Kotaku, Pocket Gamer and VOXO, he has reviewed more than 50 games and products over the past year.



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Join us on Reinwood Rec for Happy Tails!

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This promises to be a fun afternoon for the whole family and a great excuse to get out and have some fun with your local community and your local RSPCA!

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The Focal Centre is available for meetings, classes, activities & functions. The Centre is accessible to all & can accommodate up to 60 people - kitchen facilities available.

FOCAL:
New Hey Road,
Oakes,
Huddersfield HD3 4DD
(Next to Salvation Army Church)

For more information, please contact Claire on:
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Salendine Nook Community Centre
The Venue



Salendine Nook Community Centre-Pennine Crescent
Thursday 28th September 2023
2.30pm -4.00pm

Holiday Club

BASED AT LONGWOOD DAYCARE
AGES 0-11 YEARS

Monday 30th October Spooky fun Fancy dress optional	Wednesday 1st November Fun Fun Fun	Friday 3rd November Sparkly fire fun
Pumpkin carving & Chocolate Apples	Create your own marble run	Yorkshire Bonfire Parkin
Lunch - Pasta selection Garlic Bread	Lunch - Create your own Pizza	Lunch- Sausage and mash & veg
Spooky slime & Scavenger hunt to longwood Tower	Baking and decorating your own buns	Sand art Bonfire pictures
TEA - Bring your own lunchbox	TEA - Bring your own lunchbox	TEA - Bring your own lunchbox
Spooky Halloween Games	Tye Dying- Please bring a pale Thsirt	Fireworks in the garden

8:30am - 5.00pm

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