



# Moorlands Primary School

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Thursday, 05 October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another great week at Moorlands. Thank you to everyone who came to the PTA quiz night last Friday. Everyone had a great evening, enjoying the quiz, delicious food and socialising with each other. We hope it will be the first of many such events. Thank you to the PTA who worked very hard to prepare for and run the evening. Well done to the winning team of very competitive Moorlands staff!

## Uniform

It was lovely to see the children looking so smart on their return to school. All children need to be wearing full uniform daily, which includes black school shoes. Please can you make sure all uniform and coats are named, as it is very difficult to return items that are not named. We have a cupboard in the main entrance full of lost property after 5 weeks, please come and have a look to see if you can find anything that has gone missing this term. Also, please can you make sure children have a waterproof coat and a filled, named water bottle daily. Uniform Exchange can provide free uniform to all families. Uniform Exchange have collected 1000s of good, used school uniform items from all over Kirklees, keeping the best to pass on to local families. This is available to all parents to access for their child's school. Complete the form on this link to request uniform.

<https://www.uniform-exchange.org/free-school-uniform/>

## Year 3 Stone Age to Iron Age Day.



Year 3 had a wonderful time last week, becoming historians for the day. Our visitor, Galena, truly brought history to life. She showed us many examples of artefacts and sources of evidence from the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age. We got to handle them and consider what the artefacts tell us about how our ancestors lived. We also learnt about the difference between real artefacts and reproductions. We had great fun creating Stone Age cave paintings, crafting Bronze Age mirrors and drawing a model of a Bronze / Iron Age village complete with roundhouses. An exciting part was trying on some helmets and holding weapons (no one was harmed!) We completed the day by playing a strategy game called Fidchell. A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for funding this time-travelling adventure for year three!



## Year 2 Parents/Carers Reading Morning

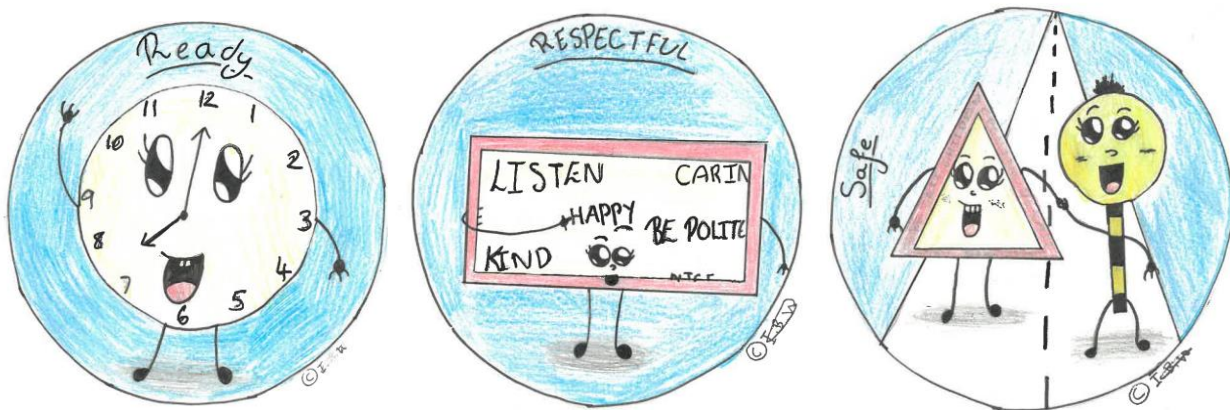
Following the success of the Year 1 parents/carers reading morning, we would like to invite parents/carers of the Year 2 children to join us every Wednesday morning from 8:45 - 9:10am to enjoy reading a good book with their child in school. Our first parent/carer reading morning will be on Wednesday 11th October.

For health and safety reasons, we request that only one adult per child attends to avoid overcrowding and kindly ask that you enter through your child's classroom door and sign in on the sheet.

We look forward to welcoming you into the Year 2 classrooms and thank you in advance for your support.

## Ready, Respectful, Safe Logo competition

Thank you to everyone who entered the Ready, Respectful, Safe Logo Competition. We were very impressed with all the entries. After much discussion, the chosen winner was Isla in 6W. Well done, Isla.



## Moorlands Star Writer of the Week



This week's Star Writer is Emily Ward from 3M for writing an entertaining postcard as a modern day boy (Tom) going back to the Stone Age. She included lots of adverbials as well as commas in a list and also used a simile.

All work chosen for Moorlands Star Writer of the Week will be shared on the school website and can be found under the 'Curriculum' tab on the website's main page. From there, select the 'Writing' tab and then finally the 'Moorlands Star Writer of the Week' tab.

Be sure to keep checking our newsletter and website to see who will be the next Moorlands Star Writer!

## World Mental Health Day

Mental Health Day is next week, on Tuesday 10th October and we will be sending home a different kind of homework in support of 'Getting Britain Talking' in partnership with ITV and Young Minds. Research currently shows that mental health is declining in 40% of school children. Next Tuesday, your child will come home with the same homework as Ant and Dec! The homework has been developed with a clinical psychologist and the teaching community to get conversations started. The aim is for children to talk to a parent, carer or trusted adult about things that may be bothering them, from a nasty dream, to a fear or perhaps an issue that's been bothering them. The aim is to reduce stress and ease anxiety through proper conversations. The homework does not need to be returned. You can follow the campaign through &HardestSubject &HelloYellow &GetBritainTalking



For more conversation starters and tips for talking to our young people, check out these pages:

[Moorlands Primary School - Time to Talk](#)

[young-minds-conversation-starters\\_final-003.pdf \(youngminds.org.uk\)](#)

### 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 week's 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	Beatrix B	Chloe B	2S	Thea B	Any K	4H	Isobel H	Yahya R
HH	Haroon T	Jovan V	2H	Isla H	Noor K	5T	Pari K	Francesca S
SS	Eliza C	Elliot F	3M	Ayzah A	Jacob R	5KS	Madison P	Syeda A
1P	Lily McN	Toby R	3CM	Ethan B	Millie S	5S	Dany N	Libby T
1K	Louie B	Elayna M	3S	Esme A	Tabitha T	6W	Seren B	Zaynab S
1O	Arabella S	Ella V	4G	Saul G	Remae T-B	6C	Ben W	Zoe E
2J	Ella J	Maisy	4W	James C	Maysam R	6F	Jett T-H	Oliver H

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.

### 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:



Help

Sorry



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjZVMj3B7XE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bo5bXfxUjXI>

### Charities

Each year, every year group chooses a charity to support during the whole school charity week. This year each year group will be fund raising, with half going to their chosen charity and half to raise money to replace our minibuses, which were stolen a few years ago. Thank you to all the children who put suggestions forward for charities to support. Each year group voted for their favourite charity in order to choose an overall charity.

The charities we will be supporting are:

<b>Reception</b>	The Kirkwood	<b>Year 4</b>	CHFT The Calderdale & Huddersfield Foundation Trust-Childrens Diabetes Team
<b>Year 1</b>	The Kirkwood	<b>Year 5</b>	RSPCA
<b>Year 2</b>	CHFT The Calderdale & Huddersfield Foundation Trust	<b>Year 6</b>	Diabetes UK
<b>Year 3</b>	Huddersfield Feral and Strays		

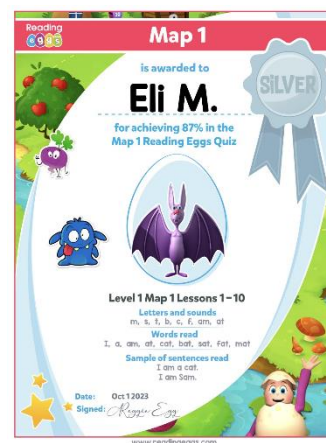


## Shout Outs

Olivia E in Yr.6 has won an award of £50 voucher for her story submitted to Young Author of the Year competition! [Moorlands Primary School - Young Author of the Year 2023](#) The prize was in recognition of a poem she wrote based on 'If I was in charge for a day' - her story was 'Highly Commended'. We think it is wonderful. Well done, Olivia.

Well done Eli in 2S for completing his silver award in reading eggs. We are super proud of working hard on your reading at home! Keep up the great work.

Emily, in Yr.6 invited several members of the Royal family to join 5S in the summer, when they went to visit their Coronation bench at the Tower of London. She got her second Royal reply this week, this time from the Princess of Wales!



Emily has just completed 100 Junior Park Runs. We think that is amazing. Well done, Emily - keep running.

## Kirklees Musica

Spaces are available for music lessons in school for woodwind (flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone and bassoon). Please complete the Kirklees Musica application forms to apply:

[Musica Kirklees | Kirklees Music Education Hub](#)

## Dates for Your Diary

23rd-27 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest week - collecting for The Welcome Centre
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 Harvest assembly for parents – 9.15 am.
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Teacher Training Day - school closed.
27 <sup>th</sup> -October- 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Half term holiday
6 <sup>th</sup> November	School reopens for the Autumn B half term.
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccination – see email sent 13 September 2023
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Diwali assembly for parents – 9.15 am.
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need - Non-Uniform day

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

[www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk](http://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.

# FOOTBALL FUNDAY



Free football sessions with  
Manchester City FC coaches  
Reception and Year 1

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023**

**12noon to 1pm Reception**

**1pm to 2pm Year 1**

**5Core** – Formally Soccer City  
Tandem Industrial Estate  
Wakefield Road, Huddersfield



**FREE**

**FOR FULL DETAILS AND TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST**  
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When calling or emailing, please give your child's full name, date of birth, parent contact number and location of the Fun Day you are booking. Parents must stay for the duration of the session. Children must wear suitable footwear and clothing as all sessions will be played on astro-turf. Ensure your child has a non-fizzy drink.

Manchester City are fully compliant with the new GDPR regulations.

All coaches are DBS accredited Inc. Safeguarding Children & Emergency First Aid.

**Under no circumstances should anyone attend without receiving a booking confirmation.**  
**The one hour session time will be confirmed at the point of booking**



**OCTOBER CAMPS**

**MONDAY 30TH - TUESDAY 31ST  
OCTOBER**  
**NEILEY PAVILION, HONLEY HD9 6QT**  
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**8:30AM - 4:30PM**

**WEDNESDAY 1ST  
NOVEMBER**  
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**FOOTBALL ONLY**  
**9:00AM - 3:30PM**

**THURSDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 3RD  
NOVEMBER**  
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SCHOOL YEAR 6, 7, OR 8?

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PLAYING FOOTBALL, OR  
WANT TO START, ALL  
GIRLS ARE WELCOME

COME AND JOIN OUR  
SUCCESSFUL ALL GIRLS  
TEAMS

## NEW PLAYER ENQUIRIES

NEIL [YR 6/7]

07849137283

ANTHONY [YR 8]

07428865467

ALL COACHES CRB CHECKED

TRAINING:

[APR-OCT] WEDNESDAY 6PM HD3 4GR

[NOV-MAR 2024] THURSDAY 7PM HD2 1YY

GAMES [BY INVITATION]:

[SEP-APR]: SATURDAY AM





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**STEP INTO FOOTBALL  
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**MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER - WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**

**10am - 2pm**

**BOYS & GIRLS AGED  
5 - 12**



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