



# Moorlands Primary School

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Thursday, 26 October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of a very long and busy 8 week half term. It has been a wonderful start to the new school year, but everyone is now very ready for a break. Tomorrow is a teacher training day, so school is closed to children. We hope you all have a great half term holiday. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> November, ready for next half term.

## Year 1 and Reception Parents/Carers Reading Morning

We would like to invite parents/carers of the Year 1 children to join us every Wednesday morning and Reception parents/carers to join us every Thursday morning from 8.45am - 9.10am to enjoy reading a book with their child in school. Our first parent/carer reading morning will be on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November. We kindly ask that you enter through your child's classroom door and sign in on the sheet. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Remembrance Service – Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November

On Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, we will be having a Remembrance Service by our flagpoles at 11am. Children have been making poppies, soldiers and wreaths to help them understand the importance of remembrance. Like last year, we are inviting children in uniformed organisations, such as the Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts to wear their organisation uniform on the day.

## People Who Help Us

On Friday, Reception held a 'People Who Help Us' event to end our topic this half term. We were very lucky to have so many adults come in to speak to the children about their job and how they help others. We dressed up as police officers, talked about how to keep our minds healthy, listened to our friends' heart beats, learnt how to keep our teeth clean, had a tour around the school kitchen and we even had a chance to look inside an ambulance!





## Year 2 Harvest Assembly

This morning we were treated to a wonderful harvest assembly by Year 2. They performed to the audience with great confidence and sung beautifully. Thank you to everyone who came to watch their performance. We are sure those songs will be stuck in your heads for days to come!



## Harvest - The Welcome Centre

Thank you to everyone who made donations to our Welcome Centre Harvest appeal. This morning two of our house captains, Jett and Olivia, delivered all your kind donations to the Welcome Centre.



## Children in Need:



### Children In Need – Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Once again, we are raising funds for Children In Need by holding a non-uniform day. We suggest a donation of £1.00. Money can be sent into school on the day of this event or, if you prefer, you can make your donation directly to Children In Need by using the link shown below. By using this link, you can also contribute Gift Aid if you wish. <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12077>

## Moorlands Star Writer of the Week



This week's Star Writer is Imogen in HH. Imogen chose to practice segmenting words and letter formation while playing outside. She listened carefully for the sounds that she could hear and wrote them in order. What a super job Imogen, fantastic writing!

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.

Be sure to keep checking our newsletter and website to see

who will be the next Moorlands Star Writer!

## 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	Elle Mc	Imogen S	2S	Ralfie W	Eli M	4H	Charlie V	Codie H-G
HH	Oakley G	Evie B	2H	Eva N	Matilda C	5T	Hugo S	Taylor J
SS	Willow B	Bobby S	3M	Bridget B	Charlie M	5KS	Emily D-B	Mia G
1P	Romaan A	Rosie W	3CM	Seb C	Charlie C	5S	Beth N	Evie C
1K	Samuel K	Paisley A	3S	Maisie R	Milo A-D	6W	Toby W	Mason A
1O	Aria C-S	Ibrahim B-A	4G	Georgia G	Chloe M	6C	Grace B	Eve B
2J	Zoha W	Teddy L	4W	Ian M	Minnie B	6F	Ismaeel C	Leah S

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 Thursday of this week.



## Reading Café

Our wonderful Reading Café will commence again on Wednesday, 8th November. Come and join us in the outdoor library at 8.30am every morning. Here you can enjoy a good book with your child as well as a breakfast snack. We can't wait to welcome you all on a Wednesday morning.











## Shout Outs

On Sunday, Mason, Jed, Ronnie and Leo from Year 3 finished their season playing for the Lindley Swifts under 7's rugby league team. They have had a fantastic season - they have all improved, showed great sportsmanship and made their coaches and families very proud. Well done to you all on a great season! Well done to our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 children who took part in the Pennine Sports Partnership cross country finals on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday, Amelia placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, George placed 5<sup>th</sup> and Freddie placed 6<sup>th</sup>. On Wednesday, Arthur and Taiah came first and Madison placed 10<sup>th</sup>. All were amazing, cheering each other on. Well done and thank you to everyone who competed, especially as it was so soggy under foot, and thank you to all the adults who supported them. The children named above are now through to the next competition during the first week back after half term.



## Spelling Shed League -Years 2, 3 ,4 ,5 and 6

A big WELL DONE to our Spelling Shed league leaders for Autumn A. The league for this half term was based on **'the number of points scored'**. Well done all.

Position		Name	Points ↓
1		Freddie 3CM	185,714,596 pts
2		Louis 4H	88,943,430 pts
3		Millie P 4G	61,630,706 pts
4		Olivia S 3S	60,912,964 pts
5		Leo 3M	53,427,488 pts
6		Jed 3S	46,480,528 pts
7		Anna 3M	43,630,160 pts
8		Kai 4H	36,959,170 pts
9		Beth 5S	23,753,596 pts
10		Lucas 3CM	16,694,560 pts



## Keep up the hard work, Spelling bees!

The next Spelling Shed league will begin on **06.11.23** and will be based on **'the number of games played'**. Get playing for your chance to top the league and be named Spelling Bee Champion. Enjoy and good luck!

### Our Spelling Champions:

#### Year 2



#### Year 5



#### Year 3



#### Year 4



## Year 6



### Diwali Assembly

Our second parent assembly of the year will be our Diwali Assembly, performed by Year 4 on 14<sup>th</sup> November at 9.10am. We would like to invite parents and carers to watch the performance.

### Poppy Merchandise

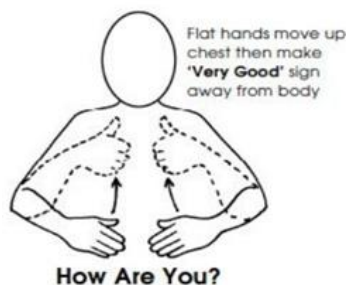
After half term, we will be selling poppy merchandise from The Royal British Legion.

Poppies are available for a donation. The following are suggested donations for other merchandise: snap bands - £1.50, reflectors, wristbands and zip pulls - £1.

### 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 sign is:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H98TVU0GE20>

### Dates for Your Diary

27 <sup>th</sup> October	Teacher Training Day - school closed.
27 <sup>th</sup> October - 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Half term holiday
6 <sup>th</sup> November	School reopens for the Autumn B half term.
6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 Road Safety training
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Online Author event for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4.
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' evening 5pm-7.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' evening 4pm-6.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccination – see email sent 13 September 2023

10 <sup>th</sup> November	Children invited to wear uniforms from uniformed organisation (Beavers, Squirrels, Brownies, Guides, Cubs etc) for our Remembrance service.
13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Road Safety Training.
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
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Multiplication Test Parent Information Evening
30 <sup>th</sup> November	New Parents (September 2024) open event (booking available through our website)
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1/2 Christmas performance 2.30pm (more information to follow)
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas performance 9.15am
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1/2 Christmas performance 5.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 3/4 Christmas Performance 9.15am
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 5/6 Christmas Performance 2pm
21 <sup>st</sup> December	School Christmas dinner
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Years 3/4 Christmas Performance 5pm
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Years 5/6 Christmas Performance 6.30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas jumper 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.



# Outlane Methodist Church

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

11<sub>am</sub> – 2.30<sub>pm</sub>



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**Moorlands Primary School**

**School Holiday Dates**

**2024/2025**

**School opens – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**

**Half Term Close Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Reopen Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**Christmas Holiday**

**School Closes Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Reopen Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Half Term Close Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**Reopen Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**Easter Holiday**

**School Closes Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Reopen Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025**

**School Closed for May Day – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Half Term Closes Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**

**Reopen Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

**School Closes for Summer Holidays – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**



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# HALLOWEEN MUSICAL THEATRE PARTY



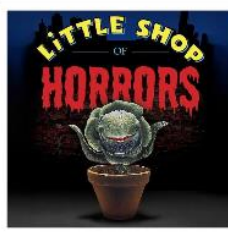
**SATURDAY 28TH October**



**The Addams Family**



**Hocus Pocus**



**Little Shop of Horrors**



**Wednesday**

**Classes of Acting, Singing and Dance for 3 18-years**  
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**WEDNESDAY 1ST  
NOVEMBER**  
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**9:00AM - 3:30PM**

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### October 2023 half term activities

28 October - 3 November



CLIFFE HOUSE  
ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

**Archery**

**Bushcraft**

**Halloween Fun Trail**

**Climbing Wall**

**Pumpkin Picking**



**Monday 30 October & Wednesday 1 November**

**Bushcraft**

Enjoy the great outdoors whilst roasting marshmallows and making garlic bread twists over an open fire. All washed down with hot chocolate (please advise us of any special dietary requirements). Open to children age 6+ and adults. 90 minute instructor led session, all equipment provided. **Online booking recommended.**

10 - 11:30am, 12 - 1:30pm & 2 - 3:30pm

**£8 per person**

**Tuesday 31 October & Thursday 2 November**

**Archery**

Learn the basics of archery in our one hour instructor led sessions, with 12 spaces per session. Open to children age 6+ and adults. All equipment provided. **Online booking recommended.**

10 - 11am, 11:15am - 12:15pm, 12:30 - 1:30pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm & 3 - 4pm

**£6 for 60 mins**

**Friday 3 November**

**Climbing Wall**

Test your skill and strength on our climbing wall. Suitable for children age 6+. Fully qualified instructor led session. All equipment provided. **No advance booking required.**

10am - 4pm

**£4 for 4 climbs**

**Saturday 28 October - Friday 3 November**

**Halloween Fun Trail**

Get outdoors and enjoy our fun family trail around the grounds of Cliffe House. The trail is family and buggy friendly, something the whole family can enjoy. When you have collected all the clues don't forget to return to the food kiosk to collect your prize! (1 prize per paid trail sheet). **No advance booking required.**

Open daily, 10am - 4pm

**£2.50 per person**

**Saturday 28 October - Friday 3 November**

**Pumpkin Picking**

Come along to our pumpkin patch, pick your favourite pumpkin, and carve it while you're here. Wheelbarrows available (limited number available, first come first served). Carving will be undercover on the lawn, so no need to worry about the weather, though wellies are advised - it can get muddy! Open to all ages and parental supervision always required. **Online booking recommended.**

Open daily, 10am - 4pm

**£6 per pumpkin**





# Adventure playground

Let your young ones explore our woodland adventure playground with ropes, swings, slides and a tree house! **No booking required.**

Open daily, 10am - 4pm

**Saturday 28 October - Friday 3 November**

**To book online** - search for Cliffe House at <https://tickets.kirklees.gov.uk/>

Feeling peckish? Our **Food Kiosk** will be serving a variety of hot and cold food and drinks. Open **10am to 4pm** from **Saturday 28 October to Friday 3 November**

## Get in touch

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# October Half Term

What's on?

30th October -  
3rd November



Monday 10am  
Walk in the Park  
Greenhead Park

Monday 12.15pm - 2.15pm  
Family storytime walk and craft  
Tolson Museum



Thursday 10am - 2pm  
Sling Meet  
Lighthouse Play & Craft Cafe

Thursday 10am - 11.30am  
Forest School - Spooky Special  
Cowcliffe



Friday 10am  
Pram-friendly family walk  
Cromwell Bottom Nature Reserve

[parentsanctuary.co.uk/sessions](http://parentsanctuary.co.uk/sessions)

To book call or text Keeley 07816937331

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# Halloween family craft session

Children must be accompanied by a responsible  
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October 30th, 2023 | 10am-12pm

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