



# Moorlands Primary School

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Thursday, 09 November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to welcome children back into school this week after the half term holiday. Children were excited to share news about their adventures over the holidays. It is going to be a very busy term as we run up to Christmas and we know it will fly by. It was lovely to see many of our families at our first parent teacher meetings last night. We hope you enjoyed meeting the team and looking through your children's work.

## Author Workshop

Yesterday, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 took part in a special online event with Alex T. Smith about his new book, *The Nutcracker and the Mouse King's Christmas Shenanigans*. We were joined by over 5000 children, also online, alongside seventeen independent bookshops, including our local shop, The Children's Bookshop, in Lindley.

Alex read Chapter 1 from the book and children became illustrators during a live 'draw along' session, recreating the wonderful character 'The Mouse King', from the book. Here is a lovely example from 4W.



## Moorlands PTA Fund Raisin

A big thank you to everyone who returned raisin boxes packed with coins. Altogether you raised £661.86. A big thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising the event.



## 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.



## Remembrance quilt



Every year the children work collaboratively to mark Remembrance Day with some artwork. This year we have created a remembrance quilt, which is currently on display in our entrance.



## Royal Armouries Visit

Year 6 had a fabulous day on the final Wednesday of last half term, at the Royal Armouries in Leeds. As well as exploring the museum, they also took part in two World War 2 themed workshops. They got the chance to experience life as a Home Guard, learning to march in formation and follow orders from their Lance Corporal. They also got to experience life working for the ARP (Air Raid Precaution) as a warden. Whilst a mock air raid was happening, the children worked as either fire fighters, medics or the rescue service to help others in the aftermath. The children rescued their teachers from under rubble, bandaged the wounded and put out fires with sandbags.



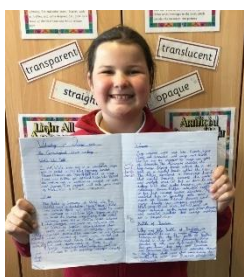
## Children in Need:



### 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 Zoe, 6C, for an amazing non-chronological report written about World War 2. Zoe thought carefully about the layout of her report and included thoughtful word choices. Her presentation was also beautiful!

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 the next Moorlands Star Writer will be!



## Park Run

On a lovely autumnal Sunday morning on the first weekend of half term, some children from running club met Miss Anderson in Greenhead Park for Junior Parkrun. Well done to Jacob, Amelia, James, George (new PB!) and Kai - fantastic effort and great running! Also well done to Emily and Toby!



## Behaving the Moorlands Way and Learner of the Week Awards.

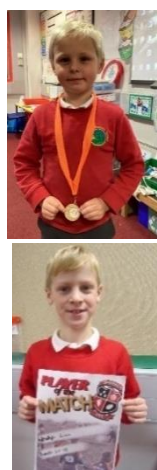
Each week, every class award two certificates: Behaving the Moorlands Way and Learner of the Week.

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	Dexter C	Albie C	2S	Samuel T	Brodie R	4H	Amelia K	Kohbi C
HH	Grace S	Sophia D	2H	Ayeza P	Matilda C	5T	Frankie D	Aisha M
SS	Evie M	Bobby D	3M	Remy S	Jared K	5KS	Alfie W	Oliver B
1P	Da'Rel S	Logan B	3CM	Lucas O	Lily- Mae C	5S	Ellarni H	Luca W
1K	Aaron A	Joshua B	3S	Joshua R	Alfie D	6W	Emily D	Max T
1O	Georgie W	Zach V-G	4G	Mollie	Divine	6C	Harleigh W	Oliver B
2J	Dua M	Lola B	4W	Niamh Mc	Elinor J	6F	Josh H	Isaac G

They were presented with certificates 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 of this week.



## Shout Outs

George in 2H took part in the Autumn Leaves Dance Festival, performing a '3 Little Pigs' dance. His group came first and he was very proud to show us his super medal - well done George!

Well done to Seth who before the holiday's received a trophy for the most goals saved in his most recent football competition. During the holiday's Luca took part in a rugby match with Laund Hill Rugby Club and he won the man of the match award – he received this award because even after getting injured during the match, he got back up with a smile on his face – super resilience skills!





Well done to Ismaeel in 4H. This half term he showed fabulous resilience facing his big fear of heights! He successfully completed the Tree Top Adventure course at Go Ape in Temple Newsome and was awarded a medal and certificate. Go Ismaeel!

Ethan in 3CM received Player of the Match at the weekend for his team Huddersfield Laund Hill rugby team. He got his award for showing excellent skill, teamwork and leadership on the pitch. Well done!

Jacob in 2J received his first certificate in martial art for his excellent poses.



Well done to all our children who took part in the Pennine Sports Partnership sports hall athletics competition on Wednesday evening. They tried very hard, demonstrated great sportsmanship and were placed third. A big thank you to Mrs Johnson and Jett's mum for supporting at the event.

## 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.

## School Council Christmas Card Competition



Our school council have now launched their Christmas card competition. Please see information on the poster for more details.

### Christmas Cards & Gifts

Did you miss the chance to order your child's personalised Christmas cards and gifts before half-term? Don't worry - The shop will re-open for final orders from 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> November, these can be from new customers or previous customers if you wish to order anything else. Please contact the PTA via email; [moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com](mailto:moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com) if you have any queries.

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Entries must be on A5 paper.

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Entries need to be handed to class teachers or your School Council representative by Friday 24th November.

Entries cost 50p and all proceeds will go towards school funds to buy more resources for the children of Moorlands Primary.

## Parent Questionnaire

In order to continue to make Moorlands even better, we value your feedback. Please spend a few minutes completing our questionnaire. Either click on this link or scan the QR code.

<https://forms.office.com/e/94gAEqRBHZ>



## ENGLAND ROCKS!

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in England. The competition runs from 07:30 Tuesday 14th November 2023 to 19:30



Thursday 16th November 2023. It's all done online via [play.ttrockstars.com](https://play.ttrockstars.com)

As this is times table based, the competition is for all children in Years 2 - 6 only. Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average. Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 07:30 and 19:30 each day that the competition is running. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.

We will be updating the children throughout the competition on how each class is doing in the leaderboard and look forward to finding out which

class will claim the ultimate victory!

## Dates for Your Diary

15 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' evening 4pm-6.30pm
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.
14 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA meeting 7.30pm The Black Bull Lindley
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.

### **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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IS YOUR DAUGHTER IN  
SCHOOL YEAR 6, 7, OR 8?

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

JOIN CURRENT AND  
FORMER REINWOOD  
PUPILS IN A SUCCESSFUL  
ALL GIRLS TEAM

## 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



# Outlane Methodist Church

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

11<sub>am</sub> – 2.30<sub>pm</sub>



## STRESS MANAGEMENT



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WHEN: Fridays 17th and 24th November 2023

TIME : 1pm-3pm

WHERE: Jubilee Centre, Market Street, Paddock, HD1 4SH

COST: £1.50 (includes refreshments)

To book your place call 01484 551 551 or book online  
[www.thebranch.uk](http://www.thebranch.uk)

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