



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Thursday, 16 November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a thoughtful week in school. It was lovely to see so many children in their Squirrel, Beaver, Cub, Scout, Brownie and Guide uniforms last Friday as the whole school observed a minute of silence during our remembrance service. Class 3S took part in an Interfaith Festival at Longwood Church, as part of Interfaith Week. Tomorrow is Children in Need Day. We will be thinking about helping others and raising money to for projects which support children in need throughout the country.



Diwali Assembly

This week our Year 4 children performed a Diwali assembly to our families. They told the story of Rama and Sita, wore beautiful clothes, sang songs and explained very well about the festival of Diwali. Well done to the children for a wonderful performance, thank you to the adults for putting together a very interesting assembly and thank you to all those who attended.



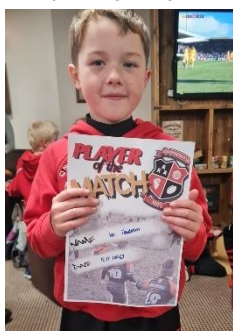


Shout Outs



Saoirse in 2H competed in a dance competition at the weekend. She got an amazing first place out of 9 in her tap routine and a fantastic second place with her friends in their troupe performance. Well done to the children who represented Moorlands at the Gym festival on Tuesday. Their performance was fantastic and they represented the school very well.

A huge well to Georgia S-C from 6C who took part in the National Dance Teacher's Association competition at the Winter gardens in Blackpool at the weekend. She placed 4th in her fast solo dance, 2nd in her freestyle teams dance and came 1st (in the whole country) in the pairs fast freestyle. We think that is an amazing achievement!



Well done to Kai in 4G who received man of the match for Laund Hill U9 Rugby team on Sunday for scoring 6 tries and doing some excellent running.

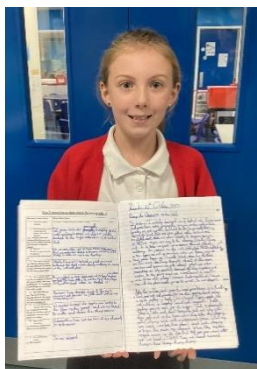
Well done to Lola in 2J, who received this wonderful medal for showing fantastic rugby skills. Leo in 2J received a certificate this week in rugby for showing resilience when he tripped over and got straight back up and on with the game. Leo also received some medals in his football practice this week. One was the Legend Award for working hard at his football skills and another 2 medals for trying his best at some new skills. Siena received her Brownie Promise Badge last week, making her now an official member of the Brownies. Well done, Siena, we look forwards to hearing about all

the exciting things you will be doing. Seth in 2J received a trophy in football training for collecting the most shield points. He was awarded the points for showing excellent football skills such as dribbling, shooting and passing.



Children In Need – Friday, 17th 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 Isabelle from 5T.

Isabelle has been awarded Star Writer for her descriptive piece of narrative writing based on Danny the Champion of the World. Her writing included many Year 5 features and was neatly presented with joined handwriting from the very beginning to the end.

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!

Interfaith Festival

On Tuesday, 3S represented Moorlands at the Interfaith Festival at Longwood church. The event was attended by four other local schools, as well as the Bishop of Huddersfield, the Rt Revd Smitha Prasadam, and Deputy Lieutenant, Yvonne Stocks. Our children performed songs to the audience and said what they believed in, linking to the interfaith theme.

Other schools told stories, performed dances and sung songs. All the schools involved contributed artwork for the festival. Our Art Club created a colourful printed collage, which can be seen in the pictures. Well done to everyone who took part and the adults, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Sutcliffe and Miss Smith, for putting the performance together and organising the trip.



Road Safety

Well done to our Year 5 children who have sensibly taken part in road safety training this week.



Behaving the Moorlands Way and Learner of the Week Awards.

Each week, every class awards 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	Oliver R	Harvey W	2S	Sanuthi A	Molly S	4H	Amina A	Ismaeel R
HH	Florence B	Hiba C	2H	Joshua C	Seamie K	5T	Isla P	Aro K
SS	Teodors P	Delilah K	3M	Henry F	Rex W	5KS	Aleena M	Leo B-C
1P	Lily Mc	Clara H	3CM	Jamie W	Athelia P	5S	Iram S	Darcey W
1K	Raffy T	Daniel J	3S	Theodore T	Ebony H	6W	Jessica W	Riley R
1O	Jadelle P	Ivy H	4G	Amadou B	Georgia G	6C	Ellis W	Ava G
2J	Elvis B	Amelia W	4W	Oliver D	Aaniyah A	6F	Laila B	Alexa D

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 Thursday of this week.

Moorlands Marvel



We have a very special certificate, Moorlands Marvel, which is awarded to pupils who go above and beyond. We are delighted to announce that we have awarded our second ever certificate to Callum B in 6C. Callum went above and beyond during half term, producing some fantastic writing and maths problems. Well done, Callum - we are very proud of your efforts. Callum was treated to a non-uniform day and hot chocolate with a friend, Mrs Denney and Mrs Freeman.



School Council Christmas Card Competition



There will be two categories Reception/KS1 and KS2. The winning designs will be used as this year's official Moorlands Primary Christmas Cards. The winning cards will be shown on our Newsletter, Website and Twitter page. Winners will receive their design made into a card and a small prize.

Entries must be on A5 paper.

The design should include something about Moorlands Primary School.

Full names and class should be written on the reverse of the entry.

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.

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 online shop will re-open for final orders from 17th - 24th November. Orders can be from new customers or previous ones who wish to order anything else. Please contact the PTA on moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com if you have any queries.

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>



Christmas Performances 2023

Our planning for Christmas activities in school is well underway and our Christmas performances are one of the main events and one of the most exciting.

As usual, we would like to invite parents and carers to come and watch the children perform but, due to the size of our school, all our performances will be ticketed. The exception to this is our reception performance where tickets will not be required.

Tickets are free of charge, will be issued on a first-come-first-served basis and will be limited to two tickets per family to allow as many families as possible to attend. (This means that, where a year group has two performances, two tickets IN TOTAL can be requested, i.e. one for each performance or two for the same performance). Children will require a ticket, apart from those aged 2 and under who will be required to sit on an adult's lap. Tickets for children will be part of your family's ticket allocation of 2 tickets.

Parents and carers will be able to book tickets on ParentPay from Tuesday, 21 November 2023. To help us issue them in good time, we ask that you place your orders by Wednesday, 13 December 2023. Where a performance is oversubscribed, we will take into account the date and time the order was placed.

Performance dates and times are shown in the 'Dates for Your Diary' section at the end of this newsletter.

Christmas Lunch – Thursday, 21 December 2023

All children who have school lunches will automatically have a Christmas lunch.

However, as usual, we would like to invite children who normally have packed lunches to have a Christmas lunch on that day.

FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN ON PACKED LUNCHES ONLY:

Please let us know via your ParentPay account whether your child requires a lunch - look for the item 'Christmas Lunch for Packed Lunch Children'.

Parents/carers of children entitled to Universal or Statutory Free School Meals do not need to make a payment for this lunch as it will be free of charge.

Where parents/carers need to pay for lunches, please make sure your child's dinner money account is showing a credit of £2.55 by the payment deadline of 9.00 am on Wednesday, 22 November 2023.

We will be unable to order a lunch for your child without advance payment.

For your information, a copy of our Christmas lunch menu is attached.

Dates for Your Diary

17 th November	Children in Need - Non-Uniform day
27 th November	Year 4 Multiplication Test Parent Information Evening
30 th November	New Parents (September 2024) open event (booking available through our website)
18 th December	Years 1/2 Christmas performance 2.30pm
19 th December	Reception Christmas performance 9.15am
19 th December	Years 1/2 Christmas performance 5.30pm
20 th December	Years 3/4 Christmas Performance 9.15am
20 th December	Years 5/6 Christmas Performance 2.15pm
21 st December	School Christmas dinner
21 st December	Years 3/4 Christmas Performance 5pm
21 st December	Years 5/6 Christmas Performance 6.30pm
22 nd December	Christmas jumper 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.




Snacks and Singing With Santa

Thu 21 Dec
5pm-6:30pm

Join Santa for Christmassy snacks, singing and games. Includes a present.

£5 per person (adults and children).
Limited places, advance booking essential.

Jubilee Centre, Market Street, Paddock, HD1 4SH | www.thebranch.uk | 01484 551 551



£6.50 PER PERSON

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ROBINSON CRUSOE

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER

2:30PM: DOORS OPEN / MEET AND GREET
3:00PM: PERFORMANCE STARTS

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WWW.THEBRANCH.UK | 01484 551 551

BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE TO BUY



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GIRLS FOOTBALL

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 11th November

11_{am} – 2.30_{pm}



STRESS MANAGEMENT



A 2 week course examining all aspects of how stress can affect us and its impact on our mental health. We will look at methods and new ways of thinking that can drastically reduce stress levels in our daily lives.

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
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Butties etc from Midday

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For ages 4 - 11

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School Holiday Dates

2024/2025

School opens – Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Half Term Close Friday 25th October 2024

Reopen Tuesday 5th November 2024

Christmas Holiday

School Closes Friday 20th December 2024

Reopen Monday 6th January 2025

Half Term Close Thursday 13th February 2025

Reopen Monday 24th February 2025

Easter Holiday

School Closes Friday 4th April 2025

Reopen Tuesday 22nd April 2025

School Closed for May Day – Monday 5th May 2025

Half Term Closes Friday 23rd May 2025

Reopen Monday 2nd June 2025

School Closes for Summer Holidays – Friday 18th July 2025



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Christmas Menu

Traditional Roast Turkey

Served with

Cranberry Sauce

Apple Sauce

Sage and Onion Seasoning

Chipolata Sausage

Gravy

Or

Festive Vegetable and Cheddar Cheese Parcel

All served with

Oven Roast and Creamed Potatoes

Honey Roast Parsnips

Glazed Carrots & Garden Peas

Brussel Sprouts

A Selection of Hot and Cold Festive Desserts

