



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The autumn term has flown by so quickly and we are fast approaching the Christmas holidays. Everyone has been very busy in school finishing their Autumn term topics and preparing for their Christmas performances. We are looking forward to performing in front of audiences next week.

Brass Band Concert

Through the Kirklees Year of Music, we were lucky enough to be given 30 free tickets to see the Huddersfield University Brass Band's Christmas concert at the Huddersfield Town Hall on Monday. The children listened to and joined in with a variety of traditional and modern Christmas songs. They were amazed by the different instruments and the volume produced.



Goodbye

Sadly, next week we will be saying goodbye to two much loved members of staff. Miss Turtle will be leaving us after 2 years and Mr Westerby will be taking on a Higher Level Teaching Assistant role before starting a teaching qualification in September. We would like to thank them both for all their hard work and dedication to Moorlands and wish them all the best in their new roles.



Shout Outs



Alexander in 2H brought his impressive football trophy to show the class. He plays for Westend and trains twice a week. He was awarded the trophy for his super football skills - well done Alexander, we are very proud of you!

Moorlands Star Writer of the Week



This week's Star writer is Da'Rel from 1P for his wonderful descriptive writing about his favourite toy. He used good adjectives and neat presentation throughout his work. Well done Da'Rel!

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!

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	Mila T	2S	Eva S	Brodie R	4H	Amber T	George Mc
HH	Savannah H	Skye M	2H	Louis B	Una T	5T	Ivy G	Blake N
SS	Will B	Eliza C	3M	Mason S	Gurveer R	5KS	Syeda A	Emma G
1P	Frankie B	Clara H	3CM	Luke H	Ronnie B	5S	Joshua P	Reggie G
1K	Amelia G	Eddie S	3S	Jack W	Saylor S	6W	Isla W	Jessica W
1O	Zara H	Georgie W	4G	Millie P	Eleanor B	6C	Layla M	Archer L
2J	Idrees C	Genevieve P	4W	Mya M	Ava R	6F	Freya C	Musa S

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.

Christmas Productions

Due to fire regulations, we have limited tickets to 250 per performance. If you have not got a ticket, please do not come to the performance as we will not be able to let you in and it is not fair to ask staff at the doors.

Please drop children off for the evening performances in **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM** at the following locations and pick them up afterwards from the same place. Please ensure you bring your tickets.

Tuesday, 19th - Years 1 and 2: Drop children at their classroom doors at 5.00pm so that we can get everybody ready. Once you have dropped your child off you need to make your way round to the hall with your ticket.

Thursday, 21st - Years 3 and 4: Drop children at their usual entrance doors at 4.30pm so that we can get everybody ready. Once you have dropped your child off you need to make your way to the hall with your ticket.

Thursday, 21st - Years 5 and 6: Drop children at their normal entrance doors at 6.10pm. Once you have dropped your child off you can take a seat in the hall if you have a ticket.

After the performance, parents are asked to line up outside the collection door (please note this will be their usual exit door) and the children will be dismissed one at a time. Children will not be allowed to leave without an adult collecting them.

Please note that the footpath gate on Moorlands Road and the gate at the back of school will be locked for the evening performances. The School Council will be on the doors collecting money to go towards School Council projects. Please donate if you can.

Please do not use the staff car park for any of the performances. It will be particularly busy around 6pm on Thursday as one performance ends and the children for the next performance arrive. Where possible please walk to avoid congestion.

PTA Christmas Raffle

We have had a brilliant response to our plea for prizes. Thank you so much to everyone who has donated. It's not too late, please leave any prizes at the school office before next Wednesday, or contact the PTA.

Raffle tickets are £1 each and are available at all of the Christmas performances

A member of the PTA will also go around the classes next week to sell raffle tickets (Mon to Thurs), so you can send the money to school with your child if you wish.

We've now signed up to SumUp, so that we can also take cashless payments, to support our PTA fundraising events!

To purchase 5 raffle tickets please follow this secure link: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QFGBCUNM>

To purchase 1 raffle ticket please follow this secure link: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QPC9W2TV>

IMPORTANT **In the 'YOUR NAME' box please write your child's 1st Name & Class so we can get your tickets to you** - they will be sent home with your child via school.

The PTA will also be selling refreshments (hot and cold drinks, mince pies and biscuits) at the Christmas performances so don't forget to bring cash with you if possible.

After School Club Programme – Spring 2024

Our Spring Term Clubs were opened for bookings on Monday, 27 November 2023. We still have places available for the following:

Multi-Sports (Yr. 1-3), Hockey (Yr. 2-6), Science (Yr. 1-2), Girls Football (Yr. 4-6), Choir (Yr. 1-6), Drama (Yr. 3-6), Hip Hop/Street Dance (Yr. 4-6), Football (Yr. 4-6) and Hip Hop/Street Dance (Yr. 1-3).

Online Safety

As the holidays are fast approaching, children may be spending more time online and playing games with friends over the internet. They may be also spending time using apps on mobile devices. This can be a time where children may face e-safety risks. Below is a link to the NSPCC website that provides parents and carers with advice about keeping children safe online.

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

Christmas Jumper Day – 22nd December

It is Christmas Jumper Day on Friday, 22nd December. No uniform is required.

Dates for Your Diary

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.

2 VENUES

FREE CAMP *

- Camps free for children eligible for free school meals (use voucher code below). Non eligible children welcome for a small fee of £10. Lunch will be provided.

Northfield Hall - Ashbrow
 From Tues 2 Jan 24
 To Friday 5 Jan 24

SCORE - Dalton
 From Tues 2 Jan 24 to
 Friday 5 Jan 24

MORNING CAMP
 6-14 years old
 9AM - 1PM

LUNCH PROVIDED
 Please bring water bottle and lots of energy

VOUCHER CODE
XMAS23

Book Online
www.ayd-elite.co.uk

More Information
 Donna 07725164604 coaching@ayd-elite.co.uk



25th Salendine Nook Scouts

Providing friendship, teamwork and traditional outdoor structured activities for all ages.

We meet at Salendine Nook Baptist Church and Scout Hut on Gilead Road, Longwood.

Our Scout Hut offers unique opportunities for activities including fires and rope bridges.

Beavers Age 6-8 - Thurs 6.15pm - 7.15pm

Cubs Age 8-10 - Wed 6.15pm - 7.30pm

Scouts Age 10-14 - Fri 7.45pm - 9.30pm

Explorers Age 14-18 - Fri 7.45pm - 9.30 pm

Adult volunteers always welcome

Contact - scouts@snbch.org.uk

CHRISTMAS
AT ST MARK'S CHURCH
LONGWOOD

Sunday 17th December

7pm Carols by Candlelight
to sponsor a candle in memory of a loved one
contact Phil pnturner@hotmail.co.uk

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December

11am Sunday service with carols

4pm Christingle and Nativity
for families and children

Christmas Day Monday 25th December

11am Christmas Day Service with carols





AT HUDDERSFIELD NEW COLLEGE

NEW HEY ROAD, HUDDERSFIELD, HD3 4GL

STARTING TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY 2024

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR (PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



Group 1	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Ages 4 - 6
Group 2	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Ages 7 - 8
Group 3	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Ages 9 +

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis **EVERY TUESDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 13. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive an engraved merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£28) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities with the course held indoors in the large sports hall.

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT
'HUDDERSFIELD' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP TO;**

07846 770 250

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)



Are you pregnant or have children under the age of 4?

You could get help to buy:

Plain cow's milk

Fresh, frozen or tinned fruit and vegetables

Fresh, dried, and tinned pulses

Infant formula milk

You can also get free Healthy Start vitamins.

Contact: Yorkshire Children's Centre, Brian Jackson House, 2 New North Parade Huddersfield HD1 5JP



Telephone: 01484 415465

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THE BIG AMBITION

The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people and parents across the country.

We want to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting.

This is your chance to tell key policymakers what is important to you ahead of the general election. Take part now and ensure your needs are reflected in the decisions that will affect you in years to come.

Scan the QR code to take part



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www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

THE BIG AMBITION

LET'S GET VACCINATED!

Free Flu & Covid vaccines!*

WHEN&WHERE?
The Chestnut Centre
(Sheepridge, HD2 1WJ)
Friday 1st
December 2023
1PM - 3PM
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!

Have your jabs in a friendly, local & familiar setting - Community Champions will be there to answer any questions!

*Restrictions apply - please contact us, if you are unsure if you are eligible for the vaccines!

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

MORE INFO
01484 516444

Central Youth Club

Winter Holiday Sessions

Tuesday 2nd January 2024
Wednesday 3rd January 2024
Thursday 4th January 2024
Friday 5th January 2024
11.00am to 3.00pm each day
Open to ages 8+ of all abilities, including SEND
25 spaces available each day

Our groups are a great way to have fun, socialise and make friends. Come along and find out for yourself!

Free Lunch provided!!

The sessions are funded by the Department of Education's Holiday Activities and Food Programme supporting children and young people that are eligible for Benefits Related Free School Meals.

Booking essential via this link...
<https://forms.office.com/r/ntijPkfuLw>

All activities are inclusive.
Arts & crafts, multi - sports, pool, table tennis, fun and games

Email: john_field@sky.com
Mobile: 07712 896462 Phone: 01484 435127
Venue: Prospect Street, Huddersfield, HD1 2NX

Department for Education

Kirklees

Community Advice Fair

We're working together to make communities safer

On: Thursday 30th November 2023
At: Salvation Army, New Hey Road, Huddersfield, HD3 4BZ
Time 10am-1pm

Come along and meet your local Police Community Support Officer along with other partners. Lots of information, help and advice available.

The Mayor of Kirklees will be visiting the event.

Partners: Safer Kirklees, Carers Count, Department for Work & Pensions, The Branch, Kirklees Dementia Hub, Kirklees Council, healthwatch Kirklees, WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE, pdap, NPE, FOCAL, communityplus, local services 2you, We are: Kirklees Libraries, Salford Nook Family Hub, 101, FOR POLICE NON-EMERGENCIES, WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE.

Previous attachment

Donations can be dropped at Reinwood Infant school office, Lindley Infant school office or FOCAL centre-Wednesday between 1pm-3pm or call Keeley 07816937331



CHRISTMAS PRESENT APPEAL

We are looking for donations of new items that we can gift to children aged between 4-16 years.

Items such as toys, hats, scarves, gloves, blankets, gift sets, hot water bottles and books will be gratefully received.

Put a smile on the face of a child, who may not receive a gift this Christmas time.



Salendine Nook Family Hub
Working for the families of the children in our 7 schools

Thank you!





Festive Fun Christmas Holiday Sessions!

SESSIONS ARE FREE
FOOD INCLUDED

South Kirklees:
Northfield Hall, 40 Norfolk Ave, Huddersfield HD2 1GS

Wednesday 20th December
Thursday 21st December

9am-1pm - Ages 8-12 years
1:30pm-5:30pm - Ages 13-17 years (VR games included)

North Kirklees
Ravensthorpe Community Centre - 24, Dewsbury WF13 3AR

Wednesday 27th December
Thursday 28th December

9am-1pm - Ages 8-12 years
1:30pm-5:30pm - Ages 13-17 years (VR games included)



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Registration is required. Booking is essential.
Contact our bookings team for more information:
M: 0330 1332642 E: bookings@endorphins.uk




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GIRLS FOOTBALL

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

IF THEY'RE ALREADY 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





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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