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Dear Families,

Our spring term has flown by but we have certainly packed a lot in. This week, again, has been no exception. We have had an Easter egg non-uniform day - thank you so much for your donations. Your generosity is much appreciated. Our Easter Egg Bingo was great fun on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who came and to the PTA and all the adults who helped to make it happen. Altogether they raised an amazing £1416.79! Tomorrow morning, we are looking forward to our Year 1 Easter assembly. We hope you have a wonderful Easter holiday, filled with family, friends and fun. We will see everyone back in school for the start of the summer term on Monday, 8th April 2024.

Musical performance.

On Friday, 15th March, Years 2 and 3 had a very special visit from Mrs Adams. Mrs Adam is a professional musician who plays in several bands and solo at different events in West Yorkshire. She has played a range of instruments all her



life and wanted to showcase her talent for the children. We had the pleasure of listening to her play her bass and alto saxophone to a range of dance music. The children and staff had an amazing time singing and dancing along to all the songs and sharing their love for music.

Alice in Wonderland

Last Thursday afternoon, Year 2 were very lucky to be invited to watch 'Alice in Wonderland' performed by students at Huddersfield New College. They walked down to the Boilerhouse Theatre and were treated to a fantastic performance which included storytelling, singing, dancing and even some confetti! During the interval children enjoyed a drink and a biscuit. All the children behaved brilliantly and made us very proud.





















Year 1 Easter Assembly

Year 1 would like to invite parents/carers to our Easter Assembly on Friday, 22^{nd} March at 9.15am. Could we kindly ask you to drop your child off at their classroom door at normal time and then go the hall doors to sign in for the assembly.

Lego Set Plea

We run Lego therapy sessions in school to build collaboration skills for pupils. If anyone has any small Lego sets, with instructions, that they no longer use, we would be very grateful for any donations.

Easter Egg Competition

Thank you to everyone who has entered the School Council Easter Egg drawing competition. There are so many brilliant entries. The last day for entering was today, with the winner been drawn on Friday, 22^{nd} March.





Red Nose Day

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	Learner of the		Behaving the	Learner of		Behaving the	Learner of the
	Moorlands	week		Moorlands	the week		Moorlands	week
	Way			Way			Way	
DD	Oliver R	Hanley W	2S	Sebastian P	Harley N	4H	Izzy S	Isobella M
НН	Sofia D	Luca W	2H	Ashton N	George B	5T	Arthur F	Lily F
SS	Archie S-J	Evie M	3 M	Henry F	Oscar C-W	5KS	Alayna Q	Lewis W
1P	Logan B	Elsie M	3CM	Jonah B	Zalfa F	5S	Reggie G	Libby T
1K	Muhab R	Zikra S	3S	Izzy D	Joshua R	6W	Joshua S	Riley R
10	Leo W	Zachariah V-	4G	Millie P	Ariana Q	6C	Hania S	Georgia S-C
		G						
2J	Grace T	Matilda S	4W	Grace H	George O	6F	Josh H	Grace C

Shout Outs

Derrie, our school governor, helped the Grow Wild group to plant new plants and trees around our Jubilee Garden (to try and stop people trampling on it). These plants were donated to us and will hopefully attract lots of pollinators to our school grounds.



Isobel H in 4H, Clara H and Marlee T both in 1P competed in IDTA Qualifiers on Sunday. They all danced brilliantly and have qualified in, various different categories, for the National Finals in Blackpool in November.





A big well done to Lily, Lucas, Millie, Jamie and Bonnie in 3CM who have completed their Year 3 times table card and are now moving onto their Year 4 times tables.



Moorlands Star Writer of the Week

This week's Star Writer is Mohammad S for his efforts to improve his handwriting. It is much clearer and joined now.

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!



Spelling Shed League -Year 2, 3,4,5 and 6

A big WELL DONE to our Spelling Shed league leaders for Spring B. The league for this half term was based on 'the number of games played'. Well done all!

Position	Name	Games Played $$
1	Emma 5KS	424
2	Elsie 4H	334
3	Oscar 3M	291
4	Jed 3S	222
5	Zikra 1K	166
6	Nzube 4W	150
7	Olivia 3S	127
8	Jesse 1P	118
9	Tilly 2S	104
10	Amber 4H	103

Keep up the hard work, Spelling bees!

The next Spelling Shed league begins on **08.04.24** and will be based on **'the number of points scored'.** Get playing for your chance to top the league and be named Spelling Bee Champion. Enjoy and good luck!



Trans Pennine Trail

Trans Pennine Trail have released a Kids Easter activity pack for the Easter holidays.

The pack contains lots of fun activities for Easter that include making a Bunny Rabbit stamper and chocolate egg nests along with map reading and litter picking challenges. They have also included a list of 'What's On' websites covering the areas of their TPT partner Local Authorities to encourage people to attend events within their communities.

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home.

Download it from their children's page at: https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/

Dates for Your Diary

22nd March 24 Year 1 Easter assembly

22nd March 24 School closes at the end of the day for the Easter holidays

22nd March Reports to parents 8th April 24 School reopens 8th April 24 Year 5 Trip to Jorvik

12th April 24 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 School Council members to the Town Hall

19th April 24 Year 5 Eid assembly 9th May 24 Year 3 Charity assembly 13th-16th May Year 6 SATs week

17th May Deadline for Year 4 Residential Balance Payment

20th- 23rd May 24 Year 6 residential to YHA Langdale

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.

EASTER WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENT

£100 GIVEAWAY

29 MARCH - 1 APRIL

To show our appreciation for your child joining the Scapegoat Hill Scarecrow Trail, we will give away £100.00 to the most popular school.

What do you need to do? - Simply purchase a £3.00 map online via ticket source or pay on the day in cash at The Scapehouse, The Chapel, Scapegoat hill Liberal Club or The Pennine Manor Hotel and simply hand in your map to either one of these with the name of your school written on.

Everyone Welcome - 40 Disney Scarecrows & Trail Quiz
Free Parking - Refreshments - Toilets - Entertainment
Live entertainment in The Scapehouse (Saturday)
Live entertainment in The Scapegoat Hill Liberal Club (Sunday)

And more...

THE MORE
MAPS YOU BUY
THE RETTER

VILLAGE SCARECROW FESTIVAL

SCAPEGOAT HILL VILLAGE

9am -7pm all weekend
Go to our Event Facebook
page for more details













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Moorlands Primary School 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