



# Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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X @MoorlandsHudds

Thursday, 14 March 2024

Dear Families,

We have had another great week. Tomorrow, we have a non-uniform day to raise money for Comic Relief, with a suggested donation of £1. On Monday we have another non-uniform day; this time we are asking for donations of Easter eggs for the PTA Easter Egg bingo on Tuesday. Bookings for the event have now closed. Thank you to everyone who has requested tickets, these are being sent home this evening. This year there are two sessions - check the times on your ticket. We look forward to seeing you for Easter Egg fun on Tuesday!



## Community Education Champions - Reception at 10 Downing Street.

Mrs Chapman was invited to attend the Education Champions reception at 10 Downing Street in London on Tuesday. Jason McCartney MP nominated her for the special occasion hosted by Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP, Minister of State for Schools. It was an amazing honour to be invited. Mrs Chapman had a tour of the reception rooms at No 10, she met lots of other people who work in Education from across the country and also told Damian Hinds MP all about the fantastic pupils at Moorlands Primary School.

## Summer After School Clubs.

The closing date for summer after school clubs is Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March. There is still availability on the following clubs:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hip Hop (Yr.1-3) Tennis (Yr.3-6) Multi-Sports (Yr.1-3)	Athletics (Yr.3-6) Girls Football (Yr.4-6) Choir (Yr.1-6)	Drama (Yr.3-6) Netball/Basketball (Yr.3-6)	Kirklees Music Festival (Yr.2-6) Origami (Beginners) (Yr.5-6)	Football (Yr.4-6)

## Children's Bookshop Visit

On Thursday last week, seven representatives from the school council visited the Children's Bookshop in Lindley. They spent just over £300 of money they have raised on lovely books for children throughout school. We are all looking forward to reading them.



## Year 1 Easter Assembly

Year 1 would like to invite parents/carers to our Easter Assembly on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

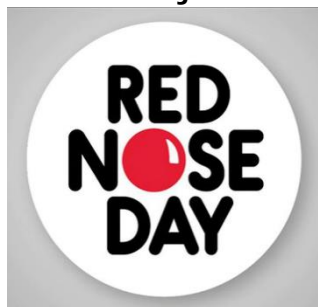
We run Lego therapy sessions in school to build collaboration skills for pupils. If anyone has any small Lego sets, with instructions, that they no longer use, we would be very grateful for any donations.

## Huddersfield Lions Donation and Easter Egg Competition

A huge thank you to the Huddersfield Lions, who have donated this wonderful Easter hamper. The School Council will be using it as a prize for their latest competition. The competition will be to decorate an Easter egg template (see below). These can either be printed off or are available in school. We would like people to think outside the box and be as creative as possible. It will be 50p to enter and all entries will be entered into the hamper prize draw. The last entry date will be Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March and the winner will be announced on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March.



## Red Nose Day – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024



We are having a non-uniform day on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March to raise money for the Red Nose Day charity. Suggested donations are £1 and can be made through the ParentPay link shown below or in cash on the day. By using this link, you can also contribute Gift Aid if you wish to do so.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=13746>

## 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
<b>DD</b>	Elle M	Aubrie C	<b>2S</b>	Theo V-G	Layla M	<b>4H</b>	Louis O	Isobel H
<b>HH</b>	Brody M-S	Hugo B	<b>2H</b>	Owen T	Eden G	<b>5T</b>	Seth B	Sophie G
<b>SS</b>	Elsie W	Madison W	<b>3M</b>	Anna G	Ayesha A	<b>5KS</b>	Syeda A	Aleena M
<b>1P</b>	Marlee T	Frankie B	<b>3CM</b>	Bonnie M	Joseph T	<b>5S</b>	Lottie F	Luca W
<b>1K</b>	Paisley A	Finlay G-P	<b>3S</b>	Alfie D	Theodore T	<b>6W</b>	Freya T	Joshua B
<b>1O</b>	Lucas-Jay D	Holly P	<b>4G</b>	Millie B	Jacob H	<b>6C</b>	Hassan A	Ellis W
<b>2J</b>	Hasan M	Aleesa A	<b>4W</b>	Oliver D	Korey P	<b>6F</b>	Freya C	Leah S

## Shout Outs



Clara and Rosie in 1P took part in a dance competition in Pudsey at the weekend. Clara won two first place trophies for her fast and slow dances and Rosie won a trophy for third place in her fast dance for first timers. Well done girls for your excellent performances and achievements!

Another shout out goes to Marlee in 1P for being chosen as the best dancer in her class this week at Bodyrockers! Well done!

Matilda in 2H has been awarded her Stage 2 swimming certificate and is excited to moving up to Stage 3. Well done, Matilda!

Zahra in 2H brought in her amazing rosettes to show the class. She received these for learning how to take care of and groom horses using specialist equipment and tools. She also got certificates for this - well done Zahra!

On Tuesday, 12th March, we took a team of 5 children from Years 5 and 6 to Pennine Gym Club in Honley for a competition. Jacob, Niamh, Taiah, Laylah and Shrenna competed very well against other primary schools; we are currently waiting for the results to be sent to us. You should all be very proud of yourselves! Well done Team!



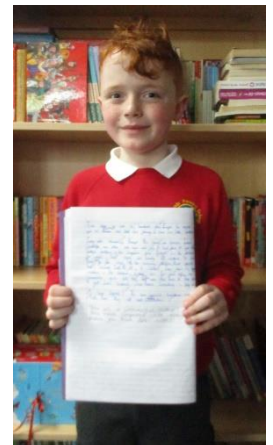
## Moorlands Star Writer of the Week

Korey, from 4W, has been chosen as Star Writer this week. He has produced a wonderful piece of narrative writing which has impressed both his teachers and classmates.

Korey has remembered to use an excellent range of sentence openers, adverbials, to give detail to the action, and well-chosen adjectives to describe nouns. Korey remembered to organise his writing into paragraphs and his joined handwriting is beautiful! It's a big well done from us, Korey. Be proud.

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!





### **Summer Term 2024 – Fruit Shop – Years 3-6**

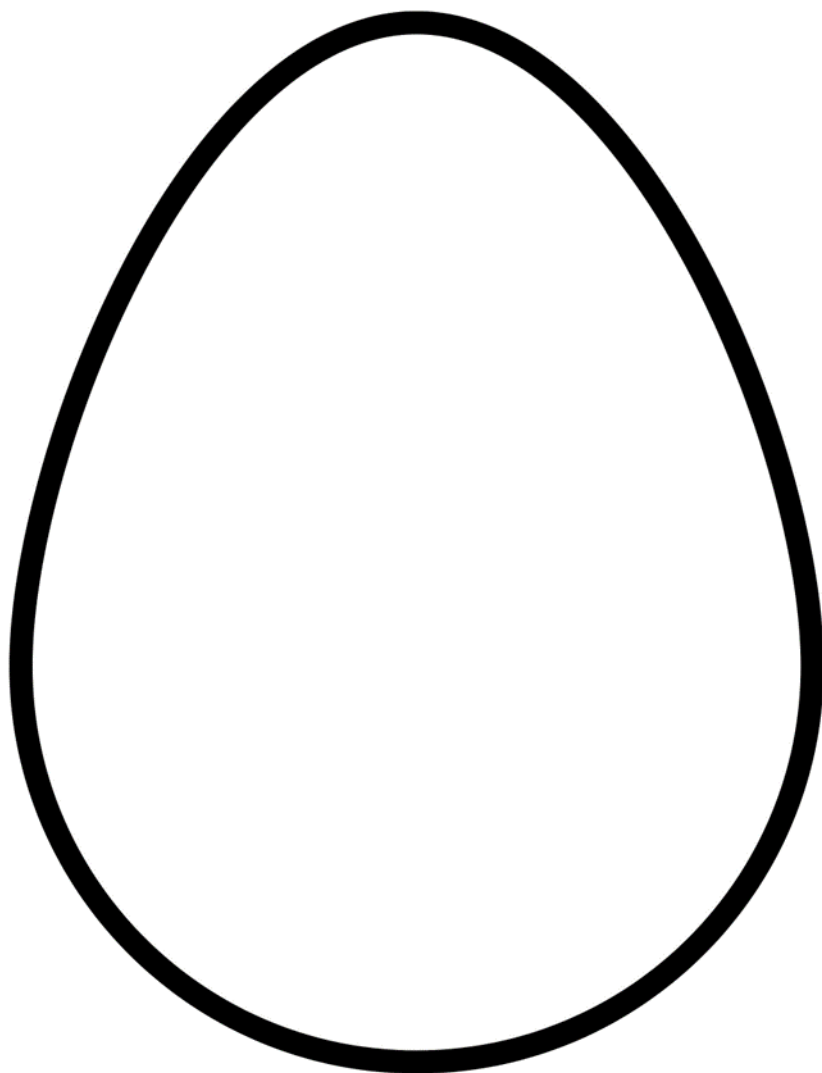
If you would like your child to have fruit and healthy snacks from our Fruit Shop during the Summer Term 2024, would you please make a payment of £20.40 via your ParentPay account by Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023. This represents a charge of 30p for 1 item every day from our Fruit Shop. Please note that your payment means that your child opts into our Fruit Shop for the full term and, due to the numbers and logistics involved, we are unable to make refunds for absence, etc. If you prefer to pay via a Paypoint, please contact the office to request a Barcode.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

15 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-Uniform day for Red Nose Day
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Deadline for Year 6 Residential Balance Payment
18 <sup>th</sup> March 24	Non-Uniform day for a donation to the PTAs Easter Egg Bingo
19 <sup>th</sup> March 24	PTA Easter Egg Bingo
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 24	Year 1 Easter assembly
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 24	School closes at the end of the day for the Easter holidays
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Reports to parents
8 <sup>th</sup> April 24	School reopens
8 <sup>th</sup> April 24	Year 5 Trip to Jorvik
12 <sup>th</sup> April 24	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 School Council members to the Town Hall
19 <sup>th</sup> April 24	Year 5 Eid assembly
9 <sup>th</sup> May 24	Year 3 Charity assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
20 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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](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.

**Easter Drawing competition template (A5)- see information above**



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# FREE EASTER MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



PADDOCK JI&N SCHOOL

MONDAY 25TH MARCH - THURSDAY 28TH  
MARCH

**SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO 8 – 12 YEAR OLDS**

FREE LUNCH IS PROVIDED  
ALL SESSIONS 10AM - 2PM



**FREE PLACES FOR  
CHILDREN ON BENEFITS-  
RELATED FREE SCHOOL  
MEALS**



**TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE EMAIL  
PROJECTCOMMUNITIES@OUTLOOK.COM  
THE BELOW INFORMATION**

CHILD'S NAME, CHILD'S DOB, POSTCODE,  
HOUSE NUMBER, ANY MEDICAL/DIETARY  
REQUIREMENTS, VENUE, DATE,  
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER



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THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION

**EASTER  
FOOTBALL  
CAMP**

**TUESDAY 2ND, WEDNESDAY 3RD & THURSDAY 4TH APRIL**

**PADDOCK CRICKET CLUB**

**10AM - 3PM**

**BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13**

**£25  
PER DAY**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
STEPINTOFOOTBALL@GMAIL.COM  
OR  
07794588090**

**Saturday 23 March 2024**  
Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ

**SPRINGTIME Live**



**ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY**

**FUN PACKED DAY FOR THE FAMILY,  
ONCE INSIDE, ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE!**

**springtimelive.co.uk**

**EASTER CAMPS**

**PROJECTSPORT**

**WEEK 1**  
MONDAY - THURSDAY  
25TH - 28TH MARCH  
MULTI-SPORTS & NERF  
NEILEY PAVILION, HONLEY  
HD9 6QT

**WEEK 2**  
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
2ND - 3RD APRIL  
MULTI-SPORTS & BUSHCRAFT  
ARMITAGE BRIDGE CC  
HD4 7PB

**THURSDAY - FRIDAY**  
4TH - 5TH APRIL  
MULTI-SPORTS & NERF  
HONLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE  
HD9 6DY

**SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE**

**£20 PER DAY**  
8:30AM - 4:30PM  
RECEPTION CLASS - YEAR 7

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**  
NERF, FOOTBALL, MULTI-SPORTS, LEGO,  
PLUS MANY MORE!

**WWW.PROJECTSPORT.ORG.UK/BOOKING**  
07562 124175

**SHELLEY EASTER CAMPS**

**PROJECTSPORT**

**WEDNESDAY**  
27TH MARCH 2024

**£20 PER DAY**  
9:00AM - 3:30PM

**SHELLEY FC,  
STORTHES HALL LANE,  
HUDDERSFIELD, HD8 0WA**

**RECEPTION CLASS - YEAR 7**

**FOOTBALL ONLY**

**WWW.PROJECTSPORT.ORG.UK/BOOKING**  
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**NEW DIRECTION SERVICES PRESENTS**

# IRISH DANCE HOLIDAY CLUB

Small number of places available funded for FSM eligible children

**BOOK VIA LINK**



Hot Meals supplied by **Emilys CAFE**

**Ages 4 to 8 years**  
**Ages 8 to 12 years**  
**Teens age 12 -16 years**

Mainstream Children (Non Free School meal eligible)  
 £15 per day  
[www.newdirectionservices.co.uk](http://www.newdirectionservices.co.uk)

Venue at  
**DANCE WITH LOVE AND PURPOSE**  
*Kane Irish Dance*  
[WWW.KANEIRISHDANCE.COM](http://WWW.KANEIRISHDANCE.COM)  
 Ground Floor, St James Hall,  
 St James Road, Marsh HD1 4QA




**KIRKLEES SCHOOL'S OUT!**

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# MARTIAL ARTS HOLIDAY CLUB

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[WWW.KANEACADEMY.COM](http://WWW.KANEACADEMY.COM)  
 Ground Floor, St James Hall,  
 St James Road, Marsh HD1 4QA



## **Huddersfield Lawn Tennis & Squash Club**

A 6 week tennis course for 8-11 year olds starting at the end of February.

This Youth Start course is booked through the LTA and only costs £34.99

What is LTA Youth Start?

LTA Youth Start is designed to help children who are new to tennis start playing, building their confidence and skills along the way.

Who is LTA Youth Start suitable for?

The LTA Youth Start programme is suitable for children aged between 4-11 years old who have never played tennis before. If your child has played tennis before, then our Youth Programme might be more suitable.

What does the LTA Youth Start programme include?

The LTA Youth Start programme includes:

- Six top-class tennis sessions
- Equipment
- Branded t-shirt
- Activity cards
- Certificate upon completion from your coach

The link to book on the next one is below:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HuddersfieldLawnTennisSquashClub/BookCourse/fa81be6a-eb15-4676-8b6d-b52e21905478>

Venue details:

Huddersfield Lawn Tennis & Squash Club, Cemetery Road, Edgerton, HD1 5NF. Tel 01484 422541

**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**