



# Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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X @MoorlandsHudds

Thursday, 12 September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have all started to settle into our new classes and routines very well this week. We have been very impressed with the way children have stepped up to their new classes.

There are lots of exciting events being planned for this term throughout school, so keep your eye on dates for the diary at the bottom of this weekly newsletter.

## Shout Outs!



Well done to Sienna H in 3S who competed in her dancing competition this weekend and won 1st place.

Well done also to Savannah H in 1SO who competed in her dancing competition and came 4th. This was with her new, complex routine.

Congratulations to Oscar (4S) who has successfully achieved Water Safety Level 1 during the summer holidays. Oscar had to show an understanding of water safety and demonstrate a range of skills including a swivel entry, treading water, performing a log roll and floating on his back.



Well done to Marlee and Clara in 2J who won two trophies this weekend for their dance team. One award was for their rock and roll dance routine and the other award was for their fast solos, well done girls!

## Longwood Sing

We had a wonderful time at Longwood Sing on Sunday at St. Marks Church in Longwood.

A group of Year 4 children represented school by singing our song, 'Sing Sing', which was written by previous students now in Year 7 and which won the Longwood Sing competition.





The children were amazing, a real credit to school - thank you to Izzy, Charlie, Anna, Emily, Gurveer, Oscar, Henry, Maisie and Victoria and their families and friends who attended to support them. Ms. Cross, Mrs. Hunt and Miss Shaw were thrilled to accompany them and very proud of their performance and perfect behaviour. Well done!

### Reading Café

Our wonderful Reading Cafe will commence again on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September. Come and join us in the outdoor library at 8:30am every morning. Here you can enjoy a good book with your child as well as a breakfast snack. We cannot wait to welcome you all on Wednesday mornings.

### 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>	Zion	Margot	<b>2S</b>	Elayna	Raffy	<b>4H</b>	Ethan	Victoria
<b>HH</b>	Bella	Ahad	<b>2M</b>	Holly	Ella	<b>5W</b>	Kohbi	Ava
<b>SS</b>	Bailey	Evie	<b>3M</b>	Siena	Julian	<b>5B</b>	Ryder	Yahya
<b>1P</b>	Thea	Elsie	<b>3CM</b>	Luca	Louis	<b>5S</b>	Elsie	Codie
<b>1K</b>	Luna	Dexter	<b>3S</b>	Henry	Eva	<b>6T</b>	Jake	Thea
<b>1O</b>	Hugo	Noor	<b>4S</b>	Oscar	Jared	<b>6C</b>	Mia	Emma
<b>2J</b>	Daisy	Aashir	<b>4W</b>	Maisie	Zak	<b>6F</b>	Alfie	Jamie

### Asda Rewards App

Between 2<sup>nd</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. Please sign up and choose Moorlands. It does not cost you anything! We get money every time someone signs up, so even if you do not shop at Asda, you could help us raise money!

## Year 6 Transfer to High School – September 2025

Please note that if your child is starting secondary school in September 2025, you must apply online between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. Late applications can severely reduce your chances of getting a school place at any of your preferred schools. Once you have made your application, please notify Moorlands of your first choice. Kirklees parents/carers apply online via this link [Apply for a primary school place | Kirklees Council](#)

## Helpers In School

Can you spare a morning or afternoon each week? Would you like to help in school?

At Moorlands, we value parent help in school and recognise it has an impact on those involved. If you can offer your support in any way this year, it would be appreciated. As well as general classroom helpers, we are also hoping to increase the number of our Reading Friends volunteers. Once a week, usually during the afternoon, our Reading Friends listen to some of our children read.

Please complete this link to express an interest, then we will forward further forms to complete.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=bkd6z2xnrEiZONnapWJTymXqjJpsNRdAqbZyMHkKv8ZUMDIBR1VBTUFPNFBNMTRPVko0WjRKRjNPVy4u>

## Dates for Your Diary

16 <sup>th</sup> September	Cliffe House Parent Meeting for Year 4. 4.45pm- 5.15pm hall.
9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> September	Class elections for School Councillors
20 <sup>th</sup> September	London Trip Parent/child meeting 4.30pm small hall.
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	2S Stirley Farm visit
25 <sup>th</sup> September	2J Stirley Farm visit
26 <sup>th</sup> September	2M Stirley Farm visit
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	School Photographs (more information to follow)
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Author - P G Bell to visit Years 4-6 (More information to follow)
8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> October	30 children from Year 5 and 6 to visit London (Royal Opera House/HMS Belfast)
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Immunisations (more information to follow)
14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest week - collecting for The Welcome Centre
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 Harvest assembly for parents – 9.10 am.
25 <sup>th</sup> -October- 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Half term holiday
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Teacher Training Day - school closed.
5 <sup>th</sup> November	School reopens for the Autumn B half term.
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Diwali assembly for parents – 9.10 am.
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need - Non-Uniform 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.



## HUDDERSFIELD CHORAL YOUTH CHOIRS



**We introduce young people to the joy of singing, to share with them the life enhancing qualities of making music together.**

### JOIN US!

Led by the wonderful Alison North MBE who is ably assisted by our inspirational accompanist Jane Robertson, our choirs rehearse every Wednesday evening during term time and then perform at a variety of competitions and concerts throughout the year.

**We are the Youth Choirs of the prestigious Huddersfield Choral Society and we WANT YOU!**

**Young Voices:** aged 7-12

**Youth Choir:** aged 12-21

**Vocalise:** An ensemble of upper voices with singers from the Youth Choir.

And we rehearse at Lindley Methodist Church, East Street HD3 3ND

Find us on Facebook, X and Instagram and on YouTube to listen to some of our performances  
[www.youtube.com/@huddersfieldchoralyouthcho3195](http://www.youtube.com/@huddersfieldchoralyouthcho3195)

COME AND SEE WHAT WE'RE ABOUT. For more information, please email [hcsyouthchoirs@gmail.com](mailto:hcsyouthchoirs@gmail.com)







## AT HUDDERSFIELD NEW COLLEGE

NEW HEY ROAD, HUDDERSFIELD, HD3 4GL

**STARTING TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

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



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

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 £7.50 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£30) 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)*