



# Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Thursday, 07 March 2024

Dear Families,

We have had another great week in school. We have been celebrating World Book Day as we love books and reading at Moorlands! Thank you to everyone who has made our World Book Day celebration such a great event. It began with our visiting author last week, our book exchange started on Monday, our Usborne bookfair took place yesterday, children dressed as their favourite book characters today, we judged our character spoon competition and seven members of the school council visited Lindley Bookshop this afternoon to purchase books for every year group using the money they have raised this year. We were thrilled with the wonderful and very creative spoon designs. It was an incredibly difficult decision, but we are delighted to announce that the winners are Olivia E in 6W and Daisy in 10.



We were very impressed with all the amazing character outfits today. You are all so creative! We had a parade at breaktime to show off our outfits!



### **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.

### **Maths Information Evening and Year 6 SATs evening**

Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who came to our maths information evening on Tuesday, followed by the Year 6 SATs evening. It was amazing to see so many of you and we hope that you found the information useful. If you were unable to attend, or would like to remind yourself of any of the information, both the KS1 and KS2 presentations will be available on our website in the maths section. The Year 6 SATs information will be available in the Year 6 section.



### 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.



### The Children's Bookshop - Lindley

On Saturday, 16th March - not world book day but WILD book day - James Brown, illustrator, will be in the bookshop from 10.00am, decorating the window, running a drawing workshop and signing books. If you want to take part in the FREE drawing workshop you MUST register via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/853571755097...> as places are limited. The workshop is suitable for age 7+. If you just want to meet James, just turn up between 10.00 am and 11.00am or from 11.45am to watch James in action and get a signed book.

### PTA Family Easter Egg Bingo and Non-Uniform Day

Our wonderful PTA are hosting another fun filled Easter Egg Bingo. It will be on **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March** in the school hall and this year there will be two sessions, so more people can join in the fun. The first event will be from 4.30pm to 5.30pm and the second event from 6pm to 7pm. The doors for the event will open at 4.15pm and 5.45pm. Entrance is free, but you do need to book a place (see below). Children must be accompanied and monitored by an adult throughout the event. There will be refreshments and various fun activities, including the very popular Easter Egg tombola. Bingo tickets will be on sale on the night. Please come along and help the PTA raise much needed funds for Moorlands.

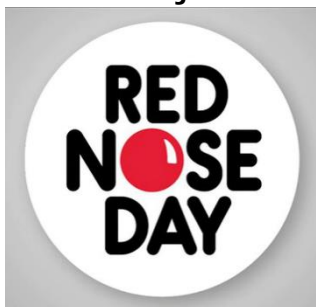


We are opening each event to 300 people; please could you respond with the number of people (including children) that will be attending the event. We are really looking forward to seeing you there. If you have already completed the form below, you do not need to do it again.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=bkd6z2xnrEiZONnapWJTymXqjJpsNRdAqbZyMHkKv8ZUNUk1R0FRRzdBNjEwVkdIMEJWUFIEMU9QNC4u>

Before we can have an Easter Egg Bingo, we need Easter eggs. On Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, we will be having a non-uniform day where we will be asking children to donate an Easter egg.

### 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>	Phoebe M	Albie C	<b>2S</b>	Nelle R	Brodie R	<b>4H</b>	Kai N	Amelia K
<b>HH</b>	River O	Peyton D	<b>2H</b>	Lois H	Saoirse S	<b>5T</b>	Roya A	Pari K
<b>SS</b>	Delilah K	Bobby S	<b>3M</b>	Annalise P	Rayyan M	<b>5KS</b>	Lewis W	Baine T-B
<b>1P</b>	Clara H	Elsie M	<b>3CM</b>	Muhammad A	Ethan B	<b>5S</b>	Christian M	Shrenna S
<b>1K</b>	Tommy M	Raffy T	<b>3S</b>	Jack W	Elliott C	<b>6W</b>	Maya J	Riley R
<b>1O</b>	Lily S	Ridha F	<b>4G</b>	Esmee H	Sam B	<b>6C</b>	Aaminah H	Mason G
<b>2J</b>	Genevieve P	Amelie W	<b>4W</b>	Aaniyah A	Jake T	<b>6F</b>	Ismaeel C	Hazim T

## Shout Outs

Well done to Eva in 2S who was awarded this certificate in her martial arts class on Friday!



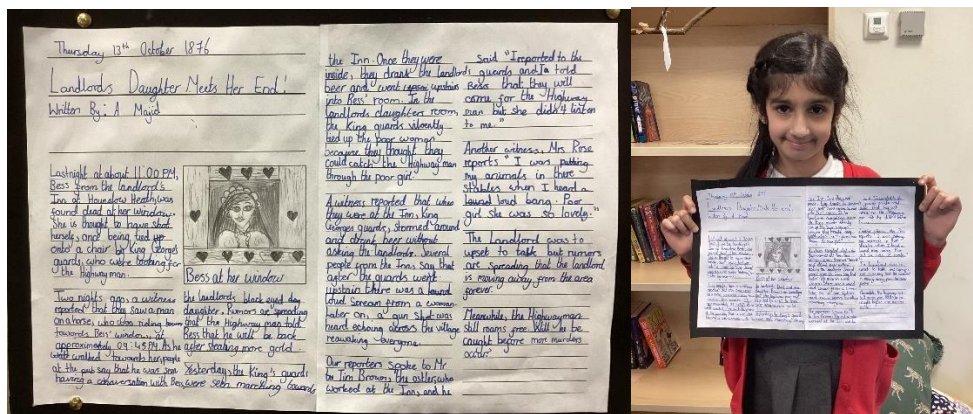
On Tuesday, 5th March we took 16 girls to Huddersfield New College 4G pitch for a football tournament against other Kirklees schools. We had two teams competing with girls across Years 5 and 6. Both teams did brilliantly well! We had 3 goal scorers, one team finished in 2nd place and the other team finished in 4th place. Everyone worked really well as a team and should be very proud of themselves. Well done girls!

## Moorlands Star Writer of the Week

This week's Star Writer is Aleena from 5KS. Aleena has been awarded Star Writer for her newspaper report based on The Highway Man poem. Her writing included fronted adverbials, reported speech and direct speech and was presented beautifully. She reported on a key part of the poem in the format of a chronological report.

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 – After School Club Programme

Our After School Clubs were opened for bookings on Monday, 26 February 2024. Some of our Clubs are now full but we have spaces available on the following:

Monday: Hip Hop/Street Dance - Years 1-3, Tennis – Years 3-6, Multi-Sports – Years 1-3

Tuesday: Athletics – Years 3-6, Girls Football – Years 4-6, Choir – Years 1-6, Lego – Years 2-6

Wednesday: Drama – Years 3-6, Netball/Basketball – Years 3-6

Thursday: Kirklees Music Festival – Years 2-6, Beginners Origami – Years 5-6

Friday: Football – Years 4-6

## 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.

## Ramadan

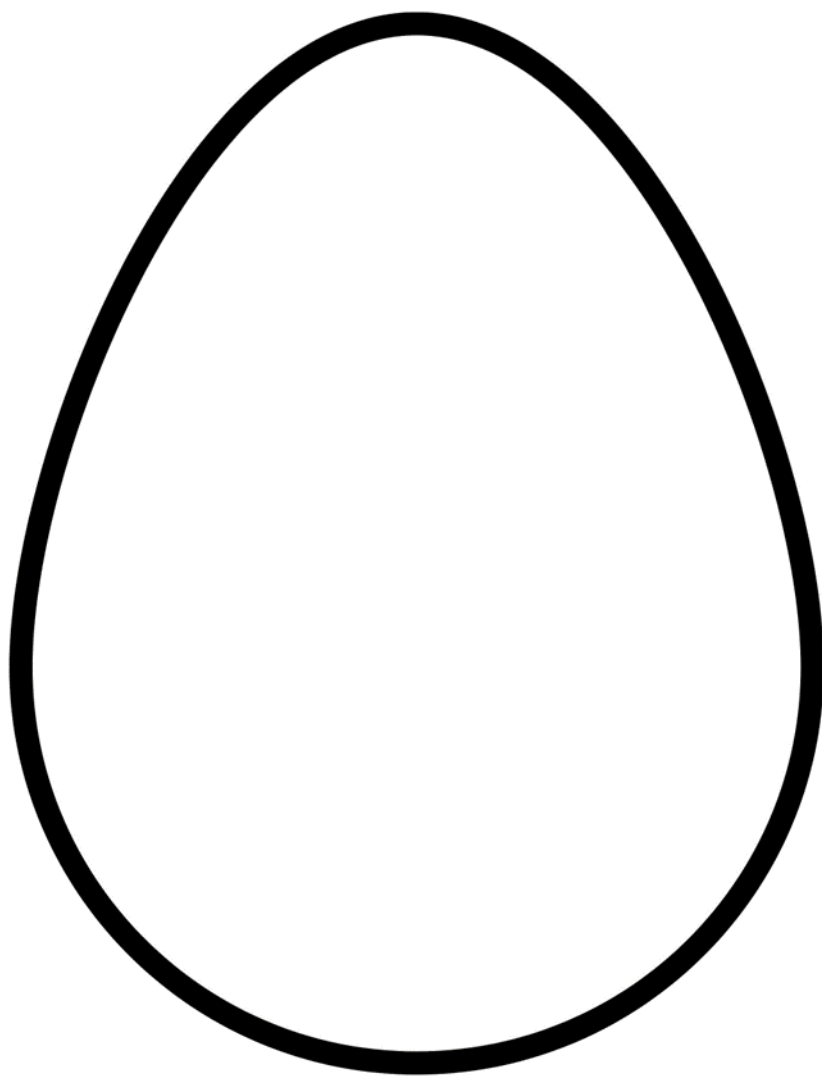
We would like to remind parents and carers to let us know if their children will be fasting during Ramadan either by email or telephone call to the school office.

## Dates for Your Diary

15 <sup>th</sup> March 24	Deadline for Year 6 Residential Balance Payment
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**





## 36TH OAKES



*Join us...*

*For fun, friendship and activities  
that get you thinking as well as  
doing and exploring*

*Ages 6-8 year olds*

We meet on **Wednesday** evenings  
**17.30-18.30** (Term-time)

**Oakes Baptist Church Hall**

For more information please get in touch and come  
and see what we are about:  
[beavers@oakesscoutgroup.co.uk](mailto:beavers@oakesscoutgroup.co.uk)



**STEP INTO FOOTBALL**

**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**



**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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 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

www.newdirectionservices.co.uk  
M: 07732 801847



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# 6 WEEK LADIES KICKBOXING

Feel empowered and part of a team of ladies  
who help each other grow and develop.

PRICE:

Free to attend for teaching staff.  
Booking in advance required.

VENUE:

Kane Academy. St James road, Marsh HD1 4QA

DAY:

Thursday's

TIME:

7:15pm - 8:00pm



"Hi I needed to find some inspiration in life and thats when I found New Directions Kickboxing sessions. It really helped me develop confidence. It isn't just about punching and kicking. Now I'm part of the team and I get to help others change their life too."

Mez Marsden

safezone

Kirklees  
COUNCIL



**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**