



# Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was magnificent to see so many parents and carers last Friday, joining us for our open afternoon. I think you will agree the poppies in front of school look wonderful. Lots more photos of the event can be seen on our website. Thank you to all the Reception parents who supported the Phonics evening last night, we had some really positive feedback. Today could not have been more different to last Friday, as today we have been raising money for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone for their great spotty outfits and generous donations. Some Year 2 and 4 classes have enjoyed a trip to the cinema this week thanks to Into Film. All the children were very well behaved and really enjoyed the special screens.



## Thank you Wyevale Garden centre

We would like to thank Wyevale garden centre for their continued support. You may remember last year they donated plants, compost, and bark to help support 'little gardeners' and the 'Eco-club – Moorlands Meteors'. This year they have kindly donated hundreds of Spring flowering bulbs, which the Reception children have started planting by the flag posts. We look forward to the results in the Spring.

## Poetry week – week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November

We have a very exciting week planned for poetry week. Poets Conrad Burdekin, Gez Walsh and Craig Bradley will be visiting school to work with the children in each year group. The children will get the opportunity to learn different styles of poetry as well as creating their own poems. Assemblies will take place where the children can experience how poetry is orally recited and how poetry can be used in a fun and imaginative way.

We would like to invite parents to come and visit on Friday 2nd of December from 2pm – 3pm to see what the children have been creating. The children will be performing their poetry within their classes or to their year groups during this time. The car park will be closed during the afternoon as will the YMCA gate to ensure the safety of the children. Please come in through the main office entrance and sign in. You are welcome to come into school at any point from 2pm to 3pm, but we do ask that you leave by 3pm so the staff can get the children organised for home time. If you have any issues to discuss with the teachers, please make an appointment rather than discussing it during the open afternoon.



### **Emailing the newsletter**

Today you will receive an email copy of the Newsletter alongside the paper copy brought home by your child. Our e-mails are sent via ParentPay so if you have not activated your child's ParentPay account and added an email address you will not receive our emailed copies. To activate your account, you will need the log-in details which have been sent to you already. If you have misplaced these, please contact the School Office for a further copy. Paper copies will be sent out up to the end of this half term and then Newsletters will be sent via e-mail only.

### **Snow closures**

If school has to close due to severe weather conditions the notification of closures will be placed on the Kirklees School Closure site, our school website and Twitter. Parents will also receive a text from school.

### **Energy week next week**

As you may know we are an Eco-school and next week is our Energy week. We aim to raise awareness of ways we can all contribute to saving energy, which in turn will save our planet! Children are going to be asked to keep an eye out at home for ways to save energy, such as not leaving appliances on standby and unplugging chargers.

### **Anti-bullying week**

Children have taken part in all sorts of activities this week linked to anti-bully week, including creating posters, drama work and online safety awareness. For more information about anti-bullying visit

<http://www.antibullyingweek.co.uk/>

### **Phone number**

Our phone number is changing to 01484 655800. It works already, but as from January it will be the only number that school can be contacted on.

### **Dates for your diaries:**

23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Reception children only coming in Pyjamas for their dark day.
30 <sup>th</sup> November:	M & M productions PM – Dick Whittington
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov -2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec:	Poetry week – more information to follow
2 <sup>nd</sup> December:	Parent/carer open afternoon 2-3pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December:	Reception/Yr1 Nativity 9.30am
13 <sup>th</sup> December:	School Christmas Lunch –
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception/Yr1 Nativity 5pm. Yr2 Nativity 6.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> December:	KS2 Carol concert 2.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> December:	KS2 Carol concert 6pm
16 <sup>th</sup> December:	Christmas Jumper day

There are regular updates on Twitter @MoorlandsHudds and on our school website  
[www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk](http://www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk)

Many thanks for your continued support.

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