



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What an action-packed Spring Term it has been! We have been busy from start to finish. It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and relatives last Friday afternoon for our Maths Open Afternoon. The children enjoyed sharing their work from Maths Week.

Creative Arts

On Monday, we held our Creative Arts celebration. More than 250 children performed gymnastics and dance routines, played musical instruments, sang songs and performed drama pieces. It truly was a wonderful evening that celebrated our talented pupils. We are so proud of our children's diverse talents.



Goodbye



Today we will be sadly saying goodbye to Vanessa Underwood, one of our Forest School leaders. Vanessa has worked at Moorlands for many years, working with children throughout the school in the Forest. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the development of our Forest School over the years, which has been enjoyed by so many children. We wish her all the best for her venture.

PTA Easter Egg Bingo- Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA by providing eggs, buying raffle tickets and coming to play at our Easter Bingo event on Tuesday evening. The PTA were overwhelmed by everyone's support and generosity.

The bingo event was a huge success and no one went home empty handed! The total amount raised from the evening was a staggering £760. This money will be given to school to buy books, beanbags and furniture for the new outdoor library.



The winner of the raffle for the signed Huddersfield Town football was Rosie in Year 3 and the winner of the giant Bunny from the guess the name of the bunny was Dylan in year 6. Well done to you both!

Many thanks again. If you fancy joining us on the PTA and helping out at future events, please email moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com or why not come along to our next meeting on Monday, 23rd April at 7pm in the Black Bull, Lindley.

Everyone at Moorlands would like to thank the PTA for their ongoing support and hard work.

Easter Egg Design Competition

Thank you to all the children who entered our Easter Egg Design Competition. There were some super entries. Judging was very difficult but the winners were: 1st Daniel in 2L, Zara HH and Evan 5P. Well done to you all.

Charity Book sale

A huge well done to Niyah in 4H who organised a Book Sale to raise money for Andy's Man Club charity. Thank you to all those in Year 4 who purchased a book. The grand total raised was an impressive £53.72! The money will, no doubt, support the charity whose tagline is 'it's okay to talk'.

Year 1 Easter Assembly

Well done to the Year 1 children who performed their Easter Assembly to nearly 100 adults on Wednesday morning. They had learnt their lines so well and sang beautifully.



The Highwayman



Year 5 had a very exciting visitor on Tuesday. John Nevison, The Highwayman, burst into the hall looking for somewhere to hide. The children were inspired by him to write ballads, letters of complaint and complete wanted posters. We hope your children have told you how much they have learnt during this very special day, including his fascinating stories!



Attendance

Congratulations this week go to SS who had best attendance last week with 100%. One child from the whole school with 100% attendance was chosen from a prize draw and the winner for last week was Zara in 6S. She will receive a £5 voucher from Lindley Book Shop. Each term all the children who have had 100% attendance for the

whole term are put into a raffle to win a £20 voucher, thanks to Vision for Education. The winner for the Spring Term is Ibrahim in HH.

Mathletics Trial Extended

Lots of children have been thoroughly enjoying accessing Mathletics over this past couple of weeks. We have been lucky enough to get the free trial extended until 22nd April 2018 so children can still access this wonderful learning resource at home.

We would still love to hear your feedback in this time so please continue to return any feedback forms taken during the Maths Open Afternoon.

This week's winner of the Class of the Week 'Mathlete' trophy is 4C again. They have accumulated a total of 154 hours on the programme and gained 155,000 points! They were very closely followed by 5B. Well done!

Sports News

After date changes and rearrangements of times, all our Strictly Dance children eventually performed at the Lawrence Batley Theatre on Monday, 19th March. The children had lots of fun displaying their hard work over the last few months. Well done!

On Tuesday, 20th March, three Year 5 and Year 6 Netball teams took part in the New College qualifying tournament held at Royds Hall High School. Seven teams took part all together with our teams finishing 2nd, 4th and 7th overall. One team just missed out on goal difference. All teams played well and demonstrated great team work.

The Year 1 and Year 2 football tournament that was meant to be held on Tuesday, 20th March will now be on Monday, 14th May. Letters will be sent out closer to the time.

One of our amazing hockey teams represented Moorlands in the Kirklees Finals on Wednesday, 21st March. After some great results, they finished 8th overall. Another fantastic achievement. Well done boys.

Our Year 6 football teams took part in some more league fixtures last week. Both teams played well with the B team losing by a narrow margin to Our Lady of Lourdes and the A team being victorious winning both games against Reinwood and Christ Church Academy.



On Tuesday, 45 children took part in the KS2 Pennine Sports Partnership Gymnastics final. We are awaiting the results. They all represented school with an amazing attitude and, after weeks of practicing, demonstrated their talents well.

Dates for your diaries:

29th March:

Break up for Easter

16th April:

Return to school from the Easter holidays

16th April:

Year 3 Forest School Parents drop in 3.30pm

17th-19th April:

Year 3 Pedestrian Training

18th April:

Year 1 Drone Display

19th April:

Kirklees Gym Final

20th April:

Year 1 – Men Behaving Dadly 1.30pm

30th April, 9th May & 11th May:

Year 5 trip to Danelaw

10th May:

Year 3 Parents information evening for the Robinwood Residential May 2019

11 th May:	KS1 and Reception Disco
14 th to 18 th May 2018:	Year 6 SATs week.
21 st to 25 th May:	Year 2 SATs week
21 st May:	HH trip to a farm
23 rd May:	DD trip to a farm
25 th May:	SS trip to a farm
25 th May:	Break up for Spring Bank Half Term
4 th June:	Return to school
11 th June:	Swimming Gala
13 th , 14 th & 15 th June:	Year 3 trip
13 th June:	Year 5 assembly 9.10am
13 th June:	Parents Evening
18 th , 19 th , 20 th June:	Year 1 trip
21 st June	Parents Open Afternoon/Race Day
25 th June:	New Reception Starters Parents Evening
2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th July:	Year 2 trip
16 th July:	Creative Arts Celebration - 6pm
19 th July:	Year 6 Leavers Production 6pm
24 th July:	Reception Graduation AM
24 th July:	Last day of the school year.

Remember there are regular updates on Twitter @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 get in touch.

We hope you have a wonderful Easter Holiday, with chance to relax and spend time with family as well as indulging in a bit of chocolate!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Amanda Denney
Headteacher

Disney
The
**Jungle
Book**
KIDS

HOLIDAY
WORKSHOP

Stagecoach
Huddersfield
Production of

'JUNGLE BOOK KIDS'
Easter Workshop

BOOK
NOW

MONDAY 9TH - FRIDAY 13TH APRIL

Age: 4 - 18 year olds | **Time:** 10.00am - 4.00pm

Performance: Fri 6.00pm | **Cost:** £120 (£85 for siblings) | **Deposit:** £25

Venue: Newsome High School, Castle Ave, HD4 6JN

Classes run from 10am - 4 pm with show at 6pm on Friday
FREE wraparound care available from 8.30am - 6pm

Music & Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman, Robert B. Sherman & Terry Gilkyson
Book Adapted & Additional Lyrics by Marcy Heister
Music Adapted & Arranged by Bryan Loutselle
Based on the novel by Rudyard Kipling & the Disney Film

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