



Moorlands Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, another half term flies by and, as usual, it has been action packed! There have been trips, sporting events, SATs tests and even a royal wedding! Well done to Year 2 this week who have been taking their KS1 SATs tests. As always, they did us proud with their positive, hardworking attitude. Regardless of the outcomes for both Year 6 and Year 2, the children and staff have worked their socks off and we couldn't ask for more than that.

Reception Sportathon

Reception took part in a range of sporting activities last Friday, including penalty shootouts and aerobics, to raise money for the NSPCC and Candlelighters. In total, the amount raised so far is £1021.25! A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored them.

Greenhead Park

Last Friday, Year 6 visited Greenhead Park for an end of SATs treat. They had great fun and the sun even shone. Well done Year 6 staff and teachers for getting through a tricky week so well.

Reception's Trip To The Farm

So far this week, two of our Reception classes have ventured out on their first ever school trip. They visited Canon Hall Farm to learn some new facts about the animals, watched a milking demo and got to stroke a rabbit and guinea pig. Both classes had a great time.



PTA – Fun Run



The PTA, in conjunction with Orchard FM, have organised a children's 2 km fun run on 3rd June. It will be £5 to enter and entry forms have already been sent home with the children. £2.50 of each ticket sold will come directly to the PTA to support projects for our children.

Moorlands Primary School has been Awarded Primary Science Quality Mark!

In May, Primary Science Quality Awards have been awarded to 180 infant, junior, primary, middle and special schools to celebrate a commitment to excellence in science teaching and learning. So far, since its national launch in 2010, almost 2800 schools across the UK have achieved the award.



Valid 2018 - 2021

SILVER AWARD



The Primary School Quality Mark Scheme enables schools to work together to share good practice and is supported by professional development led by local experts. It encourages teacher autonomy and innovation while, at the same time, offering a clear framework for development in science subject leadership, teaching and learning.

The Primary Science Quality Mark is led by the University of Hertfordshire School of Education in partnership with the Primary Science Teaching Trust. It is supported by the Royal Society for Chemistry, the Ogden Trust and the Association for Science Education.

Jane Turner, PSQM National Director said: "Gaining a Primary Science Quality Award is a significant achievement for a school. The profile and quality of science teaching and learning in each awarded school is very high. Children are engaging with great science both in and outside the classroom, developing positive attitudes towards science as well as secure science understanding and skills. Science subject leaders, their colleagues, head teachers, children, parents and governors should be very proud."

School Council Trip



The School Council visited the Children's Bookshop on Thursday to buy books for our new outdoor library. £50 was kindly donated and £225 was from a grant given during Kirklees Democracy Week. They had a great time choosing books. Thank you to all the staff at The Children's Bookshop, for helping us during our visit.

Our Outdoor Library

The children have been coming up with names for our new outdoor library. Yesterday we gathered all the suggestions together at the School Council meeting and had a vote. The winning name was.....**Bookingham Palace!** A very grand name indeed. There will be a grand opening of Bookingham Palace on 28th June...more details to follow.

Royal Wedding

We celebrated British culture on Friday in royal style. Each year group taught the children about the royal wedding in different ways. Some dressed up in clothes they might wear to a wedding, others had a royal tea party. They all had a great time.

Apaches

Apaches is our Intergenerational Project with the aim of bringing community and generations together. A fantastic time was had by both adults and children. Games were played and bookmarks designed for the launch of our new library. Here are Oscar and Nathan from Year 3 who managed to complete a very tricky jigsaw with their Apaches. Smiles and high fives all round! We thank everyone for their support.



Attendance

Congratulations this week go to 2A who had best attendance for 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 Amelia C in 4C. She will receive a £5 voucher from Lindley Book Shop.

Sports news



On Friday, 11th May, our 4 tennis teams from Years 4-5 competed at Huddersfield Lawn Tennis club. There were some amazing results, with 3 out of 4 teams coming 2nd in their groups. Well done. The Years 1/2 football teams competed on Monday, 14th May at New College. They all played amazingly well with team one placing joint 1st.

Boys and girls played amazingly well in a cricket tournament at Elland Cricket Ground on Tuesday, 15th May. The green team just missed out on qualifying for the next round and the red team came fifth overall. Well done everyone.



Rosie in 3S attends Pennine Dance Academy on Saturdays. This weekend Rosie performed several dances and was awarded 3 medals for her wonderful performances

Year 6 Bikeability

There are a few FREE spaces available on the Bikeability programme running in school for Year 6 children over two days in Summer B. The course is like cycling proficiency, but better! It's about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle on today's roads. Bikeability gives everyone the skills and confidence for all kinds of cycling. There are three Bikeability levels, each designed to improve cycling skills, no matter what is known already. To participate, your child must have a bicycle and helmet that they can bring into school and must be able to ride their bike. For a letter with more information, please contact Miss Shaw.

Summer Term B – After School Lego Club – Years 3/6

There are still places available for our After School Lego Club starting on Tuesday, 5th June 2018. The Club runs for 6 weeks and the last session is on Tuesday, 10th July 2018. Total cost for the full half-term is £30.00 and deadline for payment is 9.00 am on Friday, 25th May 2018. Please make your payment on ParentPay if you would like to reserve a place for your child.

GDPR

You may be aware that, from 25th May, the rules around data protection are changing. The 'General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) will change how we can use your personal data and keep it safe and will also strengthen your rights over your own data.

We are making a few changes in order to be compliant. One of these changes is to our privacy notice, which is on our school website <https://www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Privacy+Notice&pid=47>

Dates for your diaries:

25 th May:	SS trip to a farm
25 th May:	Break up for Spring Bank Half Term
3 rd June:	PTA fun run
5 th June:	(Tuesday) 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
18 th -22 nd June	Healthy mind, healthy body week
21 st June	Parents Open Afternoon/Race Day
25 th June:	New Reception Starters Parents Evening
28 th June:	Library Official Opening (more information to follow)
4 th July:	High School Transition Day
9 th , 10 th and 11 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.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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