



# Moorlands Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to support us last week during the opening of 'Bookingham Palace' and the celebration of our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We had a super afternoon and were overwhelmed with the support we received.



Thank you to The Children's Bookshop, Lindley for supporting the event and children's author, Tom Palmer, for opening Bookingham Palace. We are sure plenty of children will be enjoying his signed books. The Year 6 children were superstars and had great fun selling their creations at their Fiver Challenge stalls. Harvi's bun stall raised an amazing £214.60 for the



Forget-Me-Not Hospice. Well done to Harvi who worked very hard to help his mum prepare all the wonderful buns and to his friends for their support on the day. His mum would like to pass on her thanks for supporting the charity.



## Attendance

Congratulations this week go to 4BC 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 was Zak in 2L. He will receive a £5 voucher from Lindley Book Shop.

## Prince William Award



Over the past 12 months, 30 children from Years 5 and 6 have been taking part in the Prince William Award. The Prince William Award helps young people build their character, resilience and confidence to empower them to "be their best".

On Tuesday afternoon, the children were joined in school by their families, our special guests Bob Cryan CBE, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Huddersfield, Councillor Gwen Lowe, Mayor of Kirklees, and her husband, Ken. Well done to all the children who took part this year and thank you to Cheryl from Skills Force, Mr Clarke and Miss

Shaw for their support with the award this year.



## Sports News



On Thursday evening, our cycling team took part in a competition at North Huddersfield Trust School, where Moorlands came an amazing 2nd! Oscar, Poppie and Stephie rode amazingly well. They should be very proud of themselves, as are we.

On Saturday, Grace and Leah from SS took part in the Ruby Dance Festival. They performed a cat dance together and came 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Leah did a tap dance solo and came 1<sup>st</sup>. Well done girls.



On Sunday, Stephie, Annabel, Declan, Mrs Robinson, Miss Anderson and Mrs Roebuck took part in the Lindley 10km and 2km fun run. There were over 100 children running (we are sure there must have been more children from Moorlands running too) and they all ran amazingly well in very hot conditions. Well done everyone!



On Monday, 5 gymnasts and a trigolf team went to Leeds Beckett University to take part in the West Yorkshire School Games. The gymnasts came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall out of 5 schools in their category with only 2 points between them and the leaders. The trigolf team came 9<sup>th</sup> overall out of 15 teams. All the children represented Moorlands perfectly during the day. We are very proud of them all. On Tuesday evening, our rounders teams went to SNHS to take part in a competition with 3 schools. They all tried really hard and enjoyed playing against one another.



At the weekend, Sienna and Georgia took part in the Legacy Cheer and Dance Championships in London. They took part in a team dance and came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 8 teams – which meant they got to go in the champions room! Very exciting. Georgia also did a solo dance and came 2<sup>nd</sup> and was only 2.5 points from coming first. Well done girls.

## Charity

On Sunday, Brooke and Mrs Coletta took part in the Race for Life at Greenhead Park. Brooke completed the run in 39 minutes and has raised £95 for Cancer Research. Well done to all who took part in the event.



## Nits and Head Lice



REMEMBER  
ONCE A WEEK,  
TAKE A PEEK

We currently have an issue with nits and head lice in some year groups. Head lice and nits are very common in young children. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are usually picked up from head-to-head contact. **How to get rid of head lice:** You can treat head lice without seeing a GP.

Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. You should check everyone in the house and treat them on the same day if they have head lice. You can use medicated lotions and sprays that kill head lice in all types of hair. You can buy these from pharmacies, supermarkets or online.

Head lice should die within a day. Lotions and sprays come with a comb to remove dead lice and eggs. Some treatments need to be repeated after a week to kill any newly hatched lice. Check the pack to see if they're OK for you or your child and how to use them.

Some pharmacists are part of the minor ailments scheme. Under this scheme, you may be able to access free headlice treatment. Please contact your local pharmacist for more details.

If lotions or sprays do not work, speak to your pharmacist about other treatments. Further advice can be found at <http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/>

### **Cardboard Tubes**

Reception are appealing for cardboard tubes for the children to use (empty kitchen rolls/toilet rolls). Thank you.

### **After School Club Programme**

Our Summer Term After School Club Programme ends on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018. On Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> July, children in Reception to Year 5 will receive information regarding our Autumn Term programme and how to reserve places. Unfortunately, due to budgetary constraints, we are unable to fully subsidise any of our After School Clubs from September. As a result, all Clubs will be running at a cost of £15.00 each per full term and £7.50 per half-term, unless otherwise stated. ParentPay will be available from 5.00 pm on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July for parents/carers to reserve places.

### **Milk Payment for Autumn Term 2018 – Current Reception to Year 5**

If you would like your child to have school milk during the Autumn Term 2018, would you please make a payment of **£11.50** via your Parentpay account no later than **Monday, 16 July 2018**. This will enable us to place our new milk order in good time. If you prefer to pay via a Paypoint, please contact the office to request a barcode. Please be aware that, if you do not make your payment by the due date, we will be unable to order milk for your child for the start of the new term.

Children who have had Statutory Free Milk during the Summer Term 2018 – a milk order will be placed unless you ask us not to do so.

Children with a Statutory Free Milk entitlement who have not had milk during the Summer Term 2018 – no milk order will be placed unless you ask us to do so.

We have been asked to point out those pupils who partake in the 'Milk in Schools Scheme' benefit from a subsidy under this Scheme. This represents a significant reduction in the actual cost of milk.

### **Fruit Shop Payment for Autumn Term 2018 – Current Years 2 to 5**

If you would like your child to have fruit and healthy snacks from our Fruit Shop during the Autumn Term 2018, would you please make a payment of **£18.00** via your Parent Pay account no later than **Monday, 16 July 2017**. This represents a charge of 25p 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 School Office to request a Barcode. Please be aware that it can take up to two days for a Paypoint payment to reach your account.

Parents/carers of children in our current Year 2 should be aware that entitlement to free fruit ends this term.

### **School Meals – Price Increase/Free School Meals/Lunchtime Changes**

The price of school lunches will increase from £2.12 to **£2.20 per day** with effect from **September 2018**. Can we remind parents/carers that Universal Free School meals entitlement ends for children in our current Year 2 at the end of this term. If you feel that, due to your personal circumstances, you may qualify for Statutory Free School meals which will continue beyond Year 2, we would urge you to apply to Kirklees Council now either by ringing 01484 221000 and asking for the Free School Meals Service or by visiting [www.kirklees.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/schoolmeals).

Please let the School Office know of any changes to your lunchtime requirements for the new school year by **16 July 2018**. This will help us to accurately place our food order for the start of the Autumn Term.

### **Payment for School Meals**

As we approach the end of term, we would be grateful if parents/carers would ensure that all dinner money accounts on ParentPay are brought up-to-date. This is particularly important if your child is leaving us at the end of this term. For children who are leaving us, any dinner money credits will be refunded or transferred to siblings before the end of term and, for all other children, credits will be carried forward to next year. You can calculate how much dinner money is owed to the end of term by checking your balance on ParentPay and making a payment of £2.12 per day for any remaining days your child will be having a lunch in school. If you have any queries, please contact the School Office.

Can we remind you that dinner money is payable in advance and you may wish to set up Alerts on ParentPay which will let know when your dinner money balance is low.

## Year 6 Parents Transition Meeting Information From Salendine Nook and Honley High Schools

Salendine Nook High School – Message from Mrs Sanasy

Year 6 Transition Evening – Thursday, 5th July

A polite reminder that it is our Year 6 into 7 - Transition Evening on Thursday 5th July, starting at 7.00 pm and finishing at approximately 8.00 pm. The first half of the session will be in the Salendine Hall, with a speech from the Principal. The second half of the evening will be with the form tutors in smaller rooms and you can ask any questions you may have. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Salendine Nook, our expectations, rewards systems, etc. We understand that the transition from Primary to Secondary can be daunting and we hope that the transition evening marks the start of an exciting, productive five years.

If you have not returned the green Information and Consent Booklet, please bring it along and hand it to a member of staff.

Honley High School

New parents evening on Thursday, 5th July. Children and parents should arrive by 6.15 for the presentation to start at 6.30. It is anticipated the evening will finish at approximately 8pm. Parents/carers will have the opportunity to meet with their child's form teacher and listen to a short presentation by the Head, Mr Greenough, Assistant Head, Miss Halliday, and Head of Year, Mrs Armitage.

### Dates for your diaries:

6 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Sports Afternoon- colours team t-shirts needed.
9 <sup>th</sup> July	After School Club Information Letters to Parents
10 <sup>th</sup> July	ParentPay open at 5pm for After School Club Bookings
9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 2 trip – Blackpool
9 <sup>th</sup> July:	Years 1/2 Cricket
10 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 3 Parent Recorders Performance
10 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 6 progress and attainment summary reports including SATs results out
11 <sup>th</sup> July:	Apaches - 1pm
12 <sup>th</sup> July:	Reception to Year 1 Parents Evening - 6pm **** NOTE CHANGE OF TIME****
12 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 5 football
16 <sup>th</sup> July:	Creative Arts Celebration - 6pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July:	Years 3/4 Tag Rugby competition
18 <sup>th</sup> July:	Reading Friends Assembly - 3pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 6 Leavers Production - 6pm
24 <sup>th</sup> July:	Reception Graduation AM
24 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 2.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> July:	Last day of the school year.

Remember there are regular updates on Twitter @MoorlandsHudds and on our school website

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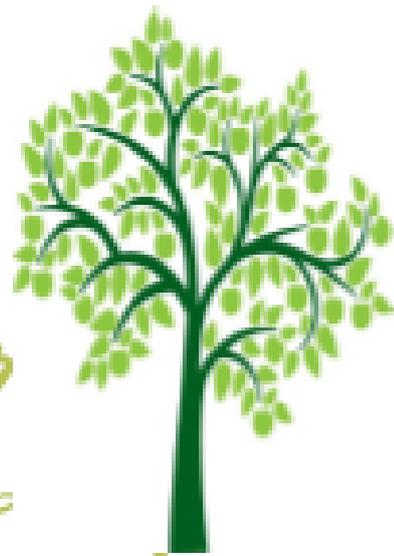
As always, we do have an open-door policy, so if there is anything you would like to speak to us about, please do get in touch.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Amanda Denney  
Headteacher

**Kirklees Secondary School Open Evenings  
Autumn 2018**

School	Date	Time	
		Start	Finish
All Saints Catholic College	Thursday 20 September	5.30pm	8pm
Almondbury Community School	Thursday 4 October	6pm	8pm
Batley Girls' High School	Thursday 20 September	5.30pm	8.30pm
Batley Grammar School	Saturday 22 September	9.30am	1.30pm
BBG Academy	Tuesday 18 September	6pm	8pm
Castle Hall Academy	Thursday 11 October	5pm	8pm
Colne Valley High School	Thursday 11 October	6pm	9pm
Heckmondwike Grammar School	Wednesday 20 June Thursday 21 June	6.30pm	9pm
Holmfirth High School	Thursday 4 October	6pm	9pm
Honley High School	Thursday 27 September	6pm	8pm
King James's School	Thursday 20 September	6.30pm	8.30pm
Kirkburton Middle School	Thursday 4 October	6.30pm	8pm
Manor Croft Academy	Thursday 20 September	5pm	8pm
Moor End Academy	Thursday 27 September	4pm	7pm
Netherhall Learning Campus High School	Tuesday 18 September Thursday 27 September	4pm	7pm
Newsome High School	Thursday 20 September	5.30pm	8pm
North Huddersfield Trust School	Thursday 4 October	5pm	8pm
Royds Hall Community School	Tuesday 25 September	5pm	8pm
Salendine Nook High School Academy	Thursday 4 October	5.30pm	7.30pm
Scissett Middle School	Thursday 11 October	5.30pm	7.30pm
Shelley College	Thursday 27 September	5.30pm	7.30pm
Spenn Valley High School	Thursday 27 September	6pm	8.30pm
St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy	Thursday 20 September	5pm	8pm
The Mirfield Free Grammar and Sixth Form	Thursday 4 October	6pm	9pm
Thornhill Community Academy Trust	Thursday 4 October	5pm	8pm
Upper Batley High School	Thursday 20 September	5pm	9pm
Westborough High School	Thursday 27 September	4pm	8pm
Whitcliffe Mount School	Wednesday 26 September	6pm	8.30pm



*Summer  
Fest  
Musica al Fresco*

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
6.00 pm – 9.00 pm  
Colne Valley High School

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**BRING A PICNIC!**

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Please bring a chair or a  
blanket for seating.

Refreshments provided by Friends  
of Musica Colne Valley –  
Musica Mess and Punch

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