



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, we are coming to the end of an action-packed year at Moorlands. What a pleasure it has been to see the children learn, develop and grow over the last 12 months. We will be saying goodbye on Tuesday to our gorgeous Year 6 children. It has been a privilege to have them as part of Moorlands School team. They have all grown in personality and character over the years. We would like to wish each one of them all the best for the future. We will miss you all.

We are also going to be saying goodbye to some of our wonderful staff. Mr Brooke, Mrs Whiteley, Ms Cook, Mr Clarke and Miss Lees will be leaving us. We wish them all the very best for the future. We will also be saying goodbye, for a short while, to Miss Augustine, whose baby is due in September. We are looking forward to meeting Baby Augustine very soon!

School Uniform

We know many of you will be purchasing new uniform over the holidays, so we thought it was a perfect time to remind you about our uniform requirements.



Boys	Girls
Red Sweatshirt	Red Sweatshirt/Cardigan
White Polo Shirt	White Polo Shirt
Grey School Trousers/shorts	Grey Skirt/Trousers/Shorts/Pinafore Dress
	Red checked summer school dresses can be worn in the Summer Term
All children should wear sensible, black shoes, with plain grey, black or white socks or grey, black, white or red tights. (NO TRAINERS, OPEN TOED FOOTWEAR OR HEELS PLEASE)	

Our Lost Property cupboard is currently overflowing with unnamed, unclaimed items including lots of uniform. This will be on display in the Main Entrance until **5.00 pm on Monday, 23rd July**. Any uncollected items will then be disposed of. Please ensure you check the Lost Property as soon as possible if you have lost anything.



Creative Arts Celebration

On Monday evening, we held our final Creative Arts celebration of the year. Children who attend Gymnastics, Dance, Musical Theatre, Choir and Latin Club performed, along with many of our talented musicians who have lessons in school. The children confidently performed to a packed audience. Well done to everyone who took part and all the wonderful staff who helped to run the evening.



Attendance

Congratulations this week go to 2L 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 Gracie T in 4BC. She will receive a £5 voucher from Lindley Book Shop.

Reporting to Parents

Thank you very much for your responses to our Parent Survey on reporting. The majority of returns (82%) said they preferred the system we have trialled this year. However, many commented that they would prefer a longer time to discuss their child in the Summer term. Many parents preferred this way as the written reports in the Spring gave areas for development that could be acted upon before the year was completed. Staff were also surveyed and the majority preferred this year's system.

As a result, reporting in 2018/2019 will be as follows:

- 5-minute Parent's Evening appointment on 14th November with written summary/targets
- Written progress and target setting Report in March
- 10-minute Parent's Evening appointment on 6th and 11th June
- Progress summary report 9th July
- Open door policy – appointment can be made to speak to staff throughout the year

Silver Scouting Award



On Wednesday evening, at Cubs, Evan in 5P was presented with the Chief Scout's Silver Award which is the top award for Cub Scouts. To get this he has shown that he is adventurous, has helped his community and has learnt about the world. It also means he has gained skills, worked in a team and completed all seven Challenge Awards and six Activity or Staged Badges. A great achievement. Well done Evan!

Autumn Term 2018 – After School Club Update

We still have places available on the following Clubs:

Years 3/4 Gymnastics, Year 4 Football, Years 3-6 Lego, Years 1-6 Choir, Year 3 Football, Years 5/6 Netball, Years 5/6 Gymnastics, Year 6 Football, Years 3/4 Basketball, Years 4-6

Latin, Years 3-6 Girls Football, Year 3 Code Club and Years 5/6 Basketball.

Please note that letters confirming reserved and waiting list places will be issued during our first week back in September ready for our Clubs to start w/c 10th September 2018.

Sports News



Jonathon in 6S has been busy over the last two weeks collecting medals! Last week he did a triathlon in York, doing an 8-length swim, 6KM bike ride and 3 lap run. This weekend he did an 8-length swim, a 4KM bike ride and a 3-lap run at Salendine Nook High School. Well done Jonathon!

Crown Green Bowling

After competing against Reinwood Junior School and Lindley Junior School at a crown green bowling competition on Friday, 13th July, with 3 points in it, Moorlands won the trophy for the second year. Fantastic work and great teamwork. Well done all!



Choir Performance



A few weeks ago, the Moorlands School Choir performed at the Summer Fair of Salendine Nook's Tenants and Residents Association. They performed many songs and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They even performed for the Mayor and some members managed to have a little dance with her as well! Well done to our choir.

Drama Group



Well done to our Drama Group who performed at the Victoria Theatre in Halifax on Sunday. They had a wonderful afternoon performing in front of a packed audience. Well done to all who took part.

Community Hub News

We have found out about some really useful discounts for carers and families of children with disabilities and/or learning difficulties

which will come in very handy for the holidays.

<https://www.ceacard.co.uk/>

The Card enables a disabled cinema guest to receive a complimentary ticket for someone to go with them when they visit a participating cinema.

<https://www.bluebadgecompany.co.uk/>

Entertainment-and-travel Disabled people and their careers can get discounts from some companies and organisations for entertainment and, in some cases, travel.

<https://mymaxcard.co.uk/>

The Max Card is the UK's leading discount card for foster families and families of children with additional needs. Families can use their Max Card at venues across the UK to get free or discounted admission.

Dates for your diaries:

19 th July:	Year 6 Leavers Production - 6pm
24 th July:	Reception Graduation AM
24 th July:	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 2.30pm
24 th July:	Last day of the school year.
4 th September (Tuesday)	Children return to school
Week beginning 10 th September:	Charity Week
14 th September:	Parents Open Afternoon
18 th September:	Visiting author – James Nicoll
26 th September:	30 Year 6 children to BASF Kids' Lab
27 th September:	Reception Parents Information Evening - 6pm
4 th October:	Year 2 Harvest Assembly - 9.15am
12 th October:	World Smile Day – everyone to dress in some yellow.
11 th October:	Tempest Photographer in school – individual photos
26 th October:	Break up for half term.
7 th November:	Year 4 Diwali Assembly - 9.15am
14 th November:	Parent's Evening
16 th November:	Children in Need- Non-Uniform

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.

On behalf of everyone at Moorlands, I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer break. Enjoy every moment with family and friends. We will be open on Tuesday, 4th September. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Amanda Denney
Headteacher

