



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was great to see so many parents and carers last Friday during our Open Afternoon. The children really enjoyed sharing their work and showing you their new classrooms.

Prince William Award Graduation Ceremony



In recognition of our participation and the children's success, we were invited to the National Skillforce Prince William Award Graduation Ceremony in Birmingham. The event was attended by Prince William and hosted by David Walliams OBE to mark the first year of the Prince William Award. The day was enjoyed by Mrs Denney (Head teacher), Miss Shaw and Aminah, Kain and Hamzah from Year 6, three children who had the honour of speaking with Prince William and David Walliams.

Visitors From The Past



Year 3 and Year 4 started their topics in style this week with a visit from Tempus Fugit. They found about Early Man in Britain through a whistle-stop tour of the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. They were entertained with a mix of fact sharing, drama, song and some lucky children even got to dress up!

In Year 4, the playwright Aristophanes travelled from the land of Ancient Greece to bring to life their current topic on Myths. He helped the children put on a play about Medusa the Gorgon and learn the history behind the story. Pupils were able to





dress up in costumes, sing, make music and use their acting talents to great effect. It was a fun and exciting afternoon for the Year 3 and Year 4 children and staff!

My First Mobile – Year 6

Please can all parents and carers attending the ‘My First Mobile’ session on 27th September please sign in through the entrance by the hall.

Homework

Did you know you can access your child’s homework on our website? Check out the ‘Children’ section or click the link below. You will find the current week’s homework there. This is usually up-dated each Friday.

<https://www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Homework&pid=71>

Author James Nicoll Visit



On Tuesday afternoon, the author James Nicoll visited KS2. He spoke to the KS2 children about his books, being an author and witches! He even managed to dress Mrs Freeman up as a witch! Hopefully he inspired some budding authors. He sold his two books after school. If anyone else would like a signed book, hand a sealed envelope with the correct money, child’s name and class into the office and we will get the books to you. The books are the Apprentice Witch and Witch Alone and are £7 each or £12 for two.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Miss Augustine who gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on Friday, 14th September. We are all looking forward to cuddles very soon!



Parking

Please can we remind people again to park considerately, not blocking junctions, driveways or footpaths.

Pupil Premium Funding For The Armed Forces

If any parent/carer works for the armed forces, can you please inform the School Office as we can access more Pupil Premium funding which will be used to support teaching and learning in school.

Pupils attract the SPP if they meet the following criteria:

- one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces
- they have been registered as a ‘Service Child’ in the school census at any point since 2011
- one of their parents died whilst serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme

- they have a parent who is on full commitment as part of the full-time reserve service.

PTA 5-A-Side Tournament

Not long now until our 5-a-side football tournament. Please contact us if you'd like to register a team or would like to be on a team.

Date: 28th September - 6pm

Where: YMCA, with bar open afterwards

If you're interested and have a full team or would like to play (we can put you in a team), please let us know at Moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com.

Team price is £25, individual is £5.

Week beginning

26 th September:	30 Year 6 children to BASF Kids' Lab
27 th September:	Reception Parents Information Evening - 6pm
27 th September:	Year 6 Parents Information Evening – My First Mobile 5.30pm
28th September:	PTA 5-A-Side Football Competition
4 th October:	Year 2 Harvest Assembly - 9.15am
12 th October:	World Smile Day – everyone to dress in some yellow.
9 th October:	Replies to be returned to school for sibling group photos
11 th October:	Tempest Photographer in school – individual/family photos
22nd October:	PTA Meeting at the Black Bull - 7pm
26 th October:	Break up for half term.
7 th November:	Year 4 Diwali Assembly – 2.45 pm
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.

Amanda Denney
Headteacher

What's on at Cliffe House this October Half Term!

Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November 2018

Climbing Wall

Tuesday 30th October

Our climbing wall will be available from 11am until 3pm.
Collect your wristband from our Kiosk for £3
(Weather dependent)



Pottery Workshops

Wednesday 31st October

Sessions are at 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm. £18 per person.
(For ages 8yrs +)

A fantastic opportunity to work with Cliffe Houses artist in residence, Nigel Hoyle. The workshop includes plaster casting in clay creating your own piece of art to take home.

To book please go to—

<https://tickets.kirklees.gov.uk> and search Cliffe House in the top left search bar.



Cliffe House Club

Thursday 1st November

9am until 4pm (Early drop off available from 8.30am) £25 per child including packed lunch (Pre-bookable, for ages 8-12 Years)

Half the day will be spent doing a variety of outdoor activities such as; archery, team building games, orienteering, etc. and the other half of the day, the children will be going offsite caving in the peak district.

Max 16 spaces available, first come first serve, book now to avoid disappointment. To book please click go to—

<https://tickets.kirklees.gov.uk> and search Cliffe House in the top left search bar.



Cliffe House Kiosk

Pop by and grab a hot drink, a snack and souvenir from our outdoor kiosk.

Open from 11am-3pm Monday to Friday.



Adventure Playground

Open as usual Monday to Friday from 10am until 4pm, throughout Kirklees School Holidays (excluding Bank Holidays).

Our adventure playground is free to use, however, we rely on your kind donations of £1 per child to ensure that we can keep this playground open for our local community to enjoy.



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