



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a wonderful half term holiday. It was lovely to see the children returning to school on Wednesday with big smiles on their faces. We know this half term will fly by and it will be Christmas before we know it!

Diwali Celebration

On Wednesday, Year 4 performed their Diwali assembly. They had been practicing hard before the half term holiday and, after a few quick rehearsals on Wednesday morning, they managed a perfect performance to their audience. A huge well done to all the children and adults in Year 4.

Into Film

Thanks to an Into Film offer, 3P and 3S have been to the cinema this week. They went to see Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation and Captain Underpants. Both classes had a wonderful time. Thank you to our mini bus drivers for giving up your time to take the children.

Welcome Centre Thank You

We received a lovely email this week from the Welcome Centre:

Dear children, teachers and parents at Moorlands Primary School
Harvest has been super busy for The Welcome Centre and a time when we are supported in such an amazing way by our community. Please pass on our thanks to all the parents, teachers and children who have made a donation to us.

The Welcome Centre has seen more people than ever needing help, because of job loss, losing their home, illness or other problems. We're there to help them and continue to do so because of the amazing support of our community.

Once again thank you wholeheartedly from our team at The Welcome Centre for your support both at Harvest and throughout the year.

If your school prefers to make a donation of money rather than food, we'd be delighted to accept that as well. Although food is vital to our service without the financial support of our community the food bank simply can't run.

Happy Harvest

Emma Greenough
Marketing and Fundraising
The Welcome Centre Huddersfield



Flat Stan First Aid For Year 4 and 5 Children.



Today, our Year 5 children have been working with Flat Stan First Aid, learning lifesaving First Aid skills. Tomorrow, Year 4 will be taking part in the First Aid training sessions.

So, what is it all about?

Flat Stan First Aid is an exciting concept for introducing 'Essential Life Skills and First Aid'.

The emphasis is on teaching the children in a fun, enriching and innovative way.

The 60 -75-minute workshops provide the children with the skills and knowledge to recognise a variety of first aid situations and how to deal with them and summon help.

The workshops cover:

- * What is first aid and who can deliver first aid
- * When and how to get help
- * How to check if someone is responsive
- * What to do if you think a casualty is not breathing
- * The choking casualty
- * What to do if someone is bleeding
- * What to do if someone suffers a burn

Every child in Year 4 and 5 will receive the Flat Stan First Aid book, certificate and a Flat Stan sticker.

The book is an important part of the experience because the children can take their book home and show their family and friends.

Children in Need – Friday, 16th November

Come into school in non-uniform to raise money for Children in Need. Your voluntary contribution of £1 goes towards the charity.



Poppy Cascade



The poppy cascade has been erected today to commemorate 100 years since the end of WWI. Thank you so much for all your contributions.

It really is a beautiful tribute to those who have given their lives in battle.



PTA – Non-uniform day



On **Thursday, 29th November** the PTA are having a non-uniform day. Instead of asking for money, they are asking that the children bring an item of confectionary or chocolate. These donations will then be used on the PTA tombola stall at the Lindley late night shopping event on Tuesday, 4th December

6pm till 8pm. All money raised at the tombola stall will go straight back into enriching the curriculum for our children.

Sporting News



Last week Zak in Year 6 won his first regional competition at the 12 and under level since he moved up age groups in September. He won in Hull where he was playing boys nearly two years older than him and who were ranked in the top 20 in GB - some 400 places higher than Zak.

He has also won three county competitions this past couple of weeks, playing at 12 and under level, as well as coming a very respectable 3rd place in a 14 and under county competition. A huge well done Zak!

We are super proud of Mia as she got her Silver swimming award, bronze overall in her first ever gymnastics competition and her level 8 gymnastics just before half term. Well done



Gymnastics Festival at Colne Valley High School – 10th November 2018

All parents/carers with children taking part in this Festival should have received their initial ticket allocation. If you have ordered extra tickets, please send in your payment by tomorrow, 9th November 2018, to make sure you have all the tickets you require for the day.

Burglary

We are very sad to report that school was broken into over the half term holiday. All our Key Stage 2 iPads were taken which were used to enhance learning daily.

Interim Payments – Residential Visits

Just a quick reminder to parents/carers of children in Years 4 and 6 regarding due dates for interim payments for forthcoming residential visits.

Year 4 – Dobroyd Castle – May 2019 – interim payment of £80 due by 12th November 2018 (total amount paid up to this date should be £140.00).

Year 6 – Langdale YHA – May 2019 – interim payment of £75 due by 16th November 2018 (total amount paid up to this date should be £130.00).

Christmas Lunch – 13th December 2018

All children who usually have a school lunch will have a special Christmas lunch on 13th December. If your child usually brings packed lunches to school and they would like a Christmas lunch on that day too, you can book one for them.

Parents/carers of packed lunch children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will need to make a payment of £2.20 on ParentPay. We are unable to book a lunch without prior payment. Please make your payment on the special Payment Item 'Christmas Lunch for Packed Lunch Children' which will be available from tomorrow.

Strict deadline for payment is Friday, 16 November 2018. **Please do not make your payment on the normal School Meal payment option.**

Parents/carers of packed lunch children in Years R, 1 and 2 can book a Christmas lunch by contacting the School Office by Friday, 16 November 2018.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY ORDERS AFTER 16TH NOVEMBER.

Dates for Your Diary

9 th November:	Remembrance service 11am
10 th November:	Gymnastics Festival (Years 1-6) @Colne valley High School
12 th November:	Year 4 Residential – Dobroyd Castle – interim payment due
14 th November:	Parent's Evening
13 th November:	4H Media Museum trip
14 th November:	6CM Into Film trip
15 th November:	6S Into Film trip
16 th November:	Deadline for Christmas Lunch bookings for packed lunch children
16 th November:	Year 6 Residential – Langdale YHA – interim payment due
16 th November:	Children in Need- Non-Uniform. Suggested donation of £1
20 th November:	6D Into Film trip
22 nd November	3CW Into Film trip
27 th November:	4C Media Museum trip
29 th November:	PTA non-uniform day – more information to follow
30 th November:	Flu immunisation
4 th December:	4CH Media Museum trip
13 th December:	Christmas Lunch
17 th December:	Reception and Year1 Nativity AM
18 th December:	Reception and Year1 Nativity 5pm, Year 2 performance 6.30pm
19 th December:	Years 3 and 4 Christmas production 9.15am Years 5 and 6 Christmas production 2.30pm
20 th December	Years 3 and 4 Christmas production 5pm Years 5 and 6 Christmas production 6.30pm
21 st December:	Christmas Jumper Day
15 th January 2019:	Deadline for online Primary School applications (Sept 2019 intake for children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015)

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.

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