



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week at Moorlands. The half term has certainly flown by, with just one week to go.

House Points

The results for last week were:

Oak	609
Willow	581
Birch	548
Sycamore	629

The winning House was Sycamore with 629 points which means they have their first leaf on the tree this term. Well done to all the children in Sycamore House.

Young Voices at Manchester Arena

Last Thursday, 30 Year 3,4,5 and 6 children joined 7500 other children at Manchester Arena to form one of the world's biggest choirs. After months of lunchtime rehearsals, our Young Voices choir sang their hearts out to a packed Manchester Arena and we couldn't have been prouder. They were accompanied by Spandau Ballet's Tony Hadley, the winner of The Voice 2018, Ruti, and Country band, The Shires. Dance group, Urban Striders, also performed and were amazing. Well done to each and every one of our choir who took part. You were amazing! We can't wait to sign up again for Young Voices 2021.





Special Achievements



William and Safa in Year 4 have achieved their Goldfish 1 Award after just 10 lessons. Wow! They have shown competency in such skills as treading water, retrieving an object from the bottom of the pool and sculling. Well done, William and Safa.

Westend Under 8's Football Team have been raising money through a raffle for Forget Me Not Children's Hospice. They have raised an amazing

£385! Well done to Ibrahim, Zak, Riley and Sebastian in Year 3 who came to share the news.

Congratulations to Inca, Amelia, Georgia and Gracie in Year 5 who raised over £170 for Cancer Research UK by organising a Bun Sale at the Cider Mill in Lindley last



Saturday. Thank you to everyone connected with Moorlands who came to support!

Isla in 2HW has done brilliantly in her tap dance exam and earned a distinction - well done Isla!

Layla in 2HW has been very busy at swimming and has earned her Goldfish 2 and Goldfish 3 certificates - great job Layla!



Reception Teddy Bears Picnic

Tomorrow (Friday, 7th February) our Reception children are having a teddy bears picnic. Please can all Reception children bring a teddy bear to school.



School Council Cupcake Competition

The School Council are launching a very tasty fundraiser. They would like children to design their own cupcakes. The children will need to design 10 cupcakes, on any chosen theme, for the top of a cupcake. The final designs will be made into delicious cupcakes created by Harvi's Mum (Year 6) who is a very talented cake maker. Designs should be on A4 paper, include the child's name and class along with a £1 entry fee. The closing date for entries is Friday, 19th March.



School Council Community Project

This year, our School Council decided that they would like to do more for the community. They would like to start a food collection box in school which will be available for contributions all year round. Once it is full, we will take the collected items to The Welcome Centre foodbank. A list of current shortages can be found on the following weblink: <https://www.thewelcomecentre.org/pages/12-donate-food>



World Book Week 2nd to 6th March - The 'Shelfie' Reading Challenge

With our World Book Week celebrations fast approaching, we would like to inform you about a fun holiday reading challenge that we hope will help promote a love for reading. -The 'Shelfie' Reading Challenge.

The idea is simple.

Does/would your child love to read their favourite books in weird and wonderful places?

Do they have any unusual reading buddies?

Would they like to set their own reading challenges or spend time creating the ultimate reading den?

If the answer is 'yes', then get involved. Take a 'Shelfie' photograph and send it into school. We want to know about it!

Happy reading,

The English Team



Sainsburys Competition

Thank you to Sainsburys who announced the winners of their Christmas Picture Competition last week. The winners were:

Reception - Amelia (HH)

Year 1 - Ivy (1W)

Year 2 - Layla M (2HW)

Year 3 Fife (3P)

Each child received a Santa hat, chocolates and a £5 voucher. Thank you so much to Sainsburys for providing the prizes and displaying our wonderful pictures.



Sainsburys have launched a new competition. This time, please could children design an Easter themed picture. These need to have first name and class on the back and should be returned to school by Friday, 6th March ready for Sainsburys to display. Winners will be announced in the Summer Term.

SATs Parents Information Evening – Thursday, 13th February 2020 – 6pm

There are quite a few parents/carers who haven't yet responded to our invitation to this event. We feel the meeting will give some very useful information regarding the forthcoming Year 6 SATs tests. If you would like to come, please let us know via ParentPay as soon as possible.

Year 1 Phonics Evening – Thursday, 13th February 2020 – 5.30 pm

There are also a lot of parents who haven't responded to our invitation to this event. All Year 1 children will be having a Phonics Screening check in June. This meeting will give parents/carers more details about this check, including ways to help children prepare. If you would like to come, please go to ParentPay as soon as possible.

Langdale/Dobroyd Residential Visits – Years 4 and 6

We would like to remind parents/carers that the deadline for balance payments for both of these visits is Thursday, 13th February 2020. This is not our deadline but that set by the organisers and we will be confirming our final numbers to them next Thursday based on the number of full payments received.

Sporting News

A group of children from Years 5 and 6 went to a 'Try It Badminton' session at SNHS on Tuesday, 4th February 2020. They all had a lovely time and enjoyed learning more about badminton.

Dates for Your Diary

February

6th, 10th & 11th February:

Year 5 Geography Trip

7th February:

Year 5/6 Sport Hall Athletics

12th February:

Years 5 and 6 Gangs Drama workshop

12th February

2HW Lindley Library

13th February:

Year 4 Proper Job Theatre workshop

13th February

Year 6 SATS Information Evening

13th February

Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Evening

13 th February:	Close for half term
14 th February:	INSET Teacher Training day SCHOOL CLOSED
24 TH February:	School reopens
25 th February:	Years 5/6 Conrad Burdekin Poetry Workshop (thank you to the PTA)
26 th February	2C Lindley Library
27 th February:	Strictly Pennine Dance Festival - 7pm
March	
4 th March:	West Yorkshire Cross Country Final
2 nd March:	World Book Week
5 th March:	World Book Day
6 th March:	Parent Open Afternoon 1.30pm - 3.15pm
11 th March	20 Lindley Library
12 th March:	Years 3/4 Conrad Burdekin Poetry Workshop (thank you to the PTA)
31 st March:	PTA Easter Egg Bingo (more information to follow)
April	
2 nd April:	Creative Arts Celebration Evening 6pm (more information to follow)
3 rd April:	Close for Easter
20 th April:	School Reopens
May	
4 th -6 th May:	Year 4 residential to Robinwood Activity Centre (Dobroyd Castle)
4 th – 7 th May:	KS1 SATs week
8 th May:	Bank holiday Friday – School closed
11 th -14 th May:	KS2 SATs week
19 th -22 nd May:	Year 6 residential to Langdale YHA
22 nd May:	School closes for half term
June	
1 st June:	INSET DAY – School closed
2 nd June:	School reopens
4 th June:	Parents Evening
8 th - 12 th June:	Year 1 Phonics Screening
9 th June:	Parents Evening
18 th June:	Race Day and Open Afternoon
July	
9 th July:	Year 6 leavers disco
15 th July:	Year 6 leavers performance evening
17 th July:	Reception graduation AM
17 th July:	Year 6 leavers ceremony PM
17 th July:	School closes for the summer.

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.



2020 DEVELOPMENT DAYS



£30 REGISTRATION FEE*

INCLUDES FREE GIANTS TRAINING T-SHIRT

*REGISTRATION FEE COVERS ALL RELEVANT AGE GROUP SESSIONS

U'12s - 13:00 - 16:00

Tuesday 18th February

Tuesday 14th April

Tuesday 26th May

Tuesday 4th August

Tuesday 18th August

U'13s - 09:00 - 12:00

Wednesday 19th February

Wednesday 15th April

Wednesday 27th May

Wednesday 5th August

Wednesday 19th August

U'14's - 13:00 - 16:00

Wednesday 19th February

Wednesday 15th April

Wednesday 27th May

Wednesday 5th August

Wednesday 19th August

U'16s - 09:00 - 12:00

Thursday 20th February

Thursday 16th April

Thursday 28th May

Thursday 6th August

Thursday 20th August

Registration and arrival from 30 mins before all session start times

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED | TO BOOK VISIT HGCT.CO.UK/EVOLUTION

Central Youth Club

Prospect Street, Huddersfield, HD1 2NX




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**Activities
include:**

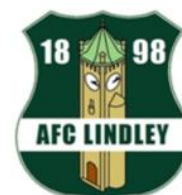
Arts & Crafts
Football Coaching
Cooking
Table Tennis
Life Skills
Dance

Admission

£3



Registered Charity No. 523735



AFC Lindley Juniors

AFC Lindley Juniors u10s....New football team starting in May for next years year 5 kids. Boys and Girls are welcome to come and train/play with us at Birchencliffe Sports Club... for more details please contact either

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Nick nickgemma@sky.com