



# Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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@MoorlandsHudds

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Dear Parents/Carers

The weeks seem to be flying by this term. There has been lots of exciting curriculum enrichment this week. Year 5 visited the Danelaw Centre in York, see below for more information. Year 3 had a very exciting Stone Age day on Tuesday and they will be telling us more about their exciting day in the newsletter next week. We had visits from Legacy Sport, Bikeability coaches, had our first School Council meeting and took part in the Pennine Sport Partnership Cross Country Competition. It certainly has been busy!

## Meet Our New School Council

Congratulations to those children who were successful in their bid to be an elected School Councillor. Everyone who put themselves forward should be very proud.

School Council 2021-22			
Class	name	Class	name
1P	Jonah B	4S	Isla W
1K	Amelia C	5C	Jorja L
1HO	Freddie S-J	5A	Xander B
2S	Olivia Day - Armitage	5SA	Morgann G
2J	Saul G	6C	Bethany C (DD Representative)
2W	Elsie D	6C	Harry B
3CM	Ivy G	6H	Reuben H (SS Representative)
3G	Hugo S	6H	Poppy T-H.
3D	Libby T	6T	Eleanor W (HH Representative)
4D	Oscar S	6T	Jack F
4P	Grace B		

Our school council will meet several times every term to represent their classes and help to influence decisions made in school.

## World Smile Day – Friday, 1st October

This year, Moorlands are joining the celebration on Friday, 1st October and we are asking children to wear something that either makes you smile or will make others smile. In return, we would like children to do an act of kindness and help at least one person smile. How many people will you pass a smile to?



## Charities

Each year, every year group chooses a charity to support during the year. Throughout the year they will be thinking of ways to raise money for their charity. The charities are:

- Reception: Shabang (support families with SEND)
- Year 1: RSPCA
- Year 2: RNLI (lifeboats)
- Year 3: Holme Valley Mountain Rescue
- Year 4: Cancer Research UK
- Year 5: Yorkshire Air Ambulance
- Year 6: RSPCA

Thank you for your support helping to raise money for these fantastic charities.

## PTA 'Fund Raisin'

The PTA work very hard every year to raise money to pay for curriculum enrichment for your children. The children would not be able to take part in many curriculum enhancing activities with their hard work and your kind donations.

This year they are raising money to help us get minibus access to begin to take the children out on school visits and sporting events again, without having to pass expensive transport costs onto families, and a much needed all-weather track. Their first event this year is a raisin challenge. See the poster for more details.

We hope you will support the event.

## Danelaw Centre

On Monday and Tuesday this week, Year 5 visited the Danelaw Centre. They were greeted by Brother Wolfsbain and were able to learn about what it would be like living and working in 6th Century Anglo-Saxon Britain. The children were able to take part in candle making, guard duty and working the fields. All the children had a wonderful time! Thank you to all the adults who were able to support the children by attending the trip.

## After School Clubs

Yesterday, we sent out our After School Club Programme for Autumn B to parents and carers. ParentPay will open for club bookings on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 5pm and will be on a first come, first served basis. As demand was low in the summer term, we are offering less clubs than we normally do. If these are not filled, we may need to cancel some of them.



### For minibus access and an all weather track

Raisins will be handed out at school on Monday 11th October, please return to class by Friday 15th October. The class that returns the most boxes will get a dress down day.

We're giving you these raisins to eat, but the empty box you must keep, small change is what you must try and find, return it by the end of the week and the winning class will get a treat (dress down day).

## House Points

Well done to everyone in **Willow** house again, who worked very hard to get the most house points during our third week of this term. This means they will get their third leaf on the house point tree! The class with the most points altogether was 2J. Well done Mrs Jones' class

All together there were 3403 merits awarded last week. What an achievement everyone! 😊

Every year each house has two House Captains who are chosen from the Year 6 children. This year we are delighted to announce that the following children will be our House Captains.

<b>Oak</b>	<b>817</b>
<b>Willow</b>	<b>960</b>
<b>Birch</b>	<b>809</b>
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>817</b>

<b>Oak</b>	<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Birch</b>	<b>Willow</b>
Aaliyah B (6T)	Kaiya H (6C)	Ethan P (6T)	Casey S (6C)
Bobbi K-C (6H)	Amna A (6T)	Amos T (6H)	Hajrah K (6H)

## Purple Recycling Bank



A reminder for many and an introduction for families new to Moorlands, may we present our Purple Recycling Bank, located on the school path between our front gate and front door. Please feed it with bags of clean, dry clothing, paired shoes, bed linen, curtaining, usable books, mobile phones and small electrical items in good order. All of these earn us an income by weight from our partner, Recycling Solutions, a family-run company just over the hill in Heywood. They sell on all reusable items and recycle 'end-of-life' textiles to make other fibres. Our Purple Recycling Bank has earned us hundreds of pounds in recent years, so keep items coming and help us reduce/reuse & recycle!

## Shout Out!

Thank you so much to all the children and parents who attended a very wet cross-country event this week. There was a brilliant turn out considering the weather and fantastic results throughout the whole school.

A huge shout out to everyone who ran, especially our KS1 fun runners, we are proud of you all. But a special mention to the following children:-

<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
Joey T- 1st Place	Arthur F - 1st Place
Lola W - 4th Place	Isla P - 3rd Place
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
Joseph S - 4th Place	Maddison P - 5th Place
Eliza S - 5th Place	

We are awaiting results from PSP - but the qualifying pathway for Years 3-6 is being held on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October at North Huddersfield Trust School 4.15-5.15pm.

## Current Covid Guidance

If your child is displaying Covid symptoms, please book a PCR test - do not send them to school. Children with symptoms can only return to school when their negative PCR test result has been sent into the school office email

address: [office@moorlandsprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@moorlandsprimary.org.uk). If a member of the same household tests positive, all members of the household should book a PCR test.

### Dates for Your Diary

Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> October	World Smile Day – non-uniform
Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> October	World Smile Celebration Lunch
Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Individual photos
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Year 6 Height and Weight Measurement
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Harvest donations to the Welcome Centre

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

[www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk](http://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.



## Would you like to share your love of maths and help children in school improve their maths?

*Would you like to be a volunteer in schools to support young people aged 7 to 11 to help improve attainment, confidence and motivation in numeracy in schools across Kirklees? Would you be able to spare 1 hour a week to help young people in the classroom?*

*If so, why not become a Maths Mate?*

*Full training will be given on how to support young people and how to make maths more accessible.*

*If you are interested in becoming a Maths Mate and would like this training, or would like some more information, please contact [success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk)*



Volunteering as a Maths Mate provides many benefits, including:

- Contributing to the achievements and aspirations of young people
- Encouraging young people to have fun with numbers and enjoy learning
- Collaborating with colleagues on a worthwhile project
- Doing something positive that is fun and engaging
- Developing interpersonal and communication skills
- Making a difference and being rewarded for your efforts







# Huddersfield Giants Junior Netball Club



## OCTOBER HALF TERM FUN CAMPS

Huddersfield Giants Junior Netball Club are running a variety of October Half Term open camps for girls in school years 3 to 11. All abilities are welcome!

### Times and Venues:

26<sup>th</sup> Oct- Years 3-5- Bee Netball Camp  
9am-4pm @ Huddersfield New College

26<sup>th</sup> Oct- Years 6 & 7- U12 Netball Camp  
9am-4pm @ Huddersfield New College

27<sup>th</sup> Oct- Years 8-11- Development Netball Camp  
9am-4pm @ Huddersfield New College



£20 per day!

For more information and to book your place please contact:

[hgjncfreya@gmail.com](mailto:hgjncfreya@gmail.com)

Limited places available.

## What if I need further support?

- **Contact your local school**  
Find your local school at [www.kirklees.gov.uk/schools](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/schools)
- **Contact Kirklees pupil admissions**  
Tel: 01484 225007  
Email: [pupiladmissions@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:pupiladmissions@kirklees.gov.uk)  
Website: [www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions)
- **Visit your local Kirklees customer service centre**  
Dewsbury Customer Service Centre  
The Walsh Building, Town Hall Way, Dewsbury WF12 8EE  
Huddersfield Customer Service Centre  
Civic Centre 3, Market Street, Huddersfield HD1 2YZ
- **Visit your local Library and Information Centre (LIC)**  
Find your local LIC at [www.kirklees.gov.uk/leisure/libraries](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/leisure/libraries)



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We are happy to provide this information in alternative formats, such as large print, braille or a community language. Please contact 01484 225007.

## Don't miss out...

- ★ Apply online, apply on time
- ★ Name three preferences
- ★ Include your catchment school



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[www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions)



## When do I need to apply?

If your child is starting  
**Secondary School in September 2022**  
you must apply online between 1 September 2021 and 31 October 2021

If your child is starting  
**Junior or Middle School in September 2022**  
you must apply online between 1 September 2021 and 15 January 2022


If your child is starting  
**Primary School (Reception) in September 2022**  
you must apply online between 1 September 2021 and 15 January 2022  
(for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018)

You are strongly advised to name three preference schools on your application, including your catchment school.

If you apply late, your application will **NOT** be considered until all on time applicants have been allocated school places.

Applying late can severely reduce your chances of getting a school place at any of your preferred schools.

## What do I need access to?

 A smart phone, tablet or computer

 The internet

 An email address

## What do I need to do?

- 1 Go to [www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions)
- 2 Read the relevant Admissions Guide for Parents.
- 3 Click on 'Apply online'. You will be taken to the Kirklees Parent Portal.
- 4 If this is your first visit, click on 'create an account'. Enter your details and follow the link to verify your account.
- 5 Login to add your child's details and preferred schools.
- 6 Check and submit your application.

**Apply online, apply on time.  
Don't miss out...**

## What happens next?

Offers of a school place are sent by email on National Offer Day to the email address you have used. You will also be able to see your offer of a school place by logging into your Kirklees Parent Portal account.

## National Offer Days

Secondary School	1 March 2022
Junior and Middle School	19 April 2022
Primary School (Reception)	19 April 2022