



# Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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@MoorlandsHudds

Thursday, 14 October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week at Moorlands, with special visitors, theme days and charity events. This week has been Harvest week in school. A huge thank you for all your kind donations so far. We will be taking the donations to the Welcome Centre in Huddersfield on Friday morning. Year 2 will be uploading their harvest presentation to our website next week.

## PTA 'Fund Rasin'

A huge thank you to everyone who has filled raisin boxes this week. So far, we have raised an amazing £240 - well done everyone! Today is the last day to return the boxes. We will be revealing the winning class tomorrow who will win a non-uniform day.

## Year 2 Harvest Assembly

Year 2 have been practising for their Harvest assembly which will be performed to the Year 3 children on Friday. Unfortunately, we have been unable to invite parents/carers to this performance, but we will be recording the assembly so look out for it on the website sometime next week!

## Scooters and Bikes

Please can we remind everyone that children and adults should not be riding bikes and scooters in the playground or on the paths within the school grounds. We have had some nasty collisions in the past and want to keep everyone safe.

## Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Please can you take a few moments to follow this link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=bkd6z2xnrEiZONnapWJTymXqjJpsNRdAqbZyMHkKv8ZUMVE0WFI2Qk4wN1FYQORPWkpFNk JWU1A4WC4u> and complete the Autumn term 2021 Parent/Carer questionnaire.



The results of the questionnaire help us to plan and move forward as a school. Many thanks for your time and support.

## Year 6 Transfer to High School 2022

Please note that if your child is starting Secondary School in September 2022, you must apply online between

1st September and 31st October 2021. **Late applications can severely reduce your chances of getting a school place at any of your preferred schools.** Once you have made your application, please notify Moorlands of your first choice.



## Photograph Orders

The deadline for school photograph orders through school is 9am on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

## Recycling Clothing

We are undertaking an exciting project called 'Weaving together a story of place' and over the next 2 years will be getting the opportunity to develop our textile curriculum and, hopefully, help to shape the textile curriculum of schools in Kirklees. As part of the project, we will be working with various textile artists. Very soon Elinor Voytal, a textile artist who works at Huddersfield University, will be helping us. As part of the project, we need to recycle textiles such as t-shirts, tights, leggings etc. If you have any of these items that are clean, we would be able to put them to a very good and creative use. There will be a box for donations in the entrance hall.

## Spare Uniform

If anyone has any spare boys trousers age 4-5 and 5-6, we are in need for spare clothing, thank you.

## Parent Meetings

Letters will be coming out soon to invite you to a virtual parent meeting. We have decided to keep the parent meetings virtual this year as they were so successful last year and will keep everyone safe. Each class teacher will hold the parent meetings over a day during week 2 and 3 of the Autumn B term. On the letter there is a simple link to follow which parents and carers need to complete to request a time and preferred contact - either through a Teams meeting or a phone call.

## Titanic Day

Year 2 had a fantastic day last Friday for their Titanic day. There were lots of wonderful costumes and some great acting as we pretended to set sail on board Titanic. We had a great time pretending to be the passengers on the ship and being rescued by the lifeboats or the RMS Carpathia.



## People Who Help Us



A huge thank you to Mr Greaves who came in to visit Reception and Year 3 this week to tell them all about his role as a Mountain Rescue team member.

## House Points

Well done to everyone in **Willow** house, who worked very hard to get the most house points during our fifth week of this term. This means they will get their fourth leaf on the house point tree! The class with the most points altogether was 5C. Well done Miss Casper's class

<b>Oak</b>	<b>906</b>
<b>Willow</b>	<b>1088</b>
<b>Birch</b>	<b>973</b>
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>908</b>

All together there were 3868 merits awarded last week, which is the highest total in any week this term. What an achievement everyone! 😊

## Pumpkin Carving Competition

### School Council Pumpkin Competition

To raise money for school funds we are having a pumpkin carving competition.

Send us a picture of you and your carved pumpkin to enter the competition. You can print off the picture or email it to your teacher or post it on Seesaw.



It is only 50p to enter

Halloween treats for the winners.

Judging will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Our school Council are running a pumpkin carving competition to raise money for school. It is 50p to enter and all you have to do is send a picture of yourself with your carved pumpkin into school. This can be either via email, Seesaw or a bring a picture into school. The winner will be announced on 3<sup>rd</sup> November and will win Halloween goodies. Please take part and support our school council.

## Virtual London Marathon

Moorlands Primary School are taking part in the 2021 Virgin Money Giving Mini London Marathon along with other schools around the country. It is a chance for children and young people of all ages and abilities to be part of something amazing by running, jogging, or

walking 2.6 miles in their schools, between Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> September and Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Here at Moorlands we will be taking part during the week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> October and every child will have the opportunity to join in. We aim to complete the event throughout the week. This will be done during the school day as part of the daily mile/PE lessons. The Virgin Money Giving Mini London Marathon in schools is about inspiring children and young people of all ages and abilities to be physically active. Regular exercise has a positive impact on children's health and fitness and taking part can help start a habit that stays with children for the rest of their lives. Physical activity also supports good mental health and well-being – everyone feels happier after they've been for a run.



## Christmas Productions

After much consideration, we have decided to invite parents and carers to our Christmas productions - see dates below. They will be ticket only events to limit the numbers to a safe level. Tickets will be available - 2 per child - in late November.

## Current Covid Guidance

If you 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

Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> - Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest donations
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Harvest donations to the Welcome Centre</b>
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> October	The deadline for school photograph orders (9am)
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Break up for the half term holiday
Sunday, 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2020	Application deadline for High School places (Sept 2022 start)
Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> November	INSET (teacher training day) School closed
Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Return to school
Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> November	9.10am Year 4 Diwali assembly - parents welcome to watch
Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Peace Festival at St Mark's, Longwood
Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance 2pm
Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas performance 9.15am
Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance 5.30pm
Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 3 & 4 Christmas performance 9.15am
Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 5 & 6 Christmas performance 2.00pm
Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 3 & 4 Christmas performance 5.00pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 5 & 6 Christmas performance 6.45pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day

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.



Jog Kirklees is Kirklees Councils official inclusive recreational running programme which aims to give everyone the opportunity to be active by helping set up and supporting parkruns, jogging groups and developing safe training routes/spaces in every area of Kirklees.

### **Kirklees Junior parkruns - Every Sunday at 9am**

**Dewsbury junior parkrun - Crow Nest Park**  
**Huddersfield junior parkrun - Greenhead Park**  
**Tolson junior parkrun - Ravensknowle Park Huddersfield**  
**Shelley Junior parkrun - Shelley College**  
**Beaumont junior parkrun - Beaumont Park Huddersfield**  
**Coming soon Wilton park junior parkrun - Batley**

Junior parkruns are FREE 2k timed runs where young people aged 4-14 can walk/jog/run the course (adults are encouraged to support their children by completing the course with them). To take part in these fantastic free runs all you have to do is register with parkrun and print off your unique barcode, which you take to all your runs.

[www.parkrun.org.uk/register](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/register)

For any further information regarding Jog Kirklees please contact:

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07815 117853  
[andy.cook@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:andy.cook@kirklees.gov.uk)





# 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:

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



## Don't miss out...

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



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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.



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## 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.

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## 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