



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Thursday, 14 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Behaving the Moorlands Way and Learner of the Week awards.

Each week every class award two certificates: Behaving the Moorlands Way and Learner of the Week.

These awards are for children who have shown they are wonderful role models and have an amazing attitude to learning - trying their best all the time.

We are delighted to share that the following students have been the first ever recipients of these awards.

Class	Award winner		Class	Award winner		Class	Award winner	
	Behaving the Moorlands Way	Learner of the week		Behaving the Moorlands Way	Learner of the week		Behaving the Moorlands Way	Learner of the week
DD	Ruby R	Harley M-K	2S	Nelle R	Olivia N	4H	Aiden N	Rupert P
HH	William B	River O	2H	Saoirse S	Ashton N	5T	Elsie L	Visar
SS	Archie S-J	AJ A	3M	Halo	Rayyan	5KS	Jacob D	Aleena M
1P	Rosie W	Daisy G	3CM	Freddie SJ	Victoria B	5S	Harper D	Callum B
1K	Arielle D	Quinn C-W	3S	Joe W	Reuben T	6W	Aran G	Maya J
1O	Jesse J	Oscar H	4G	Aiza A	Kai H	6C	Samuel T	Harmony W
2J	Bianca W	Rupert O	4W	Lyla H	Jenson N	6F	Winston G	Freya C

They were given a certificate in assembly, which will be on display in school for a week, and have been given a privilege card which entitles them to go for lunch first with a friend on a day of their choice this week and a non-uniform day on Friday.

Logo Competition

Our new school rules are:

Ready

Respectful

Safe

At the moment, we have borrowed logos for these rules, but we would love our talented children to design some for us.

Children are invited to do 3 new designs to represent Ready, Respectful, Safe. Designs should be handed to Mrs Freeman by Friday, 22nd September. We are looking forward to seeing your creative designs.

PTA

[PTA webpage](#)

Ways you can help.

Join us!

Come along to one of our informal meetings and help us support your child's school. For more information, please email moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com.



Volunteer your time at our events!

You don't need to be part of the PTA to help us at the events we organise! We often need more volunteers to help staff at discos and other events, so please do get in touch if you can help!

Match Funding

Are you able to access match funding through work (often available in large companies, banks etc.)? Would you be willing to help at a PTA event and then access the match funding to maximise our funding efforts? If you can, please get in touch via email!

Easy Fundraising

If you shop online, this is one of the easiest ways to support and help raise funds for the PTA! Easy Fundraising partners have over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra – the cost is covered by the brand! For more information, please visit:

<https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk/causes/moorlandsptahudd/?searchSessionId=bc25e82a-573f-4ad9-88d7-b3d57bfd5cb6>

My Nametags

My Nametags offer a variety of personalised name labels that you can customize in various colours and designs. My Nametags will give the PTA 24% commission on your order. To order, please visit

<https://www.mynametags.com/affiliate?id=20488> and quote our School ID 20488 at checkout.

Stikins

Stikins provide name labels for clothing and all other personal items. Simply quote our fundraising number 15197 at checkout, Stikins will give the PTA 30% commission on your order. <https://www.stikins.co.uk/>

Stamptastic

If you prefer stamps to stickers or iron on labels, Stamptastic have a great range of personalised stamps available. If you shop via our affiliate link <https://bit.ly/STAMPHD33UH> Stamptastic will pay the PTA 15% commission.

Support our events!

Whether it is buying a raffle ticket, donating a raffle prize, attending the events we host, or using our affiliate links for online shopping or name tags, you are helping raise funds to benefit Moorlands Primary School students. Thank you!

PTA Quiz for Adults - Friday, 29 September 2023

The following message is from our PTA regarding their first event of the year. ParentPay is now open for bookings with a **strict deadline of 9.00 am on Friday, 22 September 2023.**

'Our first event this year is an evening for the adults only! Get together with friends and meet new parents/carers too.

Event

Date: Friday 29th September 2023

Venue: Laund Hill Community Club, upstairs room

Times: Doors open 7.30pm, quiz to commence 8pm onwards

Tickets: £7 per person (including supper)

As well as a quiz, there will be a raffle (please bring cash as we are unable to take cards for the raffle) with prizes including a family ticket to a Huddersfield Town match.

Teams

Quiz teams can be any size up to a maximum of 6 people per team but you don't have to have a team sorted before you come - you can just come along on the night and play with others.

Food & Drink

Your ticket price will include a pie and pea supper.

Both meat and veggie options will be available but these must be pre-ordered via ParentPay please, so we have numbers for catering.

A full bar will be available on the evening.

Parent Pay

There is a limit of 4 tickets per family. Book quickly as we have limited tickets!

Paper tickets will come home with your child near the date for entry on the evening. You need to bring your ticket for entry and to get your supper - we are unable to accommodate anyone without a ticket due to maximum numbers as determined by the venue.

We are really looking forward to this new event!

Any questions, contact the PTA on moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com

The Longwood Sing

A huge well done to our children who performed their winning song at the Longwood Sing on Sunday. The event was very well attended and the children were brilliant. Thank you to Ms Cross for working with the children on their entry and helping them practice prior to the event.



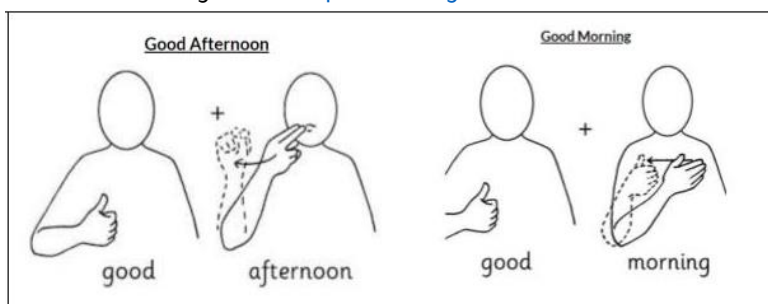
Salendine Family Hub

We are part of the Salendine Family Hub. This is where the local community come together to share resources, local information about services available and events. Here is the QR code and link to the Facebook page, where local information is shared. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/966896974636971/>

Sign of the week

Every week in school we have a Makaton sign that the children are introduced to and practice throughout the week.

This week our signs are <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSBuOCDLIZ>



Shout Outs



Joey in Dazzling Diamonds was delighted this summer to find the Moorlands coronation bench on display at the Tower of London. Only a few more weeks until it returns to Moorlands!



Sanuthi, in Year 2, completed the reading challenge over the Summer holidays and achieved this medal and certificate. Well done!

Aaron in 3CM was thrilled to be recognised as 'Player of the Match' last weekend whilst playing rugby against Pontefract (who were stiff competition!). It was a close match with Pontefract just edging a **win**.



Well done to Olivia in 4W who played her first ever rugby match this weekend and received 'Player of the Match'. What an amazing achievement for her debut!

Kai in 4G has been very busy collecting numerous awards at the recent Outlane Cricket Club presentation evening for his performances over the last season including Outlaws Batting and Bowling Awards, Under 9's Batting Award and Under 9's Players' Player. Wow!



School Milk

Due to our previous supplier going into administration, a new company, "Cool Milk", is now supplying milk. If you paid for milk last term via ParentPay, you have received a refund into your ParentPay account. Please use this to pay for other items or follow the instructions to withdraw the funds which will then be credited to your bank account. To opt into the new milk system, most* parents need to register directly with Cool Milk on their website: www.coolmilk.com

If your child is under five and you indicated your child wished to have milk, School has registered on your behalf for free nursery milk. However, please do register yourself now to ensure you receive a reminder before their 5th birthday, when you will need to pay to continue to receive milk.

If your child is five or older, register and pay online at www.coolmilk.com. You can pay Cool Milk online half-termly, termly or annually. Please pay by 5pm on a Tuesday for milk to start the following week.

If your child is five or older and confirmed in receipt of *Statutory Free School Meals (means tested) and you previously indicated your child wished to have milk, School has registered on your behalf. You do not need to do anything. If your child decides they do not wish to have milk in future, please inform the school office immediately.

Photographs Thursday 5th October

On Thursday, 5th October the Tempest photographer will be in school. All siblings will have their photographs taken with siblings during the day. However, parents/carers do need to be aware that family photos will be in the hall from 8:15am onwards.

Year 6 Transfer to High School – September 2024

Please note that if your child is starting secondary school in September 2024, you must apply online between 1st September and 31st October 2023. 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. Kirklees parents/carers apply online via this link [Apply for a primary school place | Kirklees Council](#)



Allergies

We have children in school with severe nut allergies. Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Please ensure you do not send any food in to school with any type of nut in the ingredients. Please carefully check the content of biscuits and cereal bars.

Helpers In School

Can you spare a morning or afternoon each week? Would you like to help in school?

At Moorlands, we value parent help in school and recognise it has an impact on those involved. If you can offer your support in any way this year, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please complete this link to express an interest, then we will forward further forms to complete.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=bkd6z2xnrEiZONnapWJTymXqjJpsNRdAqbZyMHkKv8ZUMDIBR1VBTUFPNFBNMTRPVko0WjRKRjNPVy4u>

Moorland's Digital Influencer

Digital Influencer, Elinor Unicorn, has created a Discovering History theme on her You Tube channel, Elinor Unicorn. You may have met her in the playground at Moorlands School, she is in class 4W.

Elinor does not use her last name on social media to help protect herself on the internet. Her dad runs the You Tube channel and Facebook page for her.



The channel Elinor Unicorn was created when she was doing her Local History Brownie Badge and her Digital Citizen Beaver Scout Badge.

Elinor has worked closely with her father to create the channel and he is hosting it online, again to protect her on the internet. Her father loves local history, so he has got very involved, but admits learning about filming, lighting and sound, then editing has been quite challenging, but the videos are improving. Together, they created a walk from Longwood Tower, through Quarmby and Salendine Nook which finishes at Lindley Clock Tower. It visits ten local history sites on the route, and they have called this walk "The Trail of the Two Towers".

The ten sites are Longwood Tower, Quarmby Stocks, Salendine Nook Anti-Aircraft Guns and Prisoner Of War Camp, Cosy Nook Cinema, The Potteries, Huddersfield's first Chapel, Lindley Workhouse, Methodist Church, Waterloo Church and finishes at Lindley Clock Tower.

Dates for Your Diary

14 th September	Cliffe House Parent Meeting for Year 4. 4.45pm- 5.15pm hall.
11 th -15 th September	Class elections for School Councillors
28 th September	Reception Parents Meeting – 5.30 pm
29 th September	PTA quiz night for adults only – see above for ticket order deadline
5 th October	School photos
23 rd -27 th October	Harvest week - collecting for The Welcome Centre
26 th October	Year 2 Harvest assembly for parents – 9.15 am.
27 th October	Teacher Training Day - school closed.
27 th -October- 5 th November-	Half term holiday
6 th November	School reopens for the Autumn B half term.
9 th November	Flu vaccination – see email sent 13 September 2023
14 th November	Year 4 Diwali assembly for parents – 9.15 am.
17 th November	Children in Need - Non-Uniform day

Remember there are regular updates on X @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.



QUIZ NIGHT!

Friday 29th September 2023
Laund Hill Community Club
Doors open 7.30pm, quiz to start after 8pm

Join us for our first PTA event of the academic year.
An evening for the adults, get together with friends and meet new
parents/carers too!

£7pp which will include a pie & pea supper!
Full bar will be available on the evening.

Top Tips for SETTING BOUNDARIES AROUND GAMING

If your child loves video games, then you'll probably be aware that how long they spend gaming – and what they're actually playing – can occasionally become a source of concern or conflict. The UK's trade body for interactive entertainment, UKIE, has recently launched a campaign to promote safer and more responsible gaming among young people – with parents and carers helping by setting sensible and fair boundaries. Our guide has tips on key areas where you could agree some healthy ground rules for your child's gaming activity.

PROMOTE SAFER GAME CHOICES

Deciding which online games are OK – and which should be avoided – is tricky. Some titles allow children to cooperate or compete with strangers, which creates potential risks. Watching your child play online for a while could provide more insight into a particular game, while the parental controls on most consoles allow you to limit who can chat to your child or send them friend requests. Remind your child of the hazards around strangers online when you discuss this boundary with them.

ENCOURAGE REGULAR BREAKS

Help your child understand the need to take regular breaks, playing in shorter bursts rather than marathon sessions. Bear in mind that some games (such as role-playing games) require time investment from the player, while others (online team games, for example) can't be stopped or paused at a moment's notice. A quick break every hour or so is good practice, and you could suggest some things to do in these breaks, such as having a drink of water or getting some fresh air.

AGREE SPENDING LIMITS

There's no doubt that gaming can be expensive, and younger players often don't realise how much paying for digital items and subscriptions can add up to. Many young gamers love to buy new skins or upgrades for their character, so you could settle on a fixed amount that your child is allowed to spend on in-game items each week or month. This sort of boundary will not only help your child to manage their expectations but will also make you more aware of the price of these items.

DISCUSS AGE RATINGS

Children often ignore the age ratings on games – or are unaware they even exist. If you're happy with your child playing a particular game even though it's rated above their age, then establish that as a boundary: emphasise that you've made an exception, and talk about what age ratings mean and why they're important. You could add context to this boundary by browsing games' boxes together while shopping, discussing why some games might have earned certain age ratings.

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FACTOR IN FRIENDS

If your child is a keen video gamer, the chances are that they'll have other gamers among their social circle, too. When friends visit, do they instantly dash to their console or computer? You could put boundaries in place before their guests arrive by agreeing on a length of gaming time. Bear in mind, though, that they may try to extend this once they're together. Try coming up with activities or challenges for them during screen breaks – if they join in, they earn a little extra time on their game.

ENJOY GAMING TOGETHER

Setting time aside to play video games together can be an enjoyable bonding exercise. Undoubtedly, some young gamers may be less enthusiastic about a parent or carer joining in, but it can be a productive way of encouraging them to share their hobby with you. Setting goals or tasks might be useful: if they love Minecraft, choose something to build together; if Fortnite's their favourite, ask to try out some of the fun game modes, like Prop Hunt, which don't require high skill levels.

TALK ABOUT EMOTIONS

Help your child to monitor their emotions as they play. Discuss what is (and isn't) an acceptable level of competitiveness to show while gaming. Are they allowed to trash talk other players, for example? Can they notice when they get angry if they lose? Do they think these emotions are healthy? Some games can provoke anger, but others can bring joy, humour and the thrill of overcoming a challenge. Try to steer your child towards games that tend to produce these more positive feelings.

BE PREPARED FOR TROLLS

A frequent problem when gaming online is other players who are deliberately troublesome. Make sure your child knows how to report and block someone who makes their experience a negative one. Between you, decide if or how they should deal with these online trolls. Talk about where your child's boundaries are in terms of what they think is acceptable: what behaviour by other users is merely frustrating, and what crosses the line to become upsetting or abusive.

Meet Our Expert

Daniel Peckham is a writer specialising in technology, video gaming, virtual reality and Web3. He has also written his guidebooks for children, covering games such as Fortnite, Apex Legends, Valorant, Roblox and Minecraft. With work published by the likes of PC Gamer, Kotaku, Pocket Gamer and VOXO, he has reviewed more than 50 games and products over the past year.



NOS National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

Source: <https://hipat.app/about/privacy.html>



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HAPPY TAILS DOG SHOW

FUN DOG SHOW
STALLS, AGILITY,
FOOD, GAMES,
GIFTS AND MORE!

Sat 30th
September
12pm - 4pm

Reinwood Rec
Off New Hey Road
Lindley HD3 3DD

Event Information

www.rspcahalifaxhuddersfieldbradford.org.uk/Happy-Tails



Join us on Reinwood Rec for Happy Tails!

There's a 10 class fun dog show for dogs of all shapes and sizes, Have a Go Agility for first timers and the veterans, a variety of local trade stalls, food and fundraising stalls, along with delicious treats and refreshments provided by the fabulous Focal Community Centre.

This promises to be a fun afternoon for the whole family and a great excuse to get out and have some fun with your local community and your local RSPCA!

Friends of Community Activity in Lindley

Supporting community activity in Lindley

The Focal Centre is available for meetings, classes, activities & functions. The Centre is accessible to all & can accommodate up to 60 people - kitchen facilities available.

FOCAL:
New Hey Road,
Oakes,
Huddersfield HD3 4DD
(Next to Salvation Army Church)

For more information, please contact Claire on:
Lindleyfocal@gmail.com

The RSPCA Halifax, Huddersfield & Bradford Branch is a self funded, local animal charity. Our main aim is to rehabilitate and find loving homes for the animals that come into our care.

We work with all our animals to prepare them for re-homing, undergoing health checks and behavioural assessments before following a training and rehabilitation plan to get ready for their new homes. We rely heavily on our community's support, so please support us at Happy Tails!! For more information about animal adoption or volunteering for us, please visit:
www.rspcahalifaxhuddersfieldbradford.org.uk

For more info about this event, please visit Facebook:
Happy Tails 2023



COME FOR COFFEE AND CAKE
WE ARE MACMILLAN Cancer Support

Salendine Nook Community Centre

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

Sponsored by The Merrie England Coffee Shop

You are Cordially Invited to join our Coffee Afternoon With Mayor Cllr Cahal Burke and The Committee Team at Salendine Nook Community Centre, Pennine Crescent. Join us for Coffee, Cake and Companionship. All donations will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.



The Mayor of Huddersfield
Cllr Cahal Burke



The Merrie England
Kindly Collaborating - donating their yummy cakes



Salendine Nook Community Centre
The Venue

Salendine Nook Community Centre - Pennine Crescent

Thursday 28th
September 2023
2.30pm - 4.00pm



JOIN US TO FIGHT
Breast Cancer
Afternoon Tea Fundraiser
on Saturday the
9th of September 2023
from 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Lindley Focal Community Centre,
New Hey Road, HD3 3DD

Includes Afternoon Tea with a
complimentary Bra Fitting by the
Lingerie Shop, Brief Encounter

£15 per Person

Please contact Haydie on 07526 736593
for tickets. Limited Availability

Fundraiser for Breast Cancer @everyone please get in touch to buy your tickets. Share with anyone else who may be interested, bring your friends.

- ♥ Complimentary glass of fizz and nibbles on arrival
- ♥ Bring your own alcohol to enjoy throughout the afternoon.
- ♥ Optional free bra fitting
- ♥ Afternoon tea
- ♥ Pamper and relaxation opportunities
- ♥ Have a natter, fun games (bingo, bra pong and more!) and raise money and awareness for breast cancer. |

Holiday Club

BASED AT LONGWOOD DAYCARE
AGES 0-11 YEARS

Monday 30th October Spooky fun Fancy dress optional	Wednesday 1st November Fun Fun Fun	Friday 3rd November Sparkly fire fun
Pumpkin carving & Chocolate Apples	Create your own marble run	Yorkshire Bonfire Parkin
Lunch - Pasta selection Garlic Bread	Lunch - Create your own Pizza	Lunch- Sausage and mash & veg
Spooky slime & Scavenger hunt to longwood Tower	Baking and decorating your own buns	Sand art Bonfire pictures
TEA - Bring your own lunchbox	TEA - Bring your own lunchbox	TEA - Bring your own lunchbox
Spooky Halloween Games	Tye Dying- Please bring a pale Thsirt	Fireworks in the garden

8:30am - 5.00pm

**EVERYDAY WE HAVE HAVE DAILY ACTIVITES SET UP,ARTS AND
CRAFT STATION FREE PLAY AND A OUTSIDE PLAY AREA.**

TO BOOK ON PLEASE GIVE US A CALL OR SEND US AN EMAIL!

Info@longwooddaycare.com
07727751314