



# Moorlands Primary School

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X @MoorlandsHudds

Thursday, 28 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great week so far, with lots of exciting learning opportunities. Year 3 have had a special historical visitor; Year 6 have been evacuees and Year 2 have been filling the corridors with delicious cooking smells.

We have two parent meetings tonight. 5.30pm for Reception parents and 6pm for Year 1 parents- we are looking forward to seeing you.

We are also looking forward to the PTA quiz tomorrow night- we hope to see many grown-ups there.

## The Coronation Bench

You may remember last term we entered a competition to design a coronation bench for the Tower of London. 5S were lucky enough then to be invited to London to visit the bench in situ overlooking the Thames, outside the Tower of London. We were very excited today, as the bench has been delivered back to Moorlands, where it will live and can be enjoyed by everyone for years to come.



## PTA Quiz Night- Please support our PTA.

Quiz Night is tomorrow! So bring your family and friends! Tickets can be purchased on the door for £4 per person (cash only please) but unfortunately this will not include the supper as we have now passed the deadline for food numbers to our caterer.

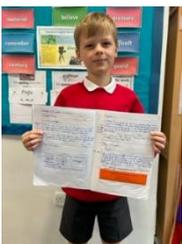
The bar will be open, cash prize for the winning team and we will have a raffle with some fabulous prizes!

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Any questions, please contact the PTA on

[Moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com](mailto:Moorlands.primary.pta@outlook.com)

## Moorlands Star Writer of the Week



This week's Star Writer is Jenson, 4W, for an amazing persuasive piece of writing based on our class text, Pompeii. Jenson included strong vocabulary, reasons and opinions and some super time adverbials to structure his ideas.

All work chosen for Moorlands Star Writer of the Week will be shared on the school website and can be found under the 'Curriculum' tab on the website's main page. From there, select the 'Writing' tab and then finally the 'Moorlands Star Writer of the Week' tab.

Be sure to keep checking our newsletter and website to see who the next Moorlands Star Writer will be!



## 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 are this week's 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	Noah H	Stanley R	2S	Hussnain A	Riann B	4H	Amina A	Elsie D
HH	Neato E	Jemima A	2H	Lois H	Zahra R	5T	Arthur F	Jake W
SS	Jacob M	Seth N	3M	Emily W	Esmé J	5KS	Oliver B	Lacy D
1P	Elsie M	Ariana DR	3CM	Ella R	Muhammad A	5S	Jamie S	Zara I
1K	Luna J	Finlay GP	3S	Isobel D	Edie A	6W	Oliver S	Olivia E
1O	Sofia G	Aazil A	4G	Scarlett P	Esmé H	6C	Aaminah H	Layla M
2J	Aleesa A	Spencer P	4W	Jake T	Ava R	6F	Maddison P	Niamh 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.

## 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: go, stop and finished. <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/Y6HvwB-5ydU>



## Shout Outs

Zach in 1O has been trying really hard in rugby training and he won trainer of the week. Well done, Zach, keep up the good work.





Would you like to become a Reading Friends volunteer at Moorlands Primary School? Would you like to help develop a child's ability to read as well as promote a love of reading for children at our school?

At Moorlands Primary school, we are looking for volunteers to come in and read with children in our school.

### What is Reading Friends?

Reading Friends is a project which involves adults dedicating a small amount of their time to read with the children in school. The aim is to enable children to absorb and enjoy books by basing the support strategies of their Reading Friends on the principles of 'Reading for Understanding'. We recognise the importance of phonetic awareness as well as recognising that some children may benefit from the additional reading support based largely on helping a child to understand and enjoy stories. The overall aim is to create an environment where children can enjoy books through understanding them better thanks to the support of enthusiastic, committed adult Reading Friends.

On average children improve their reading age up to 9 months after a 10-week programme of reading becoming more confident and showing enjoyment for reading.

If you feel that this is something you would love to help support us with and can dedicate a small amount of time to volunteer in school each week, then please get in touch by emailing our school reading leader Mrs Wilson [bwilson@moorlandsprimary.org.uk](mailto:bwilson@moorlandsprimary.org.uk).

### **Dates for Your Diary**

28 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception Parents Meeting – 5.30 pm
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 Parent information evening- 6.00pm
29 <sup>th</sup> September	PTA quiz night for adults only
5 <sup>th</sup> October	School photos
23rd-27 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest week - collecting for The Welcome Centre
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 Harvest assembly for parents – 9.15 am.
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Teacher Training Day - school closed.
27 <sup>th</sup> -October- 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Half term holiday
6 <sup>th</sup> November	School reopens for the Autumn B half term.
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccination – see email sent 13 September 2023
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Diwali assembly for parents – 9.15 am.
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need - Non-Uniform day

Remember there are regular updates on X @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.

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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](http://www.rspcahalifaxhuddersfieldbradford.org.uk/Happy-Tails)



**Join us on Reinwood Rec for Happy Tails!**

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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](mailto:Lindleyfocal@gmail.com)

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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:  
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5 - 12**



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