



Moorlands Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great week in school this week. It was lovely to see some of our reception parents during the reception treasure hunt event on Tuesday and today. Year 6 had a visit from Flat Stan First Aid and Year 5 were transported out of this world when a planetarium came to visit.

Flat Stan

On Monday, Year 6 learnt valuable first aid skills as part of their RSHE curriculum. They had a visitor from Flat Stan First Aid. The children learnt how to help someone who was injured in an emergency, how to help someone who was choking, what to do if someone was burnt and how to carry out CPR.



Reception Treasure Hunt

This week in Reception we welcomed our families into class. They completed a Treasure Hunt and explored the areas of learning. We talked about what we had learned so far and showed off how independent we are.



Planetarium

Aurora Planetarium paid our very excited Year 5 a visit yesterday. The children were taken on a tour through the galaxy and consolidated their learning of the planets, seasons and moon phases and even had a tour around the International Space Station. Colin was impressed with the children's interest and knowledge of the subject as the children asked an infinite number of questions. Thank you to our PTA for funding this experience!





Our Voice

A huge thank you to several of our Year 2 and Year 4 children for representing the voices of young people with Kirklees Keeping in Mind (formerly MHST) and helping with a research project that will help shape services for young people's emotional well-being in Kirklees. The Keeping In Mind team completed lots of fun activities with the children to support sharing thoughts including these super cute representations of people they consider 'helping hands' in their lives! Year 4 even visited the Virtual Reality world to help them discover safe spaces. Findings across Kirklees will be shared and the children will be visited again in two years to follow up the project...we wonder who will be the tallest in two years!



Harvest - The Welcome Centre

We will be having a Harvest collection for the Welcome Centre. The collection table will be near the school hall from tomorrow. Below are the top 8 items that they are most in need of. These are just examples, so for beef stew, this could



also mean any type of meat meal such as tinned curry, chilli, spaghetti Bolognese, etc. - no items in wine sauce, please. Any brand is fine too. They welcome all unopened food items that are in date.

In addition, they need toiletry items and cleaning items such as spray cleaner, washing up liquid etc (no bleach please).

PTA Fund Raisin

Thank you to everyone who has filled raisin boxes with coins and returned them already.

Please return filled boxes to your class by Friday, 20th October. The class who returns the most raisin boxes will receive a trophy!

Moorlands Star Writer of the Week



This week's Star Writer is Le'Shante from 1K because she has been working hard to ensure she is using her finger spaces when writing a sentence. Le'Shante independently wrote a sentence describing what was happening in the picture.

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 will be the next Moorlands Star Writer!

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	Archie W	Olive J	2S	Theo K	Alexi B	4H	Giovanna W	Chloe B
HH	Evie R	Peyton D	2H	Eden G	Alice P	5T	Isabelle B	Thea F
SS	Thea T	Elsie W	3M	Gurveer R	Alfie K	5KS	Phoebe C	Naima U
1P	Lucy L	Harry L	3CM	Zalfa F	Bonnie M	5S	Shrenna S	Alfie L
1K	Ada M	Iyelah W	3S	Hareem T	Ismail F	6W	Nimerah U	Huma A
1O	Ridha F	Eesa R	4G	Ella K	Scarlet D-S	6C	Lucy-May L	Amair A
2J	Robyn L	Layla H	4W	Mya M	Grace H	6F	Lilly B	William 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.

Cross Country Results

As you are maybe aware from the newsletter last week, some of our children took part in a PSP Cross Country event last week. Confirmation of the results arrived on Friday and we can now proudly announce the qualifiers for the next round!

The following children have qualified to go through to the next competition:

Year 3	Freddie S-J	Year 4	George M	Year 5	Arthur F
	Rex W		Owen B-R		Oliver W
	Henry F		James C		Taiah S
	Amelia C		Dakota S	Year 6	Jett T-H
					Madison P

A huge well done to everyone who took part. Year 3 and 4 qualifiers will be running on Tuesday, 24th October and Year 5 and 6 qualifiers will be running on Wednesday, 25th October at Colne Valley High School. Good luck to them all.

Reading Café

Our wonderful Reading Cafe will commence again on Wednesday, 8th November. Come and join us in the outdoor library at 8:30am every morning. Here you can enjoy a good book with your child as well as a breakfast snack. We can't wait to welcome you all on a Wednesday morning.

Shout Outs

We have lots of Rugby shout outs this week! Callum, Mason and Michal in 6C took part in a rugby festival in Wakefield over the weekend. There were teams there from all over the region. The boys played in lots of rugby games and finished just outside the winning positions. They all received a participation medal in recognition of how well they played. Well done! Luca in 2J recently competed in some rugby matches in Bradford. He



scored lots of tries and won in all his matches earning him a fabulous certificate. He also gained this wonderful medal in a recent tournament.



Last weekend, Olivia played in her first ever rugby tournament for S.R.U.F.C. She was thrilled to receive a medal for participating in

5 matches against 5 different teams. Well done, Olivia.



Last weekend, Ethan and Henry from 3CM participated in a rugby tournament for their club, Laund Hill. They both enjoyed their matches, winning three and drawing one. It was a lovely sunny day and they had lots of fun! They were awarded a medal each for their efforts.



Hugo in 2J took part in some football matches over the summer and scored some fantastic goals. He earned himself this wonderful certificate. Spencer in 2J has completed two levels in his swimming and received his first certificate and badge. He had to get in and out of the water safely, remember two safety rules and have water splashed on his head!



Blake received a medal for man of the match at the weekend for his football team. The team won 5-0 and Blake was praised for this fantastic defending. Well done Blake!



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:



Happy



Sad



Worried

Feelings



Excited

Safe School Drop Off

We are becoming increasingly concerned about the number of parents/carers who are pulling up close to the school entrance to drop their children at school. Moorlands Road is becoming even more congested at peak times as a result of this and it is clear that it is posing a danger both to other motorists and pedestrians, particularly the children being dropped off. We would recommend that parents park further away from school to alleviate this problem – the park and stride facility at the YMCA is available to all parents/carers at drop off and pick up times. Due to the obvious dangers at the start of the school day, we have been compelled to report the matter to the local community policing team and Kirklees Road Safety Department.

Year 6 Bikeability – November 2023

We still have one place available for our proposed Bikeability course in November. Please book the place via your ParentPay account if your child would like to take part.

Dates for Your Diary

23rd-27 th October	Harvest week - collecting for The Welcome Centre
25 th October	Year 6 to the Royal Armouries
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.
6 th , 7 th , 8 th November	Yr.3 Road Safety training
8 th November	Online Author event for Yr.1, 2, 3 and 4.
8 th November	Parents' evening 5pm-7.30pm
15 th November	Parents' evening 4pm-6.30pm
9 th November	Flu vaccination – see email sent 13 September 2023
10 th November	Children invited to wear uniforms from uniformed organisation (Beavers, Squirrels, Brownies, Guides, Cubs etc) for our Remembrance service.
13 th , 14 th 15 th November	Yr.5 Road Safety Training.
14 th November	Year 4 Diwali assembly for parents – 9.15 am.
17 th November	Children in Need - Non-Uniform day
27 th November	Year 4 Multiplication Test Parent information evening
30 th November	New Parents (September 2024) open event (booking available through our website)
18 th December	Yr.1/2 Christmas performance 2.30pm (more information to follow)
19 th December	Reception Christmas performance 9.15am
19 th December	Yr.1/2 Christmas performance 5.30pm
20 th December	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance 9.15am
20 th December	Year 5/6 Christmas Performance 2pm
21 st December	School Christmas dinner
21 st December	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance 5pm
21 st December	Year 5/6 Christmas Performance 6.30pm
22 nd December	Christmas jumper 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.



FUN DAY!

Little Deer Wood

***Book online via the Town Hall Website:**
<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/town-halls/book-tickets.aspx>

**October: 30th 31st
November: 1st 2nd**

Little Deer Wood Activity Centre,
Mirfield, WF14 9HR






30th Oct

Bushcraft Cooking: 13:00-14:00
14:30-15:30

Climbing: 10:00-12:15
13:00-15:15

31st Oct

Archery: 10:00-11:00 | 11:15-12:15
13:00-14:00 | 14:15-15:15

Climbing: 10:00-12:15
13:00-15:15

1st Nov

Canoeing: 10:00-11:00 | 11:15-12:15
13:00-14:00 | 14:15-15:15

Climbing: 10:00-12:15
13:00-15:15

2nd Nov

Archery: 10:00-11:00 | 11:15-12:15
13:00-14:00 | 14:15-15:15

Climbing: 10:00-12:15
13:00-15:15

Archery

Canoeing

Climbing


Bush Craft



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NOVEMBER**
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**THURSDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 3RD
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NEIL (YR 6/7)

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07428865467

ALL COACHES CRB CHECKED

TRAINING:

[APR-OCT] WEDNESDAY 6PM HD3 4GR

[NOV-MAR 2024] THURSDAY 7PM HD2 1YY

GAMES (BY INVITATION):

[SEP-APR]: SATURDAY AM



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October 2023 half term activities

28 October - 3 November



CLIFFE HOUSE
ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Archery

Bushcraft

Halloween Fun Trail

Climbing Wall

Pumpkin Picking



Monday 30 October & Wednesday 1 November

Bushcraft

Enjoy the great outdoors whilst roasting marshmallows and making garlic bread twists over an open fire. All washed down with hot chocolate (please advise us of any special dietary requirements). Open to children age 6+ and adults. 90 minute instructor led session, all equipment provided. **Online booking recommended.**

£8 per person

10 - 11:30am, 12 - 1:30pm & 2 - 3:30pm

£2.50 per person

Halloween Fun Trail

Get outdoors and enjoy our fun family trail around the grounds of Cliffe House. The trail is family and buggy friendly, something the whole family can enjoy. When you have collected all the clues don't forget to return to the food kiosk to collect your prize! (1 prize per paid trail sheet). **No advance booking required.**

Open daily, 10am - 4pm

Saturday 28 October - Friday 3 November

£6 for 60 mins

Archery

Learn the basics of archery in our one hour instructor led sessions, with 12 spaces per session. Open to children age 6+ and adults. All equipment provided. **Online booking recommended.**

10 - 11am, 11:15am - 12:15pm, 12:30 - 1:30pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm & 3 - 4pm

Tuesday 31 October & Thursday 2 November

Climbing Wall

Test your skill and strength on our climbing wall. Suitable for children age 6+. Fully qualified instructor led session. All equipment provided. **No advance booking required.**

10am - 4pm

£4 for 4 climbs

£6 per pumpkin

Pumpkin Picking

Come along to our pumpkin patch, pick your favourite pumpkin, and carve it while you're here. Wheelbarrows available (limited number available, first come first served). Carving will be undercover on the lawn, so no need to worry about the weather, though wellies are advised - it can get muddy! Open to all ages and parental supervision always required. **Online booking recommended.**

Open daily, 10am - 4pm

Saturday 28 October - Friday 3 November





Adventure playground

Let your young ones explore our woodland adventure playground with ropes, swings, slides and a tree house! **No booking required.**

Open daily, 10am - 4pm

Saturday 28 October - Friday 3 November

To book online - search for Cliffe House at <https://tickets.kirklees.gov.uk/>

Feeling peckish? Our **Food Kiosk** will be serving a variety of hot and cold food and drinks. Open **10am to 4pm** from **Saturday 28 October to Friday 3 November**

Get in touch

☎ 01484 416416
✉ cliffehouse@kirklees.gov.uk
📘 Facebook: @cliffehouse

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP



- 30TH Oct - 31st Oct - 1st Nov - 2nd Nov - 3rd Nov

PLEASE CIRCLE DATES YOU ARE REQUESTING TO ATTEND

Our action packed holiday camps are back and they are running over the October/November school holidays. We do require children to bring indoor and outdoor clothing appropriate for sport as well as a packed lunch and a water bottle. Payments are to be made to :

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October Half Term

What's on?

30th October -
3rd November



Monday 10am
Walk in the Park
Greenhead Park

Monday 12.15pm - 2.15pm
Family storytime walk and craft
Tolson Museum



Thursday 10am - 2pm
Sling Meet
Lighthouse Play & Craft Cafe

Thursday 10am - 11.30am
Forest School - Spooky Special
Cowcliffe



Friday 10am
Pram-friendly family walk
Cromwell Bottom Nature Reserve

parentsanctuary.co.uk/sessions

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YOU ARE INVITED

Halloween family craft session

Children must be accompanied by a responsible
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October 30th, 2023 | 10am-12pm

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