

## Kirklees Council, Moorlands Road, Huddersfield, HD3 3UH Headteacher: Mrs. Amanda Denney

Tel: (01484) 655800 Website: www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk E-mail: office@moorlandsprimary.org.uk

X@MoorlandsHudds

Thursday, 29 February 2024

Dear Families,

We have had another great week at Moorlands. Years 3 and 4 had an author visit and 23 children took part in the Strictly Pennine Dance Festival. Please note, the previously postponed Phonics, Maths and SAT's information sessions for parents/carers will now take place on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Times are shown in the Dates for Your Diary section of this newsletter.

## West Yorkshire Cross Country finals

A huge well done to our six runners who took part in the West Yorkshire Cross Country finals last week. Freddie placed 45/144, Amelia placed 35/131, George placed 47/141, Taiah placed 6/147, Arthur placed 15/161 and Madison placed 52/134. We are so proud of them all. They ran so well in very muddy conditions. Taiah is now through to the finals in Leicester on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024.

## Year 1 Airport Visit



Last week, Year 1 had an amazing time at Aerozone, Manchester Airport. They got to dress up and act out different roles within the airport. They found out lots of information, enjoyed listening to guest speakers and asked lots of inquisitive questions. All children behaved exceptionally well and were a credit to Moorlands.



## Year 5 Charity Toy Sale

Before the holidays, Year 5 had a toy sale to raise money for their charity, The RSPCA. They managed to raise an amazing £496.91. Thank you to everyone for donating the toys and everyone who purchased on the day.

## Year 1 Easter Assembly

Year 1 would like to invite parents/carers to our Easter Assembly on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 9.15am. Could we kindly ask you to drop your child off at their classroom door at normal time and then go the hall doors to sign in for the assembly.

## Strictly Pennine Dance Festival

On Tuesday evening, 23 children from Years 4-6 took part in the Strictly Pennine Dance festival at the Lawrence Batley Theatre. They have spent weeks working with our after-school dance coach, Lauren from Fidget Feet Dance, to create their hip hop routine. They performed amazingly well to a packed audience. We are very proud of them all.





















## Jenny McLachlan - Author Visit

On Monday, author and illustrator, Jenny McLachlan, came to visit Years 3 and 4. She talked about books, writing, characters, drawing and even hatched a dragon egg! After the event, she signed books Fairy Vs Boy and her book due to be released next week, Fairy Vs Wizard, and drew us an illustration. We hope the children enjoy reading their new books. You can find out more about Jenny's books on her website <a href="https://jennymclachlan.com/books/">https://jennymclachlan.com/books/</a> A big thank you to Nicola from Lindley Bookshop for organising the event.







## Uniform Exchange

Uniform Exchange are conducting an impact survey and have asked if parents/carers could complete a short survey. Lots of families benefit from this service and it would be great to receive some feedback.

## TT Rockstars Final - Phase 3

The Phase 3 live finals took place last week where the top five from Phase 3 (Years 4, 5 and 6) battled it out to become ultimate champions. Please see results below. Special shout outs to Willow and Miley from Year 4 who beat all the Year 5 and the majority of Year 6 pupils to make it through to the final round - amazing work, well done!

## Phase 3

1st - Amy 6C

2<sup>nd</sup> - Layla 6C

3<sup>rd</sup> - Freya 6F

4th - Willow 4G

5<sup>th</sup> - Miley 4W

## World Book Day - 7th March 2024

As you all know, we love books at Moorlands and World Book Day is a good reason to shout a little louder about our love of reading. We will, as always, be inviting the children to dress as their favourite book character. This doesn't mean you have to go out and buy something new - please don't. Many characters wear normal everyday clothes - we would just like the children to be able to share their love for certain characters.

We are also arranging a whole school pre-loved book swap event. This is where the children can bring in one book that they have finished reading and no longer wish to own and swap it for a pre-loved book that they want to read. Children can bring in their book on any day starting on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March until Friday, 8th March to give to their class teacher.

## Character Spoon

To celebrate World Book Day, we would like children to make a wooden spoon into their favourite book character. We know we have so many wonderfully creative children and we have had some wonderful entries so far! There will be a prize for the most creative spoon in Key Stage 1/Reception and Key Stage 2.

Please give any finished spoons to your class teacher.

## Book Fair



As part of our World Book Day Celebrations, we will be having a school book fair on Wednesday, 6th March 2024.

The book fair will be organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Partner, Lorna Wray. We know that by giving children a choice they are more likely to want to read for pleasure at home, so we would love for you to attend with your children after school, 3.25pm onwards in Bookingham Palace to see the variety of fabulous books.

Every book purchased will help go towards brand new FREE books for our school as Usborne will help transform our school library by donating up to 60% of the total book fair sales value raised in FREE BOOKS to the school.

There will be a large variety of books to look at and, if you choose to, books can be ordered at the fair and paid for by using cash or card. World book tokens can be used as well. Books are not to be taken away from the book fair, instead you fill in a form and your brand-new books will be delivered to school later this month.

If you cannot attend the fair or you would like to browse the brilliant books beforehand, please scan the QR code at the top of this letter. This will take you to the full catalogue and Special Offers.

If you wish, you can then place an order at the fair or by:

- 1) Completing the google form: <a href="https://forms.gle/Ci6QvzEvsqfvdjKF8">https://forms.gle/Ci6QvzEvsqfvdjKF8</a> or
- 2) Contacting Lorna Wray directly

Please do not order from the Usborne website as this will not link to our school and will not count towards our new books. All orders must be placed by 8pm on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024.



You will receive your brand-new books by Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024.

We are looking forward to this event and to having more books for your child to read, share and enjoy.

For more information and for tailored book recommendations for your child, please contact: Lorna Wray (<u>lorna.wray.books@gmail.com</u>)

## PTA Family Easter Egg Bingo and Non-Uniform Day

Our wonderful PTA are hosting another fun filled Easter Egg Bingo. It will be on **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March** in the school hall and this year there will be two sessions, so more people can join in the fun. The first event will be from 4.30pm to 5.30pm and the second event from 6pm to 7pm. The doors for the event will open at 4.15pm and 5.45pm. Entrance is free, but you do need to book a place (see below). Children must be accompanied and monitored by an adult throughout the event. There will be refreshments and various fun activities, including the very popular Easter Egg tombola. Bingo tickets will be on sale on the night. Please come along and help the PTA raise much needed funds for Moorlands.



We are opening each event to 300 people; please could you respond with the number of people (including children) that will be attending the event. We are really looking forward to seeing you there.

# $\frac{https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=bkd6z2xnrEiZONnapWJTymXqjJpsNRdAqbZyMHk}{Kv8ZUNUk1R0FRRzdBNjEwVkdIMEJWUFlEMU9QNC4u}$

Before we can have an Easter Egg Bingo, we need Easter eggs. On Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, we will be having a non-uniform day where we will be asking children to donate an Easter egg.

## Red Nose Day - 15th March 2024



We are having a non-uniform day on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March to raise money for the Red Nose Day charity. Suggested donations are £1 and can be made through the ParentPay link shown below or in cash on the day. By using this link, you can also contribute Gift Aid if you wish to do so.

https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=13746

## 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.

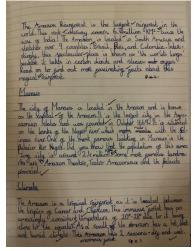
Class	Award winner		Class	Award winner		Class	Award winner	
	Behaving the	Learner of the		Behaving the	Learner of		Behaving the	Learner of the
	Moorlands	week		Moorlands	the week		Moorlands	week
	Way			Way			Way	
DD	Archie W	Sanuth A	2S	Harley N	Florence C	4H	Amber T	Jenson J
НН	Lucas R	Rosie G	2H	Una T	Callum R	5T	Olivia R	Islay B
SS	Willow B	Thea C-J	3 <b>M</b>	Inaaya G	Ayzah A	5KS	Noah D	Sebastian J
1P	Mahi S	Logan B	3CM	Amelia C	Ella R	<b>5S</b>	Zara I	Ivy B
1K	Leo T	Le'Shante T	3S	Esmee B	Theo T	6W	Toby W	Lewis B
10	Noah T	Aria C-S	4G	Parker B	Inaaya W	6C	Eve B	Grace B
2J	Ella J	Lola B	4W	Maysam R	Corey P	6F	Isaac G	Madison P

## **Shout Outs**

Jonah and Freddie in 3CM have completed their Year 3 times table card and are now moving onto their Year 4 times tables. Well done!



## Moorlands Star Writer of the Week



This week's Star Writer is Hazim from 6F. Hazim has made a fabulous start to his report on the Amazon Rainforest. He is using a formal and mature tone and has used a colon and dash his writing. However, what has impressed his teacher the most is that in 3 paragraphs of work he has only made 3 mistakes - what great accuracy and proof reading.

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

## **Spelling Champions**

A big well done to all of our Moorlands Spelling Champions for Spring A. You are super spellers and really impressing us. Keep up the excellent efforts in class and enjoy your time on Spelling Shed.

Year 2 Ayeza, Florence, Ella, Maisy, Lois, Luca, Doug, Nelle, Sebbie, Theo V-G	
Year 3 Holly, Jamie, Ella, Muhammad, Leo, Asriel, Anna, Oscar, Gurveer, Jack, Chloe, Ismail, Theodore, Esme and Ethan	

Year 4 Maryam, Noah, Jack, Isobella, Amber, Olivia, Elsie,	
Year 5 Zara, Alfie, Darcey, Iram, Seth, Olivia, Aisha, Ivy G, Clare, Shrenna, Phoebe, Mia, Jacob, Lewis, Syeda	
Year 6 Eli, Lyra, Madison, Ruben, Eve, Anaiyah, Olivia	

## Ramadan

We would like to remind parents and carers to let us know if their children will be fasting during Ramadan either by email or telephone call to the school office.

## Dates for Your Diary

Dutes joi Tour Diary					
<mark>5<sup>th</sup> March 24</mark>	***Rescheduled*** New date****				
	Year 1 Phonics screening information 5.30pm				
	How we teach Maths evening - Early Years and KS1 - 5pm-5.30pm				
	How we teach Maths evening KS2 - 5.30pm-6.00pm				
	Year 6 SAT's Information evening - 6.00 pm.				
7 <sup>th</sup> March 24	World Book Day				
15 <sup>th</sup> March 24	Deadline for Year 6 Residential Balance Payment				
19th March 24	PTA Easter Egg Bingo				
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 24	Year 1 Easter assembly				
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 24	School closes at the end of the day for the Easter holidays				

Remember there are regular updates on X @MoorlandsHudds and on our school website <a href="www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk">www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk</a>. As always, we do have an open-door policy, so if there is anything you would like to speak to us about, please do.





## JUMP-FIT Boogie Bounce & Clubbercise



Who are we?

Jump Fit offer fun and friendly fitness classes for everyone - no matter your age, fitness level or body composition. We operare on a Pay as you go system so there are no monthly fees or membership costs.
Our instructors are qualified trainers and will give you a warm welcome to our frienly team

What are the classes??

Boogie Bounce is a danced inspired, choreographed, training concept, which uses a mini trampoline Rebounding challenges the cardiousscular system and is incredibly effective and efficient at burning fat, while also helping protect the main joints of the body and increasing muscle and bone density.





Clubbercise® is a fun, full-body workout with a BANGING soundtrack that gets great results and suits all fitness levels. Set to club anthems classes and events are held in a darkened room with party lights and LED glow sticks. Our easy-to-follow routines combine dance, toning and combat moves.

#### Still Worried that its not for

Don't be!! Everyone starts somewhere and all classes have a "lower Option" so you can push yourself to where you are comfortable. No one is judging you - remember its your body - your workout!!



#### FREE TASTER SESSION

We are doing a FREE session on FRIDAY 8th MARCH 2-3pm at the FOCAL CENTRE as part of their Fabulous Friday .......please feel free to come along and give it a go!!











## OUTLANE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

**NEW & OLD PLAYERS WANTED TO JOIN OUR TEAMS:** 

WE HAVE 2 TEAMS ACROSS ALL OUR AGE GROUPS AND IN 2024 ARE SETTING UP AN EXCLUSIVE U13s GIRLS TEAM.

## PRE-SEASON TRAINING:



U9s & U11s: STARTING 22nd FEBRUARY 7pm **UNTIL 8pm AT COLNE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL** 

U13s & U11s: STARTING 20th FEBRUARY 6pm **UNTIL 7pm AT THE CRICKET ASYLUM** 

## CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION:

**NEIL WADDINGTON:** neilwaddo@icloud.com

**JORDAN CROFT:** jordycroft25@gmail.com

## Putting Fibre First -To help Diabetes Management

Come join our FREE practical nutrition workshop.

Offering you the opportunity to learn about easy, affordable nutrition 'Hacks' to improve your Gut Health and your daily Diabetes Management.

Led by local Nutritionist Rosie Molinari, together we'll build a free Diversity Jar to take home. During the session you'll have time to relax, ask questions & chat about managing & the prevention of diabetes together.

When: Monday 5th February

Time: 1.30pm-2.30pm

Where: Tolson Memorial

Museum, Wakefield Road.

Huddersfield, HD5 8DI

When: Tuesday 20th February Time 10.00am-11.00am

Where: Mission 3-13 Lord

street, Huddersfield HD1

When: Wednesday 14th 2024

Time 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Where: Chestnut Centre, 2a

Chestnut street, Huddersfield

HD2 1HI

When: Tuesday 27th February

Time: 1.00 - 2.00pm

Where: Gledholt Methodist

Church, Edgerton Grove Road, Huddersfield, HD1 50U















## **36TH OAKES**



Join us...

## For fun, friendship and activities that get you thinking as well as doing and exploring

Ages 6-8 year olds

We meet on Wednesday evenings 17.30-18.30 (Term-time)

## Oakes Baptist Church Hall

For more information please get in touch and come and see what we are about: beavers@oakesscoutgroup.co.uk



## Huddersfield Football

Development At Moor End Academy (Sports Hall) Dryclough Rd, Crosland Moor, Huddersfield,

#### HD4 5JA Starting on Tuesday 6th February 2024 In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception & Year 1 6:00pm - 6:45pm School years - Year 2 & Year 3 6:45pm - 7:30pm School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Tuesday at Moor End Academy, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is "FUN through Football," building confidence for total beginners and moving on more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Bradford City, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester United, Liverpool, Leeds United, Everton and Oldham.

The cost of the course is just £5.83 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £30 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £40 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

#### \*\*NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT\*\*

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.



## Liam TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE 0113 457 3715 or 07514 316534



We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booker





## **Girls Cricket sessions**





When?

Thursday 22nd Feb Every Thursday until Thursday 21st March



What time? Each session is 6-7pm







Where?
Newsome Academy

Castle Ave Huddersfield HD4 6JN



How much will it cost?
£10 for 5 indoor sessions





Who's it for?

Any girls looking to get into playing cricket and having a good time playing sport. No previous cricket experience required, come along and give it a go!



## Huddersfield Lawn Tennis & Squash Club

A 6 week tennis course for 8-11 year olds starting at the end of February.

This Youth Start course is booked through the LTA and only costs £34.99

What is LTA Youth Start?

LTA Youth Start is designed to help children who are new to tennis start playing, building their confidence and skills along the way.

Who is LTA Youth Start suitable for?

The LTA Youth Start programme is suitable for children aged between 4-11 years old who have never played tennis before. If your child has played tennis before, then our Youth Programme might be more suitable.

What does the LTA Youth Start programme include?

The LTA Youth Start programme includes:

- · Six top-class tennis sessions
- · Equipment
- · Branded t-shirt
- · Activity cards
- · Certificate upon completion from your coach

The link to book on the next one is below:

https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HuddersfieldLawnTennisSquashClub/BookCourse/fa81be6a-eb15-4676-8b6d-b52e21905478

Venue details:

Huddersfield Lawn Tennis & Squash Club, Cemetery Road, Edgerton, HD1 5NF. Tel 01484 422541

# Moorlands Primary School School Holiday Dates 2024/2025

School opens - Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Half Term Close Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 Reopen Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## Christmas Holiday

School Closes Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024
Reopen Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025
Half Term Close Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025
Reopen Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## Easter Holiday

School Closes Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025
Reopen Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025
School Closed for May Day – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025
Half Term Closes Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025
Reopen Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

School Closes for Summer Holidays – Friday 18th July 2025