

Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

23rd November 2018

Science Week

What a week we have had. We hope you enjoyed catching up with all the wonderful things we have done and learnt either in person when you visited school this afternoon or via our special Science Week Newsletter.

Now. Back to my astronaut training!

Sickness Bug

Sadly the sickness bug that is doing the rounds has arrived at Moorlands.

Just a quick reminder that if your child is sick they must not be in school until 48 hrs has passed since their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. Please help us to avoid this becoming wide spread.

Class Assemblies

Next week is 3C's first assembly. It will start at 9.10am to allow parents to drop off younger siblings at Templemoor and we look forward to seeing their families and friends next week.

Big Worker of the Week

3C	Saara
3P	Ayrton
4C	Bethan
4L	Jayden
WN	Imogen
5S	Maya
5T	Jamie
6G	Mia-Daisy
6S	Isabella J & Oliver C



Sports Corner

Girls' Football Tournament at Flixton Girls School

Last Friday our girls' football team travelled to Flixton to take part in the Danone Cup which saw them pitched against other girls' teams from around Trafford.

Moorlands beat St Mary's and Davyhulme and drew against Tyntesfield to qualify for the semi-finals against Woodhouse.

In a thrilling match we drew 0-0 but unfortunately went on to lose on penalties. The girls were fantastic and played excellently as a team, scoring some magnificent goals.

We didn't concede a goal in the whole tournament.

Please see the team photo on the school Class Dojo.

Stars of the Week

3C	Mia
3P	Hannah
4C	Martha
4L	Patricia
WN	Lauren W
5S	Pansy
5T	Jacob
6G	Jessica
6S	Leen & Kate



Dates for your diary

Monday 26th November—Y5 to Jodrell Bank
Thursday 29th November—FOM Make and Take Event
Friday 30th November—3C Assembly
Tuesday 4th December 6.30pm—Maths Parents Workshop
Friday 7th December—5S Assembly
Thursday 13th December—Own clothes Day for bottle donations
Thursday 13th December —Christmas Lunch Day
Friday 14th December—3P Assembly
Friday 14th December —Waterside Father Christmas production— Whole School
Friday 14th Christmas Fair -3.30pm-5pm
Monday 17th December—Lower School Christmas Party
Tuesday 18th December—Upper School Christmas Party
Wednesday 19th December—9.30am Carol Concert
Thursday 20th December—9.30am Carol Concert
Thursday 20th December 3.30pm-Finish for Christmas

Maths Parent Workshop– Reminder

Would you like to have some more information about the way your children are taught to calculate the answers to their maths problems?

Would you like to have a go at a few practical maths activities to support your understanding?

If the answer is yes to either of the above questions then pop **6.30pm on Tuesday 4th December** into your diary and come along to the school hall where you will be able to learn more.



Letters Home

Y6 Blue Peter letter (paper)
Chocolate donations reminder (email)
Choir rehearsal Schedule (paper)

Text message Service

You will no doubt be aware of the financial squeeze on all schools and we have certainly not escaped this and find ourselves having to make some serious reductions in spending.

One of the reasons that we chose the website provider that we did was that part of the package provided a way to contact parents via the app at no cost to the school.

We responded to parental requests to go paper free and now the very large majority of our mail is sent out via Email and each week we list the mail that has been sent out on this newsletter just in case you've missed anything.

However, yesterday we sent out, granted, a non-urgent message to 422 parents and just short of 200 still hadn't read this this morning.

Currently only 35% of parents have downloaded the app and yesterday only 19 parents accessed this message via the app.

We really do try to keep Emails and the more urgent texts to a minimum but can I please urge you to download the app if you can– it will save school a considerable amount of money each year on text messaging and does allow you to see the messages we have sent without you needing to log in to your emails.

You can find details of how to download the app in the website tab on our school website:
www.moorlandsjuniorschool.com

FoM Make and Take Night– Deadline

The deadline for the Make and Take Event and ticket sales will close at midnight on Tuesday 27th November. The ticket price is now £7.20 which also covers the cost of the ParentPay fee.

We are also in need of volunteers so if you can help on the night or before, please contact Friends of Moorlands - moorlandsfom@gmail.com.