

# Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

8th September 2017

We would like to welcome you all back to school after the summer holidays and also warmly welcome our new children and parents to the Moorlands family.

We hope you have all had a happy and restful break.

As always, we have a busy term ahead and are trying to keep you as informed as possible about events. There will be a regular dates for your diary section on the newsletter, any new dates added each week will be in bold. We also sent out a yearly calendar before the summer holiday, this can also be found on our school website.

More details about particular events will be explained nearer the time (for example, the Soiree and Pop Project).

We hope that all the children have settled into their new classes this week– they should sleep soundly this weekend!

## **Robinwood**

We have booked our Robinwood trip for current year six children. This time we will be visiting a new site at Cross Lanes activity centre in Wrexham on Monday 16th July- Wednesday 18th July.

The cost will be no more than £200 (the final cost depends on numbers). If your child wishes to attend, please send the permission form into school along with the £10 deposit.

A payment plan has been set up on ParentPay.

If you have any questions or concerns about the trip, please contact Mrs Litten who will be happy to help.

## **Achieve and Enrich Afternoon**

Our Achieve and Enrich afternoons will start on Thursday next week.

As always, we welcome any extra pairs of hands!

If you are sporty and fancy cross country running with Mr Gillam; are crafty and fancy giving Miss Taylor a helping hand, or indeed have any other talents that you would be willing to share, please contact the school office or Mrs Litten.

Thank you.

## **After School Provision**

Club letters went out on Tuesday and as always, they are proving to be very popular which is a testament to our fantastic staff who offer such a rich extra curricular provision.

As you can appreciate, we have to have a limit on the number of places we can offer, therefore, many clubs have a waiting list as sometimes, numbers drop or the club is repeated later in the year. Letters have been sent out today informing you if your child has a place or is on the waiting list.

If your child goes to X-Club, they will collect from Moorlands at 4.30pm, just make sure they are aware.

## **Sale High Open Evening**

Sale High School will be holding an Open Evening on 20th September from 5pm.

For more details visit their school website <http://www.salehighschool.org.uk/about/admissions/open-evening>

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th September: after school clubs start

Thursday 14th September: Friends of Moorlands AGM

Monday 25th September: Harvest collection starts

Tuesday 26th September: Meet the teacher Evening #1  
(by appointment)

Friday 29th September: Macmillan Great Big Coffee  
Morning and open morning for Y2 Templemoor parents

Monday 2nd October: Humanities Week

Y4 Anglo Saxon visitor

Tuesday 3rd October: Meet the teacher evening #2 (by  
appointment)

Friday 6th October: Open afternoon (years 3–6) 2.30pm

Monday 9th October: Year 4 Anglo Saxon visitor

Tuesday 10th October: The Pop Project—visitors

Wednesday 11th October: year 3 trip to Dewa, Chester

Wednesday 18th October: Harvest Festival led by Year 4

Friday 20th October: Finish for half term

Tuesday 31st October: children back to school

Year 6 trip to Stockport Air Raid  
Shelters

Wednesday 1st November: Year 6 trip to Stockport Air  
Raid Shelters

Friday 3rd November: Progress Reports and Targets to  
parents

Monday 6th November: Soiree 1.15pm

Friday 10th November: Open Morning for Templemoor  
Parents (Year 1) 9am-11.30am

Monday 13th November: E safety workshops

Monday 20th November: Science Week

Friday 24th November: Own Clothes Day (chocolate  
donations) and open afternoon for parents years 3-6

Wednesday 29th November: year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank

Monday 11th December: Whole school theatre trip

Thursday 14th December: Own Clothes Day (bottles)

## Friends of Moorlands

Our wonderful PTA, Friends of Moorlands is holding their AGM on Thursday 14th September. They will be reviewing the fundraising efforts of last year and planning the way forward.

Please come along to our AGM when they will be re-electing all positions on the executive committee. If you are interested in being involved, please contact the school office or come along on the evening.

## Tesco Bags of Help Scheme

We are very excited to have been shortlisted for Tesco's Bags of Help Scheme.

Tesco donate the profit from the sales of plastic carrier bags to local causes. We have been shortlisted for the scheme and voting is open in the Altrincham and Hale stores during September and October.

Please spread the word to families and friends, asking for their vote.

After the fundraising success that has contributed to the funding of our fabulous treehouses, we are now focussing on the next phase which includes greenhouses, picnic benches and a storytelling area.

Our upcoming fundraising efforts will go towards this as will any donations we receive from Tesco.

## Assemblies

**22/09/17: 3P**

**13/10/17: 6G**

**18/10/17: Year 4 Harvest Festival**

**03/11/17: 6C**

**10/11/17: WN**

**17/11/17: 5L**

**01/12/17: 3C**

**15/12/17: 5GT**

Assemblies start at 9.05am on a Friday, all parents and friends are welcome.