



Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

Working Together, Inspiring and Nurturing Everyone to Achieve and Grow

25th September 2020

Friends of Moorlands

Thank you to those of you who supported our AGM on Monday evening. It was great to see some new faces.

We had a very productive meeting and have lots of ideas for 'Covid compliant' events that you can all take part in over the next few months.

If you have any more ideas please don't hesitate to contact our chair, Claire Hines, either via the Facebook Friends of Moorlands account or through the school office.

How you can still help:

By joining our school lottery–
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

By buying a Moorlands reusable cup from the school office for £2.

By donating toiletries for hampers and/or unwanted gifts.

We are also looking for a new vice chair as the wonderful Ms Hilton has decided to step down. If you are interested in the position, please speak to Claire Hines via the lines of communication outlined above. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Hilton for her support and hard work over the years at Moorlands.

The Recovery Curriculum

Our post-lockdown recovery curriculum has now been posted to our website.

At Moorlands we are focussing on mental health, relationships and well being as well as academic gaps as a result of the school closure.

Home Learning

We are currently working on a policy for home learning in the event of bubble closures or families needing to isolate due to covid. This should be with you shortly but rest assured, in the meantime we have the provision to provide work to be completed at home should your family be affected.

Stars of the week

3C Bea
3D Maxwell
4L George
4S Samuel
WN Zane
5C Alyssa
5D Ioana
6E Will H
6T Isabella



PSHE Parent Consultation

Just a gentle reminder that the consultation closes next week on the 30th September.

In case you missed it, a copy of the email already sent to all parents is below:

From September 2020, Relationships and Health Education are compulsory in all primary schools in England. For primary aged children this includes curriculum content under two headings (DfE 2019): Relationships Education and Health Education.

Due to school closures, we had to cancel our planned parent consultation meeting about our new Relationships and Sex Education Programme. The parent consultation will now take place online. All relevant information will be provided online and feedback has been set up via Google Forms. This will be an opportunity for parents to see the materials we are using in lessons and understand how the content progresses through school.

From September 2019, like many Primary schools in the area, we started using the Jigsaw PSHE Programme at Moorlands. This includes lessons on all aspects of compulsory Relationships and Health Education, which are designed in a sensitive, spiral, age-appropriate curriculum. As the units on RSE were not due to be taught until the summer term, only Year 5 were given optional work around the subject to be covered at home during closures.

Please take the time to read the draft policy and Jigsaw RSE Information, which will be available online until Wednesday 30th September when the Google Forms element will expire in order for us to collate the data and answer any questions.

Policy and supporting information link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ITfITpCXzqv_2JgAbEEauMISrvqjI81_?usp=sharing

End of Term Treat!

The Friends of Moorlands have decided that we all need something to look forward to!

We'd like to offer you the opportunity to buy Krispy Kreme doughnuts which will be delivered to your child on Friday 23rd October, before we break up for half term.

The original glazed doughnuts are available at a discounted price of £1 and for each doughnut bought, approximately 50p will go to Friends of Moorlands. The doughnuts will be bagged up to enjoy at home so feel free to order for the whole family!

Please pay on Parentpay by Monday 12th October. The original glazed doughnuts are suitable for vegetarian and Halal diets, they do contain wheat, eggs and milk. More information can be found here: <https://www.krispykreme.co.uk>

Thanks! Friends of Moorlands