

# Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

10th November 2017

## Open Morning

We held an open morning for prospective year one parents this morning.

As always, our children were the greatest ambassadors for the school, showing great enthusiasm for learning as they offered the parents guided tours of the school.

## Take One Picture

On Tuesday we had an Art Wow day based around the National Gallery's 'Take One Picture' scheme which encourages teachers and children to focus on one painting and respond creatively to its themes, subject matter, historical context or composition.

The painting for 2017 is "An Experiment on a Bird in the Air Pump" by Joseph Wright.

Each class took different aspects of the painting to explore further. The fruits of our labour will soon be available for viewing on the hall wall.

## Soiree

The soiree on Monday afternoon was an overwhelming success!

It was wonderful to hear all the children perform and to see how they progress over time.

It was also lovely to see all the parents who came to watch.

Thank you for the donations of cakes, they certainly went down well!

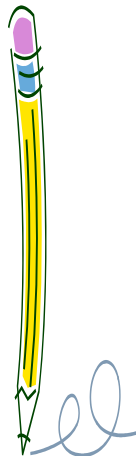
The event raised £81.10.

## Bikeability

Just to remind you that year six children's bikeability sessions will start next Friday (17th November and will continue on 24th November and 1st December).

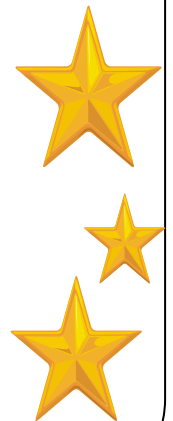
## Big Worker of the Week

- 3C** Nathaniel Russell
- 3P** Dylan Green
- 4C** Seb Hines & James Currie
- 4DK** Rosanna Lambe
- WN** Imogen Cundick
- 5GT** Jamie Marino
- 5L** Monty Bowden
- 6C** Oscar Jellyman
- 6G** Charlie Campbell



## Stars of the Week

- 3C** Poppy Smith
- 3P** Isla Myddelton
- 4C** Faith Olujobi and Jacob Salisbury
- 4DK** Alice O'Keefe
- WN** Olivier Partylea
- 5GT** George Myddleton
- 5L** Ellie Mitchell
- 6C** Will Taylor
- 6G** Heidi Axall



### Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th November: E safety workshops

Tuesday 14th November: 4C on cinema trip

Wednesday 15th November: 4DK on a cinema trip

Thursday 16th November: WN trip to Manor High for a sports festival

Friday 17th November: WN on a cinema trip

Year 6 Bikeability session 1

Monday 20th November: Science Week

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

Year 6 Bikeability session 2

Monday 27th November: Year 4 trip to Rewind to Christmas

Wednesday 29th November: year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank

Friday 1st December: Year 6 Bikeability session 3

Thursday 7th December: Make & Take Night

Monday 11th December: Whole school theatre trip

Thursday 14th December: Own Clothes Day (bottles)

Friday 15th December: Christmas Fair 3.30pm

Monday 18th December: Lower School Christmas Party

Tuesday 19th December: Upper School Christmas Party

Wednesday 20th December: Carol Service #1 9.30am

Thursday 21st December: Carol Service #2 9.30am

**Children finish for Christmas**

### Open Afternoon for parents

Following on from the success of the humanities week last half term, we will be holding our first science week during the week beginning Monday 20th November.

Once again, we would like to invite you into school from 2.30pm onwards to take a look at the exciting work we will have done and talk to the children about their learning.

### WN Assembly

Very well done to WN for their class assembly this morning. They gave us a fantastic message about what makes a good friend.

Next week, it is 5L who are leading the assembly.

### Christmas Fair

As part of our Christmas Fair we will be selling chocolate hampers for £10.

These will be via orders only.

If you would like to order a hamper, please return the order form to school along with the payment.

Thank you.



### Before School Club

We have spaces in our before school club each day, running from 7.45-8.15am. If you are interested in a place, please see the school website for the booking form.

Monday: Dodgeball

Tuesday: Body Active

Wednesday: Body Active

Thursday: Gymnastics \*working towards achieving BAGA awards.

Friday: Multi Sports

Payment can be made through Parentpay, cash or cheque (payable to Moorlands Junior School). Childcare vouchers are also accepted.