

Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

1st March 2019

Behaviour Policy

We are currently looking at our behaviour policy and have started to make some changes.

We have consulted with the children about the awards they prefer and have decided to make the following change:

The 'big worker of the week' award will not be continuing. Instead it will be replaced by a 'head teacher's' half termly award, the prize for which will be a sticker, certificate and a hot chocolate with the Miss Kelly.

The children will be nominated by their class teacher and TA and it will be given to children who consistently follow the school rules and behave in a manner we expect at Moorlands.

The children are very excited about the new award and are already looking forward to finding out who will be chosen.

We have also decided to stop the 'toast' afternoon given for a week's 100% attendance in a class as we feel this is detrimental to children who are genuinely ill or who have long standing medical needs

We are continuing to consider other suggestions and changes, in conjunction with the school council and will let you know once any decisions have been made.

Considerate Parking

Following a complaint from a local resident, please can we remind you to park considerately when dropping off or picking up. The roads become very congested and residents have been blocked in on several occasions which understandably causes much frustration.

Thank you.

Girls' Football Team

Well done to our girls football team who competed on Thursday morning at The Cliff.

They represented the school fabulously and although they didn't win, we are very proud of them.

They drew two games and lost two.

Friends of Moorlands

The film night on Wednesday was a resounding success with a bumper turnout of both children and adults!

Thank you to our band of helpers who make these events possible. We will let you know how much has been raised as soon as we can.

Don't forget World Book Day on Thursday 7th March.

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their PJs ready for a bedtime story.

Stars of the Week

3C	Poppy
3P	Sobel
4C	Beth
4L	Indigo
WN	Zayan
5S	Seth
5T	Faith
6G	Zayd
6S	Favour



Dates for your diary

Thursday 7th March-World Book Day

Tuesday 19th March (tbc)- Ramsbottom Music Festival performances

29th March 9.15am-Easter service led by year 5

2nd April-Easter egg competition scenes due in

5th April- Easter fun assembly (children only)

Finish for Easter holiday

Tuesday 22nd April- Back to school

Friday 3rd May 9.30am-May Queen led by Yr 3

Monday 6th May-Bank Holiday, school closed

Week beginning 13th May- SATs week

Friday 24th May- Break up for half term

School Reading Books

Don't forget to keep looking for our school reading books at home. We have managed to recover lots of the missing ones but we are still looking for many more.

Assemblies

Next Friday is 3P's class assembly on the topic of world book day when they will tell us about the book they have been studying.

Letters Home



J.P. Joule booklet to upper school

Climbing competition letter

Easter at Moorlands

This is a very busy half term and Easter will be upon us before we know it! To celebrate Easter, we have several events at Moorlands Junior School, the details are as follows:

Easter Raffle— we will soon be selling raffle tickets at playtimes for a chance of winning one of two Easter prizes. Tickets are 20p each or 3 for 50p.

Easter Service 29th March-9.15am Year five children will be leading our Easter Service, all parents are welcome to join us for this event.

Easter Egg Collection-we are collecting Easter Eggs to be distributed these to families in the local area. The collection will start on Monday 25th February.

Easter Egg Competition— this is our annual competition! There will be two categories: a child only category and a family category. The task is to decorate **hard boiled** eggs and, if you wish, create a setting for them. The entries will be judged in 2 categories: child only entry and family entry for each of upper and lower school. Entries should be anonymous and brought into school on **Tuesday 2nd April**.

Easter Fun Assembly Friday 5th April: (School only event) This is our exciting Easter Hat Parade! Children bring their decorated Easter bonnets into school for our parade. Three winners are chosen from each class and there will be small prizes for every child that takes part.

J. P. Joule

To celebrate the unveiling of a statue of J.P Joule in Worthington Park, a local gentleman came into school yesterday to tell upper school all about his life and work as well as carrying out some fabulous experiments.

The children were also given a booklet with more information about the famous scientist.

The unveiling of the statue is taking place on Friday 12th April at 11am, if you are interested in attending.