

Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

22nd February 2019

Welcome Back!

It was lovely to welcome you all back on Monday, hopefully feeling refreshed after the half term break.

We have been delighted to open the MUGA for use and also over the last few days, we have started to see the bark in the tree house area being replenished. Fingers crossed this will be back in action next week and our playground will be running at full capacity, just in time for the lighter evenings.

We are always happy to see our 'extended' family of younger and older children coming to use our area with their families but do have to remind you that they need to be supervised by an adult and use the area at their own risk.

Can we also politely remind you not to use the car park as a cut through. We have not put up temporary barriers to deter this but these are still being ignored by some parents and carers at pick up and drop off times. The car park gates are open before 8.30am to allow staff and deliveries entry to the site, NOT for pedestrian use.

Once again, we appreciate your support in this matter.

Girls' Football Team

Our girls' football team were very proud to get through to the final of a football tournament held at The Cliff training ground next Thursday morning. We wish them lots of luck and can't wait to hear how they get on!

Friends of Moorlands

Our wonderful friends of Moorlands are continuing their fundraising campaign with a film night on Wednesday. We will be watching The Incredibles 2 which is slightly longer than usual, therefore the evening will be starting at 5.15 pm until 7.30pm.

Please reserve your place via ParentPay.

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.

Big Worker of the Week

3C	Raphael
3P	Ryan
4C	Shay
4L	Wilson
WN	Lauren H
5S	Orlaith
5T	Summer
6G	Mackenzie
6S	Mirabel



Stars of the Week

3C	Zarayb
3P	Jack
4C	Emily
4L	Matthew
WN	Zane
5S	Lola
5T	Harvey
6G	Hector
6S	Samir



Dates for your diary

Week beginning 25th February-Science week and Easter egg collection starts

Friday 1st March 2.30pm-Science week open afternoon

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

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 giant Easter eggs. 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.

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.

Letters Home



Girls' football tournament

Class Assembly

Well done 6S for your fabulous and informative assembly on your recent humanities topic of World War 2.

It was lovely to hear about how much you've learnt and also to see the fabulous photographs from your recent trip to Stockport Air Raid shelters.

Next week there will be no assembly due to science week.