



Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

Working Together, Inspiring and Nurturing Everyone to Achieve and Grow

24th July 2020

Well, I expect some of us thought this day would never come and what a strange end of year it has been for us all!

It has been a difficult and emotional way to say goodbye to our fabulous year six children but we hope we have managed to give them the send off they deserve—they are a remarkable group of children who have shown resilience beyond their years and will be sorely missed. We hope they remember their time with us as fondly as we will remember them. We hope you enjoyed the virtual leavers' service and the stars of the year presentation. All of the prizes have now been delivered to the children—well done and enjoy. We will be announcing the year 5 monitor jobs in September when all the children can be together.

We are immensely proud of the way all of our children have responded to the strange situation and are grateful for the phenomenal support our families have given to their children and to the school. It really does take a village to raise a child and the last few months have certainly proved this.

It has been delightful to have had so many visitors this week and we are all so excited to see everyone again in September as well as welcoming our new year 2 children.

We are also very proud of the whole staff team at Moorlands for their response to the challenges that have presented themselves during this time, all while looking after and home schooling their own children—to the magnificent lunch time staff that have worked throughout the whole period to ensure that our children have been fed and have taken on new job roles to ensure our school is clean, to the wonderful office staff who made sure that someone was always available to answer questions throughout the whole period of lockdown, to the marvellous TAs who changed shift patterns at the drop off a hat to ensure our school stayed open for the last 4 months and who have manned bubbles and supported the teacher and to the teaching staff who have worked tirelessly providing online work all while providing key worker childcare and, during the last six weeks, teaching full time. It has been a big ask for everyone (families and staff) but everyone has stepped up to the plate and come together as a community for the benefit of the children. As one of our leaver parents put it-Moorlands really is more than just a school.



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Stars of the Year

Well done to our marvellous stars of the year who have been chosen by their class teachers for their outstanding work over the course of the year. They have been wonderful role models and should be extremely proud of their achievements .

For the first time ever, Miss Kelly decided that all of the year 6 children deserved the coveted prize of head teacher's award due to the resilience, tenacity and determination the year 6 children have shown. They have all received a special head teacher's award badge, unique to this year-Well done!

3C	Maddie C & Alex B
3P	Zac S & Lottie S
4C	Hannah M & Oscar B
4L	Paige S & Zayn A
WN	Alex M & Jasper S
5D	Wilson H & Isla Mo
5S	Tom F & Soumya L
6G	Jessica K & Sammy C
6T	Matthew P & Bea F

Have a fabulous summer– we will see you all back here on Thursday 4th September

