

Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

15th March 2019

Ramsbottom Music Festival

We waved our musicians and choristers off hopefully this morning and as usual, they have represented the school fabulously.

We are very pleased to announce, hot off the press, that the orchestra came joint first, school recorder group came second, the choir came third and second in their categories.

Well done to all the children and to Mrs Quirk, Ms Smith, Mrs Rudd and Mrs Twine for all their hard work. Thank you to the parent supporters who went to cheer us on.

We are looking forward to hearing their pieces in our music assembly on Monday 18th March.

Easter Eggs

Thank you for all the donations of Easter Eggs for children in the local area.

A magnificent amount has been collected already but we are really hoping to break the 100 barrier before we send them off.

Thank you for your help.

Easter Raffle

Our Easter raffle starts next week!

The tickets will be sold at break times by our year 6 monitors and will cost 20p each.

The draw will take place on 5th April during our fun assembly.

Fay Evans Author Visit

We are very lucky to have author, Fay Evans, visit our school to deliver workshops with the children on 28th March. All of the children have brought home a flyer this week to give them the opportunity to purchase one of her books. Please bring back into school by Wednesday 27th March so we can send the order through and the books will be available for the children.

Friends of Moorlands

Friends of Moorlands are holding a planning meeting at the Legh Arms on Monday 18th March at 7.30pm.

The main focus of the meeting is to organise the upcoming Mother's day shop and Race Night.

Friends of Moorlands has been asked to get a team of volunteers together to help out at the Manchester marathon on Sunday 7th April. The team would be helping out in the baggage area and the shift is from 6.30am-3.15pm. Currently, Claire is looking into whether or not the shift can be split. Friends of Moorlands would receive a donation of between £30-£40 per volunteer so it would be a great way to have fun whilst raising money for the school.

If you are able to help, please either get in touch with Claire Hines, let the school office know or contact FoM through Facebook.

Thank you.

Stars of the Week

3C	Shea
3P	Hannah
4C	Edward
4L	Jayden
WN	Karl
5S	Joel
5T	Jessica K
6G	Alexandra
6S	Amelia



Dates for your diary

Monday 18th March - Ramsbottom Music Festival performances (this is a change of date)

Thursday 21st March-Odd Socks day

Sale High parents meeting in hall.

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

Sale High Parents Meeting

Jayne O'Grady, the head teacher of Sale High will be available in our school hall at 3.30pm on Thursday 21st March to speak to year 5 & 6 parents about admission arrangements, transition from Y6 to 7 and answer any questions about Sale High School.

Assemblies

Well done to 6G who led the assembly on Thursday morning on the topic of evolution.

The next class assembly will be on Friday 22nd March and will be led by 4C.

Letters Home



Flyer to order books by author Fay Evans

FoM Mother's day shop flyer

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.

Odd Socks Day

It is Odd Socks day on Thursday 21st March.

Odd Socks day promotes World Down Syndrome day, intending to raise people's awareness and understanding of Down Syndrome.

We are asking that children come to school wearing odd socks on this day.

Thank you.