



# MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Together We Can



10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hooray! The sunshine has finally arrived and the children have been loving the weather this week. We have been making the most of the warmer days and teachers have been taking some of the learning outside, including art and maths lessons. It's such a joy to see the children happily learning with their friends.



Please do remember to put sun cream on your child before school and send them in with a named water bottle and hat/cap.



### Attendance Heroes

We are delighted to see a huge improvement in attendance this week. 6/8 classes matched the national attendance levels which is exactly where we need it to be- so let's keep up the fantastic work.

**Well done to Skylarks who smashed it for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a row.  
Let's make next week a Hat Trick.**

It is wonderful to see a **sea of Green** attendance for **Ladybirds, Owls, Hedgehogs, Squirrels and Foxes.**

We really want everyone to be a **Moorland Attendance HERO** – **Here, Every day, Ready to learn, On time.** And you have proved that they can. Let's keep it up and help us achieve the success your child deserves.

#### Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

 Ladybirds ~ <b>97.4%</b>	 Owls ~ <b>95.8%</b>
 Hedgehogs ~ <b>96.4%</b>	 Squirrels ~ <b>96.9%</b>
 Foxes ~ <b>97.9%</b>	 Badgers ~ <b>92.7%</b>
 Falcons ~ <b>90.2%</b>	 Skylarks ~ <b>99.6%</b> 
 Whole School ~ <b>95.8%</b>	



## Our Uniform

### School Uniform

It was wonderful to see more children in the correct uniform this week. Thank you to all parents and carers who took on board our reminder about our school uniform expectations. When the children come into school wearing their correct school uniform, we know they are here committed and ready to learn. Thank you if you brought in good quality second hand uniform for us to share with others. It really is a good thing for the environment to extend the life of school uniform by passing it on to other families.

### School Trips – Nursery to Year 4

There are a variety of school trips planned after the Half term holidays. Thank you if you have returned your child's permission slip and trip money. If you have not done that or you have mislaid the letter, please come to the school office as soon as possible. Many thanks.



### Class Photos – Order Deadline

If you would like to order your child's class photo, please remember to bring in your order by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at the latest. If you prefer, you can scan the Q-code on the envelope and order online over the weekend at the Braiswick website: [www.braiswick.co.uk/orders](http://www.braiswick.co.uk/orders). Don't delay placing your order by the deadline please.



### Year 6 SATS Week – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Good luck to all our fabulous Skylarks next week. We are so proud of how hard they have worked in preparation for the SATS. They have displayed so many of our school values this year, including Passion for learning, Resilience and Self-Awareness. They are definitely more than ready to sit the tests! We know they may feel a little nervous but we are confident that they will enjoy the week of treats and fuss from all the school staff. With special breakfasts, snacks and a surprise celebration lunch on Thursday – they will want to have their SATS every week!

Our special Year 6 breakfast club will begin at 8am - please remember to arrive at the main school entrance not the playground gate.



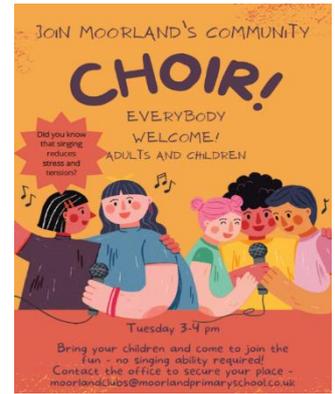
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## Our Community Choir Needs You!

Are you a closet singer? Do you enjoy singing in the shower? Then maybe the Moorland Community Choir is the answer you have been looking for?

What have you got to lose? Singing is good therapy for the mind and the body and we would love you to join us. It's fun and it's free. Adults and children are welcome. Tuesdays 3pm – 4pm. Bring a Friend. You might find that Moorland's Got Talent and it could be You!



## The Barrista Park Project – Free Community Art Day – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May – 12.00 – 3.00pm

Here's some exciting news about the special unveiling of a wonderful Community Art Project at the Barrista Park, Coffee Hall on Saturday (tomorrow).

The Barrista Park Project team will be publicly sharing and celebrating the newly painted Barista Park walls on Coffee Hall. These have been commissioned in part with MOTUS dance, with the designs created through consultation, workshops and planning with local people of all ages.

The project has involved a huge amount of collaboration between Woughton Community Council, the Youth and Community team and Milton Keynes Council. Glendale and community payback have all worked together to regenerate and relaunch this brilliant outdoor space for our Parish. The event is a Must for Art and Music lovers.

Here are just some of the highlights:

- 🎵 DJs creating a Block Party Vibe
- 🎵 Harry Mosschops DJ Workshops
- 🎵 Live graffiti painting
- 🎵 Performances by a local children's group
- 🎵 Josh Hoffman creating a live piece of art through dance



The Project team would love to see as many local people, art and music enthusiasts as possible at the event and hear what you have to say about the new art work and see how they can work with you in the future to create more beautiful spaces that represent our communities in Woughton and MK. So, don't miss it!





## New Website and Photo Permissions

We are delighted to share with you that we are designing a new website for Moorland Primary. The current one is rather outdated and difficult to navigate so we are working hard over the summer to launch our new site. After half term, we have invited a professional photographer into school to showcase our vibrant, exciting curriculum and these new photos will help us create a wonderful and exciting website.

We shall be reviewing photo permissions before half term. We hope that everyone would love to be on our website. But, if you do not wish your child's photo to be included in the new school website, please let us know by emailing the school office.

## Ordering School lunches

Please remember to order your children's school meals by the deadlines in the diary dates at the end of the newsletter or your child will have to bring packed lunch.

Look out for the themed lunch coming up on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June to commemorate 80 years since the D-day landings.



## Family Mini Bioblitz – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

The Milton Keynes Arts Centre would like to invite you to come along to our upcoming FREE Family event on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June!

**What is a Bioblitz?** - a Bioblitz helps us to record a specific area's biodiversity. It helps us understand what plants, animals and other creatures live in that specific area. You'll be amazed at how many different plants, animals, insects and more live around you! Join us to find out what's living on your doorstep!



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**FREE Activities:** 🦋 Mini beast hunt 🦋 Bug bingo 🦋 Leaf identification  
 🦋 Scavenger hunt 🦋 Natural Printing

📅 **Date:** Saturday 8th June 2024

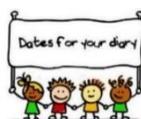
🕒 **Time:** 11am-4pm (**Drop-in, all FREE**)

📍 **Location:** We will set up next to Netherfield Chapel Carpark

👉 **Find out more about the event:** <https://fb.me/e/3zUgWi25c>

\*Suitable for all ages. Children need to be accompanied by an adult at all times.

\*Please dress for the weather as we will be outdoors.



Date	Event
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Deadline for ordering class photos via school office.
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> -Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS test – PLEASE make sure your child attends every day as these are National test
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> May 	Story Café for Reception parents and children – <b>Sharing a Shell</b> A lovely book about sharing and friendship.
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May – 3pm	End of Term
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June
May Half Term Holidays	
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 8.30am	All Children return to school including Year 6 children who not going on the Residential trip
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential trip – Important: a letter with all the information about the trip has been sent home. Please check your child's bookbag.
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 KS1 SATS window (please note this date has changed)
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Trip to Ashmolean Museum, Oxford
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Website Photographer in School – more details to follow
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery and Reception visit to Thrift Farm
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Proposed visit to Wrest Park
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> June 	Story Café for Reception parents and children – <b>The huge bag of worries</b> A great story to remind us all to share our worries and they won't feel so big.
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 trip to Whipsnade Zoo
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 visit to MK Museum

Best Wishes

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Mrs. Angela Garner - Headteacher



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