



# MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Together We Can

7<sup>th</sup> June 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Welcome back to Summer 2

Already the first five days of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer term have been ticked off and with only 30 days left to the summer holidays and a whole raft of activities, trips and sports days planned, the weeks will fly by! We really hope that children are in school every day to enjoy their last half term with their classes. Don't underestimate the learning that goes on in this term. It might be busy with events and trips, but each year group will be continuing to grasp new topics in English, Maths and Science as well as discover brand new topics which will expand their understanding. Our topics this half term are:

Reception and Nursery	Farm animals
Year 1	Victorian Schools
Year 2	Animal Survival and Conservation
Year 3	Romans
Year 4	Islamic Art and Egyptians
Year 5	Ancient Greek History
Year 6	World War II

Perhaps you could visit the local Library with your child to explore their topic and help them discover a little bit about it.



### D-Day Assembly

A very special assembly was held this week to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the D-Day Landings and the Battle of Normandy. The children were deeply moved by hearing about the experiences of the elderly veterans on that day 80 years ago.

### Visit by the Website Photographer – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Our new website moves a step closer on Monday when a professional photography spends a day in our School. As always, please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform and please don't be late for School. We have been working really hard, after all the rain, to make our outdoor learning areas look really super. This is an important opportunity for our School to shine and tell prospective and current families about the children's wonderful work and the exciting opportunities available here at Moorland Primary School and Nursery.



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## Moorland Primary School Parent Survey

As you are aware, we are proud to be part of Campfire Education Trust and work closely with them to improve the life chances of all our children. We have been asked to circulate the annual Parent/Carer Survey. We have 5 other schools in our trust and it would be great if we receive as many (if not more responses) than our other schools. Your feedback is really important to us and we work incredibly hard to listen to and respond to your feedback. Together we can continue to improve our school. Please scan the QR code below and take a few moments to complete the survey.



## The Year 6 Residential

What a marvellous time our Year 6 children had at Longridge Activity Centre this week. They discovered the thrill of kayaking, bell-boating, crate-staking, laser Tag as well as a Team Challenge. The children learnt how to work together as a team and the staff watched with pride as their confidence grew and grew. We hope that you were amazed listening to your children on their return and hearing about everything they had achieved. More than they believed possible! This opportunity will set them well on their journey to secondary school as they face new and exciting challenges. Thank you for supporting your child on this amazing opportunity.

## Year 4 Trip to the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.

We have never organised a visit to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford and it was a brave venture. But what a rewarding journey of discovery it was. The children had an absolutely wonderful time. They became Egyptian Detectives hunting for artefacts, tools, statues with Hieroglyphics and they even discovered a Mummy. We can't thank our parents enough for giving their children this opportunity. We know that the cost of school trips can be difficult but that it has really sparked the children's interest and excitement to find out more about the Ancient Egyptians is priceless.

We will add photos of both trips into next weeks newsletter for you to enjoy.



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## Attendance Heroes

### Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

 Ladybirds ~ <b>96.8%</b>	 Owls ~ <b>91.5%</b>
 Hedgehogs ~ <b>91.9%</b>	 Squirrels ~ <b>92.9%</b>
 Foxes ~ <b>98.7%</b>	 Badgers ~ <b>91.7%</b>
 Falcons ~ <b>99.6%</b> 	 Skylarks ~ <b>90.7%</b>
 Whole School ~ <b>94.0%</b>	

## Together We can Improve Attendance

Well done Falcons for gaining 1<sup>st</sup> place two weeks in a row and Ladybirds for raising their attendance figures into Green.

A special mention to Badgers whose attendance leapt up by 10% compared with the week before half term and went from Red to Amber.

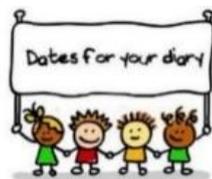
Attendance letters were sent home this week. **Well done if your child's personal attendance was over 95%**. You really have done the very best you can to support your child's learning.

But, if your child's attendance was lower than 95%, there is still time to make a positive change and raise your child's attendance. Give yourself the challenge of raising your child above the danger zone of being Persistently Absent (attendance is less than 90%) or if your child's attendance is above 90%, then fight to earn every percentage to push them closer towards the 95% goal. It is still possible to see an improvement in the last few weeks of the school year. **Together we can improve our school!**

We really want everyone to be a Moorland Attendance HERO – Here, Every day, Ready to learn, On time.



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Date	Event
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 KS1 SATS window continues
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Website Photographer in School
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery and Reception visit to Thrift Farm
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.
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Guitar/ music festival to Ridgeway centre
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 trip to Whipsnade Zoo
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 visit to Wrest Park
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 visit to MK Museum
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	New EYFS starters – Stepping up session 1: 9.30-11am Reception class – Stepping up to Y1 all day
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 visit to Bletchley Park
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school transition day for Nursery – Y5 pupils Y6 pupils moving up to Secondary will be contacted by their new schools with details of days and times of their transition visits
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	New EYFS starters – Stepping up session 2: 9.30-11am Reception class – Stepping up to Y1 all day
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS sports afternoon with parents 1.30-2.30
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 sports afternoon with parents (Y1&Y2) 1.30-2.30
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July	LKS2 sports afternoon with parents (Y3&Y4) 1.30-2.30
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July 5pm	Year 6 Performance for Parents – details to follow
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	New EYFS starters – Stepping up session 3: 9.30-11am Reception class – Stepping up to Y1 all day
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year reports sent home
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	UKS2 sports afternoon with parents (Y5&Y6) 1.30-2.30
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Prom – details to follow
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 3pm	Last Day of term
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – The School is closed for the Summer Holidays</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 8.30am	<b>All Children return to School</b>

Best Wishes

*Angela*

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