



# MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*Together We Can*

15th March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Holiday Activity (HAF) Vouchers**

The Holiday Activity vouchers will be issued automatically to eligible families and will be sent to parents on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Please click on the link to the [Parents Guide](#) to find out how to book a place for your child at the activities based around Milton Keynes.

### **World Book Day**

Here are a few photos of the children celebrating World Book Day last week:



### **Cancellation of the Story Café and Coffee Morning next week**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have to cancel the Reception Class Story Café on 19<sup>th</sup> March and the Wednesday Coffee Morning on 20<sup>th</sup> March. We are sorry for any inconvenience. Reception and Nursery children will still share in the Incredible Eggs experience next week and we will add photos in next weeks newsletter.



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## Year 5 Trip to Manor Farm, Chearsley – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

The children are looking forward to their trip to Manor Farm on 27<sup>th</sup> March. Here are a few reminders about the day:



- The coach is leaving at 9.15 – please don't be late for school
- The coach is back at school at 3.20pm- we will text you if the coach becomes delayed
- Please ensure children wears layers – tracksuit bottoms or trousers (not jeans or skirts),
- They should wear their school sweatshirt and thick warm socks, a warm hat and gloves and a waterproof coat.
- **Your child will need Wellies or strong water-resistant boots AND must bring a pair of shoes to change in to for the journey back on the coach.**
- Please bring a disposable packed lunch from home. If you have ordered a school lunch, this has been converted to a packed lunch for you.
- Remember your water bottle as we do not have spares

## Nursery Open Afternoon – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 1pm – 2.30pm

If your child is born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 and you are looking for a nursery place for September, then please come along to our Nursery Open afternoon on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April to find out what our nursery can offer your child. If you know someone who is looking for a nursery place, please invite them along or ask them to call the school ASAP as spaces are limited.



If you have a younger child, then you are welcome to complete an application form for September 2025 or even 2026 so you don't miss out.

## Moorland Easter Egg-stravaganza Family Coffee Morning

A Reminder that Moorland School and the local Family Centres are collaborating to organise a special coffee morning for ALL parents/ carers to attend on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** between **9.00am and 11.00am at Moorland Primary School**. Several agencies and organisations will be available to provide advice and information for parents including;

	Internet Safety Team	Neighbourhood Watch	SEND
	Child bereavement UK	Illegal Money Lending Advice team	
	Q:Alliance	School nursing team	Carers MK



So, after you have dropped the children off at school and nursery, please come for a cup of coffee, a piece of cake and some helpful advice and information. The Easter Bunny is bound to leave some Easter eggs in the hall.



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## Attendance Winners this week...

Well done **Skylarks, Squirrels and Ladybirds** – **for their Amazing Attendance** this week. We want all our classes to get into the **Green** and we hope that you will **achieve this next week**.

Well done to everyone who achieved 100% attendance this week, even if the overall class attendance fell short of that you are doing great!

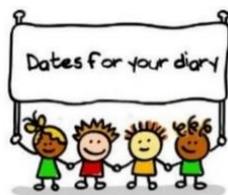
If you have managed to achieve **100% attendance so far in the Spring term**, there are just 9 school days to the Easter holidays so keep going strong. We really want everyone to be a **Moorland Attendance HERO** – **Here, Every day, Ready to learn, On time**. So please help us achieve the success your child deserves.

**Lateness = valuable minutes lost to learning**. Don't let lateness bring your attendance statistics down.



### Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

 Ladybirds ~ <b>95.1%</b>	 Owls ~ <b>84.3%</b>
 Hedgehogs ~ <b>90.7%</b>	 Squirrels ~ <b>95.6%</b>
 Foxes ~ <b>94.0%</b>	 Badgers ~ <b>90.0%</b>
 Falcons ~ <b>90.7%</b>	 Skylarks ~ <b>97.7%</b> 
 Whole School ~ <b>92.0%</b>	



Date	Event
<b>Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Feb until Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March 3pm – 4pm</b>	Aladdin Drama Rehearsals start for children in Years 3 and 4
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 5 Trip to Manor Farm, Chearsley
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March 9am – 11am</b>	Easter Egg-travaganza Coffee Morning - in Partnership with our local Family Centres – see the attached poster for more details
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March– 3.00pm</b>	End of Spring Term
Easter Holidays	
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April – 8.30am</b>	Children return to school
<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Class photos – this is a little earlier in the school year than usual. Please ensure your child is wearing their school sweatshirt
<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> 	Story Café for Reception parents and children – <b>Sharing a Shell</b> A lovely book about sharing and friendship.
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May – 3pm</b>	End of Term
May Half Term Holidays	
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tues 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Residential trip – the deadline for outstanding payments is Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May, but there are interim deadlines for spreading the payments.
<b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 Trip to Ashmolean Museum, Oxford – letter will be sent out next week
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Nursery and Reception visit to Thrift Farm
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 3 Proposed visit to Wrest Park – letter will be sent out next week
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June</b> 	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.
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Proposed trip for Year 2 – details to be finalised
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 1 visit to MK Museum

Best wishes

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