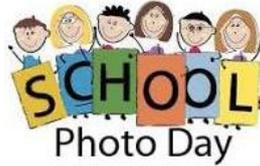




MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Together We Can



26th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's class photo day on **Monday 29th April** and a wonderful way to capture your child's school year with their friends. Please make sure that your child **arrives on time** and in their **school uniform** as photos are taken from 9am.

'Aladdin Trouble' Performance – Wed 1st May at 5.30pm

The stage is set and our Year 3 and 4 children can't wait for you to come and watch their performance of 'Aladdin Trouble' on Wednesday 1st May at 5.30pm. Have you got your ticket yet? Please speak to Mrs Bull, our Year 4 class teacher and grab yours before they sell out.



Nursery Open Afternoon

Our Nursery Open Afternoon was a huge success and we are looking forward to welcoming our new nursery starters in September. If your child is born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 and you are looking for a nursery place for September and you missed the Open Afternoon, then it's not too late to get in touch and apply for a nursery place here. But spaces are limited so don't delay.

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. We may have some places for children whose 3rd birthday is in the Autumn term so let us know if you are interested.

Come and join the Community Choir - Tuesday 30th April

JOIN MOORLAND'S COMMUNITY
CHOIR!
EVERYBODY
WELCOME!
ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Did you know that singing reduces stress and tension?

Tuesday 3-4 pm

Bring your children and come to join the fun - no singing ability required!
Contact the office to secure your place -
moorlandclubs@moorlandprimaryschool.co.uk



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.



Attendance Counts...

We were pleased to see a positive response this week from parents whose child's attendance is falling behind. The majority of classes moved from Red to Amber. But there is still a long way to go. **Please help us achieve the success your child deserves.** Here are the headlines for this week...

Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 22 nd April 2024	
 Ladybirds ~ 91.0%	 Owls ~ 88.1%
 Hedgehogs ~ 93.2%	 Squirrels ~ 92.5%
 Foxes ~ 90.0%	 Badgers ~ 90.7%
 Falcons ~ 95.0%	 Skylarks ~ 95.3% 
 Whole School ~ 92.1%	TOGETHER WE CAN

Attendance Winners this week...

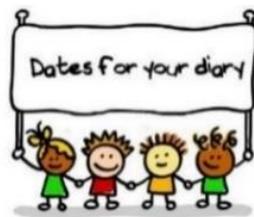
Well done to everyone who achieved 100% attendance individually this week and to **Skylarks and Falcons** who achieved the best attendance overall.

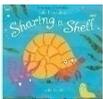
Thank you to all of you who are always in school on time – Your child is a Moorland Attendance HERO. Lateness = valuable minutes lost to learning. Don't let lateness bring your attendance statistics down. **This week 667 minutes was lost to learning, just over 11 hours.**

Please take some time to read our Attendance Special Newsletter. There's a lot to take in, so sit down, make yourself a coffee and think what you could change to help your child achieve the best they can.



Our RESPECT values: Resilience, Equity, Self-Awareness, Passion, Empathy, Communication, Teamwork



Date	Event
Mon 29 th April	Class photos – this is a little earlier in the school year than usual. Please ensure your child is wearing their school sweatshirt
Tues 30 th April	Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning Mon 13 th May
Wed 1 st May 5.30pm	Years 3 and 4 children perform 'Aladdin Trouble' – tickets on sale – 50p from Mrs Bull, Year 4 class teacher. Years 3 & 4 children should be collected at 3pm and dropped off at school at 4.45pm
Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday – School is closed
Tues 7 th May	Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning Mon 20 th May
Mon 13 th -Thurs 16 th May	Year 6 SATS test – PLEASE make sure your child attends every day as these are National test dates
Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th May	KS1 SATS week – Y2 Please make sure you children come to school each day
Tues 21 st May <u>Change of date</u>	 Story Café for Reception parents and children – Sharing a Shell A lovely book about sharing and friendship.
Fri 24 th May – 3pm	End of Term
May Half Term Holidays	
Mon 3 rd June	All Children return to school including Year 6 children not going on the Residential trip
Mon 3 rd – Tues 4 th June	Year 6 Residential trip – the deadline for outstanding payments is Wednesday 1 st May, but there are interim deadlines for spreading the payments.
Mon 3 rd June	Year 4 – Multiplication checks begin this week (Statutory Assessment)
Thurs 6 th June	Year 4 Trip to Ashmolean Museum, Oxford
Mon 10 th June	Year 1&2 – Phonics Screening tests begin this week (Statutory Assessment)
Wed 12 th June	Nursery and Reception visit to Thrift Farm
Thurs 13 th June	Year 3 Proposed visit to Wrest Park
Tues 18 th June	 Story Café for Reception parents and children – The huge bag of worries A great story to remind us all to share our worries and they won't feel so big.
Wed 19 th June	Year 2 trip to Whipsnade Zoo
Mon 24 th June	Year 1 visit to MK Museum