



MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Together We Can

17th May 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

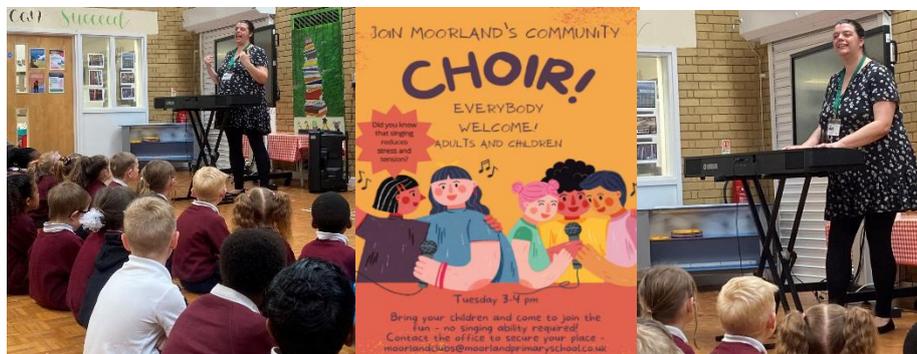
Congratulations to our fabulous Year 6 pupils

Well done to our Year 6 children for their focus and effort during their SATS week. Their attitude and resilience were amazing! Also, a huge well done to Year 6 for achieving **100% attendance** each morning. We really appreciate the effort made by parents to make this happen. Most of the Year 6 children enjoyed an extra-special breakfast club each day to get them ready for the day and their hard work was rewarded as they enjoyed a film, pizza & popcorn celebration on Thursday afternoon. To finish the week off they arranged their own bake sale and baked some delicious cakes for us all to enjoy. This has been a really positive week for our Year 6s.



Performance of the week

Every Friday, in our Celebration assembly, we choose a name randomly out of the performance box to showcase their performing skills in the following weeks assembly. Last week we pulled out an anonymous "special guest". The children were welcomed into the hall this morning to the sound of Erica, our singing teacher playing the keyboard for them. We really enjoyed an interactive assembly where we all sang along to George Ezra's "Shotgun" and "This is me" from the Greatest Showman. Such a great way to start a Friday!



The staff and children really enjoyed this assembly and lots of them are keen to join our Community Choir on Tuesday – so why come along too and give it a try?



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When a paramedic came to visit...

The children in early years have been learning all about “Marvellous machines” and have absolutely loved learning all about the different emergency vehicles. They were delighted to welcome a special visit from a paramedic today to find out even more about her job and how fast her ambulance can drive! They were so engaged and asked her lots of questions, including a very important question – “Do you have tarantulas in your ambulance?” – thankfully for her patients she doesn’t. Take a look at a few of the photos taken of the children trying on the uniform...



School Trips – Nursery to Year 4

Our school trips are far approaching and with only one week until half term, we really need any outstanding payments in please. Thank you if you have already returned your child's permission slip and trip money. If you need permission slips, please come to the school office as soon as possible. Many thanks.



Summer 2 dates

We have added lots of new dates into the diary for summer 2. These include the stepping up transition days for new nursery and reception children, and the same dates for our current reception children moving into Year 1.

Our older children (current Y1- Y5) will all move up into their new classrooms for the day on Thursday 4th July. We will share further details after half term, including the names of the class teachers and supporting teams. Our current y6 pupils will be sent any dates and arrangements directly from their new secondary schools.

This year, each key stage will be holding their own Sports afternoons nearer the end of term. The dates and times are shown in the diary dates below.



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Attendance Heroes

Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 6 th May 2024	
 Ladybirds ~ 94.7%	 Owls ~ 91.5%
 Hedgehogs ~ 95.4%	 Squirrels ~ 96.8%
 Foxes ~ 97.3%	 Badgers ~ 86.9%
 Falcons ~ 98.6%	 Skylarks ~ 99.3% 
 Whole School ~ 95.1%	

It's good to see that 5/8 classes matched the attendance expectations this week. Please keep up the good work as it makes a huge difference to your child's learning.

Well done to Skylarks who achieved the hat trick with the best attendance for the 3rd week in a row. Don't let it slip now SATS is over please.

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

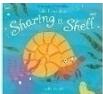
We really want everyone to be a **Moorland Attendance HERO** – **Here, Every day, Ready to learn, On time.** And you have proved that they can. Let's keep it up and help us achieve the success your child deserves.

Lot's of children spent their Marvel pounds in the Moorland Market this week – there were so many wonderful items to buy from Lego, books, sunglasses and games.



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Date	Event
Tues 21st May	Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning Mon 3 rd June
Tues 21st May 	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
Tues 28 th May	Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning Mon 10 th June
May Half Term Holidays	
Mon 3 rd June 8.30am	All Children return to school including Year 6 children who not going on the Residential trip
Mon 3 rd – Tues 4 th June	Year 6 Residential trip
Mon 3 rd – Fri 14 th May	Year 2 KS1 SATS window (please note this date has changed)
Thurs 6 th June	Year 4 Trip to Ashmolean Museum, Oxford
Mon 10 th June	Website Photographer in School – more details to follow
Wed 12 th June	Nursery and Reception visit to Thrift Farm
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
Thurs 20 th June	Year 3 visit to Wrest Park (please note this date has changed)
Mon 24 th June	Year 1 visit to MK Museum
Fri 28 th June	New EYFS starters – Stepping up session 1: 9.30-11am Rec class – Stepping up to Y1 all day
Thurs 4 th 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 th July	New EYFS starters – Stepping up session 2: 9.30-11am Rec class – Stepping up to Y1 all day
Mon 8 th July	EYFS sports afternoon with parents 1.30-2.30
Tues 9 th July	KS1 sports afternoon with parents (Y1&Y2) 1.30-2.30
Thurs 11 th July	LKS2 sports afternoon with parents (Y3&Y4) 1.30-2.30
Fri 12 th July	New EYFS starters – Stepping up session 3: 9.30-11am Rec class – Stepping up to Y1 all day
Fri 12 th July	End of Year reports sent home
Mon 15 th July	UKS2 sports afternoon with parents (Y5&Y6) 1.30-2.30

Best Wishes

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