



MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Together We Can

3rd May 2024


Dear Parents and Carers,



**School is closed on Monday 6th May for the Bank Holiday,
Everyone is back to school at 8.30am on Tuesday 7th May.**

What an eventful week we have had. We started the week with class photos on Monday. The performance of 'Aladdin Trouble' on Wednesday was a triumph and our years 3 and 4 rightly deserved the applause they received.

'Aladdin Trouble' -What an Amazing Performance!

Wow! What a Success! Thank you so much to everyone that came for the final show of 'Aladdin Trouble' or to anyone who supported the children throughout, with the rehearsals, the costumes and the stage. There was a fantastic turn out of over 100 parents/siblings! As you can see from the photos, the staff and the children had so much fun and the children were incredible! We are so proud of them .



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Our Uniform

School Uniform – No Excuses!

All parents and carers know our school uniform policy and requirements, but too many children have been coming to school recently not wearing the full, correct uniform. It was unbelievable how much time was wasted contacting parents on Monday because, despite all the reminders about the school photos that day, many children came to school wearing casual home clothes.

We want our children to be proud of our school and wearing school uniform is part of that. School uniform ensures that every child feels part of the school community. Every school has a uniform and Moorland is no different, so please help us by ensuring your child wears uniform every day.



We keep the required school uniform to a minimum so you can buy tailored plain black or dark grey trousers/skirt or pinafore from any supplier. When your child moves up to secondary school they will be expected to wear tailored **not** jogging bottoms too.



All children from Reception to Year 5 must wear a burgundy sweatshirt even on PE days. Year 6 pupils are the only class to wear the black school jumpers – not sports hoodies please.



Your child must wear **sensible black shoes for school** as the children use the outdoor areas every day. No brightly coloured trainers or sandals, thank you.

Our school uniform is non-negotiable and no different to the expectations of every other school. If your child has outgrown their sweatshirt, then **why not visit the Community Shop in Beanhill to see if they have any 2nd hand uniform available.**



We also have lots of **unnamed** and unclaimed lost uniform that we will put out under the covered area for you to check next week. **Please make it easier for us by naming all items of clothes** and remind your child that they are responsible for looking after their uniforms and not the staff, they all have their own peg or locker and many of the younger years have a jumper box too.

If you find that your child has outgrown their uniform and it's in good condition and clean, then why not find out if the community shop could use it. Why add it to the landfill when someone else could use it.



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Family Mini Bioblitz – Saturday 8th June

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



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.

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 6th June to commemorate 80 years since the D-day landings.



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Attendance Winners this week...

Well done to everyone who achieved 100% attendance individually this week, even if the overall class attendance fell short of that. You are doing great and should feel rightly proud of yourselves! Well done to **Skylarks and Foxes** who achieved the best attendance overall this week.











Please take some time to read our Attendance Special Newsletter which will be in your child's bookbag. 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.

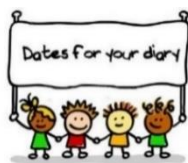
We really want everyone to be a **Moorland Attendance HERO** – **Here, Every day, Ready to learn, On time.** So please help us achieve the success your child deserves.



Lateness = valuable minutes lost to learning. Don't let lateness bring your attendance statistics down. This week **1333 minutes** were lost to learning. There is no excuse. You have all the term dates; you know what time school starts. Just be there and ensure your child is a **Moorland Attendance HERO.**



Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 29th April 2024

 Ladybirds ~ 94.6%	 Owls ~ 93.3%
 Hedgehogs ~ 94.3%	 Squirrels ~ 90.0%
 Foxes ~ 95.7%	 Badgers ~ 87.9%
 Falcons ~ 91.8%	 Skylarks ~ 98.0% 
 Whole School ~ 93.2%	



Date	Event
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
Fri 10 th May	Deadline for ordering class photos via school office
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	Year 2 KS1 SATS week
Tues 21 st May	Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning Mon 3 rd June
Tues 21 st 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	All Children return to school
Mon 3 rd – Tues 4 th June	Year 6 Residential trip – <u>the deadline for outstanding payments and menu choices is Wednesday 8th May.</u> A letter with all the information and menu options has been sent home today. Please check your child's bookbag. Pupils in Year 6 who are not going on the Residential trip must come to school – they will join year 5 class
Thurs 6 th June	Year 4 Trip to Ashmolean Museum, Oxford
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