



# MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*Together We Can*



28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **The Easter Holidays are finally here**

We want to wish all our families a very happy Easter break. For those families who celebrate this important Christian event, we hope you enjoy this special time with your family and friends. Hopefully the weather will be kind and we can enjoy getting out and about. Whatever your plans, we hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable time.

Thank you to the parents who came along to the Easter Egg-stavaganza on Wednesday. The event was well supported by local agencies who were able to provide lots of information and advice. The Easter bunny paid us a very welcome visit and 5 lucky families won Easter Egg and cakes for their families. A big thankyou to Moorlands and Hedgerows Family Centres for making this event happen and to Chartwells and Tesco for providing the delicious refreshments.



### **Eid Mubarak**

We would also like to wish many of our families and local community a Happy Eid Mubarak next week when Ramadan comes to an end and the celebrations for Eid al-Fitr begin. Enjoy this special time with your families.



### **Goodbye and Thankyou**

Many of you will know Mrs Seminerio, our School Business manager who has been part of Moorland Primary School for many years. However, the time has come for her to enjoy new challenges and spend more time with her family over the summer. Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April will be her last day so please feel free to pop in and say goodbye on our first week back. We wish her all the best and thank her for being such an important part of our school community.



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# Moorlands Family Centre

Moorlands Family Centre are running an Easter Egg hunt on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April starting at 11am. Booking is essential so get down to the Moorlands Family Centre. See the attached poster for all the info.

The Family Centre are also running a Table Top Sale on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 11am – 2pm.

## Moorfriends Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024



Please pick up your Easter Egg Hunt sheet from 11am @ Moorlands Family Centre

Return filled sheet to the table outside Moorlands Family Centre at 1pm

Then you will receive your Easter Egg!

**Booking Essential!**

Hotdogs on sale for £1!

### Easter Raffle

Tickets go on sale 22<sup>nd</sup> March @ Moorlands Coffee Morning  
Raffle Tickets also available for purchase on the day  
Will be drawn at 2pm



## Happy Easter PLAY RANGERS

### Easter Holidays Youth Sessions

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April Beanhill Play Rangers  
Tinman Park, Beanhill.  
12-1.30 8+ years Families welcome

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Senior Youth Café, 95, Jonathans. Coffee Hall.  
3-4.30pm for ages 13-16 years.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Play Rangers  
Tinkers Bridge Meeting place, on the Green. (inside if wet)  
12-1.30. 8+ years Families welcome.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April. Eaglestone activity Centre.  
Eaglestone Juniors 1.15-2.30 8-12 years  
Eaglestone Seniors 2.45-3.45 13-16 years

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>. Netherfield Play Rangers  
Jed Adderly field. Farthing Grove.  
12-1.30 8+ years Families welcome

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 01908 395681 EXT 2

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## ALL PEOPLE ACTIVE EASTER FIT & FED!

Langland Community School, Netherfield, MK6 4HA

**FREE HOT LUNCH & HEALTHY SNACKS INCLUDED!**  
8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 10am - 2:15pm

Registration 9:45am, pick up 2:15pm

FREE SPORTS (football, basketball, boxing, rounders, fitness)

DANCE, TEAM CHALLENGES, ARTS & CRAFTS, HEALTH, WELLBEING & NUTRITION EDUCATION

For Children on FSM for 6-14 year olds

Info: james.gregory@allpeopleactive.org 07739840717

BOOK HERE: [www.eequ.org/experience/4147](http://www.eequ.org/experience/4147)

## Other Easter activities to enjoy...

Please see the posters to see what the Play Rangers and APA have to offer over the Easter Break.



## 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 you will have to bring packed lunch after Easter.



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## Year 5 Trip to Manor Farm, Chearsley

Our Year 5 children had a fabulous visit to Manor Farm on Wednesday and despite some rainy showers had a wonderful day learning all about the working farm. They were also very lucky to see twin lambs being born in front of their very eyes!



## Year 6 – Dance with Paint Workshop

A wonderful, fun and messy afternoon was enjoyed by a group of Year 6 pupils on Wednesday when they combined dance with paint! Our thanks go to Tash at Woughton Community Council for connecting us to Motus Dance group. You can see from the photos below how enjoyable the session was for our lucky pupils.



## 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.





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## Attendance Winners this week...

Attendance was low this week with all classes falling well short of our 96.7% target. Hedgehogs were our winners this week with 93.8%. Well done to everyone who achieved 100% attendance this week and of course if you were able to achieve **100% attendance for the whole of the Spring term.**

Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	
 Ladybirds ~ <b>92.1%</b>	 Owls ~ <b>84.8%</b>
 Hedgehogs ~ <b>93.8%</b> 	 Squirrels ~ <b>90.7%</b>
 Foxes ~ <b>87.5%</b>	 Badgers ~ <b>86.2%</b>
 Falcons ~ <b>80.6%</b>	 Skylarks ~ <b>93.3%</b>
 Whole School ~ <b>88.4%</b>	

Date	Event
Easter Holidays – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Deadline for ordering school lunches for the week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Deadline for ordering school lunches for the week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April – 8.30am</b>	Children return to school
<b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> April 3pm – 4pm</b>	Year 4 children – Rehearsals for Aladdin Trouble
<b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> April 3pm-4pm</b>	Year 4 children – Rehearsals for Aladdin Trouble
<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>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May 5.30pm</b>	Aladdin Trouble Performance – tickets on sale after the Easter holidays – 50p
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> -Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATS test – PLEASE make sure your child attends every day as these are National test dates – more info to follow after the Easter holidays
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May</b> <b>Change of date</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
<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
<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>	Year 2 trip to Whipsnade Zoo
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 1 visit to MK Museum

Best wishes



Angela Garner

Headteacher