



# MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear parents/carers,

Another fantastic week in school, ending with a magnificent performance by our Year 6 children in their end of year performance **"The Greatest Show"**. Their performance was **INCREDIBLE** and was enjoyed by everyone who came to watch. Their confidence, passion and humour was a joy to behold and made us all very proud. A big thankyou to the wider team who helped make this a success, however none of this would happen without **Miss Tompkins** and **Mrs Wontner** for their day in, day out hard work in rehearsals with our **Amazing Y6 children**. What a way to end the week! We will share photos in next weeks newsletter. **Please check your child's book bag as their end of year school reports were sent home with them on Friday.**

### Sports Days

The Early Years Sports day on Monday was great fun and the children really enjoyed the parents coming along to watch. Unfortunately, the Years 1 and 2 sports day had to be cancelled because of the weather.

We have two more sports days left and hopefully the weather will be kind to us. Please come along to the playground entrance for 1.20pm for a prompt start and some sports fun. If you would like, children can wear a coloured t-shirt to represent their Superhero house colour, but there is absolutely no pressure to buy anything especially – we can give them a coloured bib to wear. Each child has brought home a slip with their house colours. But here are the colours:



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|-----------------|---------------|
| Spiderman       | <b>RED</b>    |
| Captain America | <b>BLUE</b>   |
| Iron Man        | <b>YELLOW</b> |
| The Hulk        | <b>GREEN</b>  |



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| <b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>  | UKS2 sports afternoon with parents (Y5&Y6) 1.30-2.30 |
| <b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> | LKS2 sports afternoon with parents (Y3&Y4) 1.30-2.30 |



### Good luck England

I am sure lots of us will be watching the match on Sunday – we know it will be a late one but staff will still all be here nice and early ready to welcome the children in at 8.30.

**Please do not be late and remember the match isn't a reason to miss school – with 5 days left, every day really does count!**



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## Free Football Sessions at MKDons and Kelloggs Football Camps

MK Dons and Kelloggs have joined forces to organise free football camps over the summer holidays. When you buy a packet of Kelloggs cereals, all you have to do is scan the QR code on the back of a participating Kelloggs cereal box and follow the instructions to sign up. You'll receive a code within 24hrs to sign up to one of the camps for free.



As Football fever grips the nation this weekend, Win or Lose, what better way to spend a week in the school holidays.

**Tickets for the Y6 raffle can be bought after school at the playground gate –  
The draw will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**



## HAF – Holiday Activity Fund and Vouchers

We hope that you have taken up the opportunity of booking your child on to the APA activities which are running at Moorland Primary School over the summer hols. There are other activities running at other venues so we've left the link here in case you need it. The programme went live on **Monday 1 July** via the online booking system. More information can be found via the HAF webpage [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/HAF)

We are **delighted to be welcoming APA back to Moorland primary school** to run sessions for our families. Use the QR Code on the posters to sign up for the activities. The local family centres and other schools will also be running a variety of activities so please get booking as soon as the portal opens to avoid disappointment. See also a poster for anyone with teenagers aged between 14-16, an opportunity to join in with 2 games of bowling and a Nando's meal for free.



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## Together We Can Improve Attendance

Illness and holidays have really affected attendance again this week and we are well below the expected % in all classes.

| Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2024 |                          |
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| Ladybirds ~ <b>84.7%</b>                                       | Owls ~ <b>90.7%</b>      |
| Hedgehogs ~ <b>91.9%</b>                                       | Squirrels ~ <b>85.9%</b> |
| Foxes ~ <b>93.7%</b>   | Badgers ~ <b>85.1%</b>   |
| Falcons ~ <b>93.4%</b>   | Skylarks ~ <b>80.7%</b>  |
| Whole School ~ <b>88.6%</b>                                    |                          |

For those children who personally achieved 100% attendance this week. Well done and keep it up for our final week of term.

Moorland Attendance HERO – Here, Every day, Ready to learn, On time.



| Date   | Event   |
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| Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July  | Year 6 Prom   |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 3pm   | Last Day of term – Have a great summer holidays   |
| Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> August – confirmed with Chartwells   | Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept |
| <b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – The School is closed for the Summer Holidays</b> |   |
| <b>Summer Reading Challenge with the MK Library Service</b>  |   |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 8.30am  | All Children return to School – Welcome back  |

Best Wishes *Angela*



Mrs. Angela Garner - Headteacher

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