

# MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Together We Can...



10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Together we can...

Working together in partnership with our families is always incredibly rewarding and I have to start this week's newsletter with a sincere thank you to you all. The passion and positivity felt within school this week has been absolutely infectious! We have not stopped smiling after having over 90% of our parents join us for parents' consultations. We are always keen to celebrate and share the hard work and progress your children and making in school and love to hear about your child at home too. We truly believe that **together we can** make a real difference to every child's life chances and it is clear to see that we **all want the very best** for your children now and in the future. If you haven't already had a chance to pop in and meet with us please make a time that suits you and the teacher- I know they would love to share lots of positives about your child's learning.

Thankyou also to the Chartwells lunch team for providing taster meals for us to try on these evenings. Feedback was really positive and If you do not already order school meals for your child why not give them a try. A hot meal in the winter months really helps keep energy levels up and provides the children with lots of nutrients too. Please call or pop into the office for details on how to order your meals.

## Parent/Carer Survey

We truly believe that Moorland Primary is **your school as well as ours**. It is only when we work together in partnership that all our school will fully achieve our aims. We **really value** your opinion and want to know what we do well and what we can do even better. Please **scan the QR code** below or **click on this link** to complete the survey:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=LZlZ8rBtGEmODI6AisGm08neDIq5GWtlljb4nH4tMixURFNCREtGTkNPVDA5Qjk3Wjk5WjIFRkFPNiQIQCN0PWcu>



The survey will take just a few minutes of your time and if you **add your child's name** they will be awarded a little **chocolate treat** as a thank you.



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



## Remembrance Day Service and Parade – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

The children walked to Coffee Hall for the Remembrance Parade and Service today. They all behaved beautifully and understood the respect of the occasion, despite the cold and length of the ceremony. We were so proud of them and had such lovely feedback from the community. Well done Moorland!



## Diwali wishes

We wish all of our Hindu families a very Happy Diwali. Diwali or Deepawali, is India's biggest and most important holiday of the year. The festival gets its name from the row (avail) of clay lamps (Deepa) that Indians light outside their homes to symbolise the inner light that protects from spiritual darkness. The festival is as important to Hindus as Eid is to Muslims and Christmas is to Christians. We look forward to hearing all about the colourful celebrations over the coming week.





## Harry's Rainbow – Dress the Rainbow Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Harry's Rainbow is a local charity that dedicates it's work to support bereaved children. An amazing charity that has helped and continues to help many of our children at Moorland Primary School- they aim to give bereaved children a better tomorrow. We would like to join them in marking National Grief Awareness week by holding a **non-school uniform day** where children and staff come to school wearing all colours of the rainbow. Donations for the charity will be gratefully received and all money will go directly in supporting their work.

### Attendance and Time-Keeping

Congratulations to **Owls, Hedgehogs and Squirrels** for leaping ahead with an attendance of **over 96%**. **Let's continue with the effort to make everyone a Moorland Attendance HERO – Here, Every day, Ready to learn, On time.**

#### Attendance for week 6<sup>th</sup> November



Ladybirds ~ **93.1%**



Owls ~ **98.3%**



Hedgehogs ~ **96.4%**



Squirrels ~ **98.1%**



Foxes ~ **93.3%**



Badgers ~ **90.0%**



Falcons ~ **93.1%**



Skylarks ~ **87.9%**



Whole school ~ **93.9%**




### Lateness = Lost learning

A small number of children have missed a staggering **659 minutes (11 hours)** in learning time **this week!**

Please arrive at school between 8.30-8.45am



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Date	Event
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Individual School Photos – children should wear their school uniform
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Deadline for ordering school dinners for the week beginning 27 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b> 	<b>Harry's Rainbow</b> – Non-Uniform Day: Wear colours of the rainbow to fundraise for a wonderful local charity
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.</b>	11 am – The After-School Club Singing Group will be performing at Moorlands Family Centre
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Children's Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day – remember to book your child's Christmas lunch by 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov.
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm – 3.30pm</b>	Christmas Fayre
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December (morning)</b>	Early Years Song time (Nursery and Reception)
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December (afternoon)</b>	KS1 Nativity performance (Years 1 and 2)
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Children's Christmas Party (Donations of party food are welcome)
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	3pm – School closes for the Christmas Holidays
<b>The School is closed: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - School re-opens at 8.30am</b>	

Best Wishes

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Headteacher

