

# MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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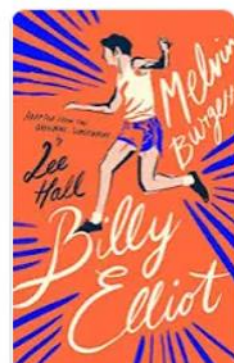
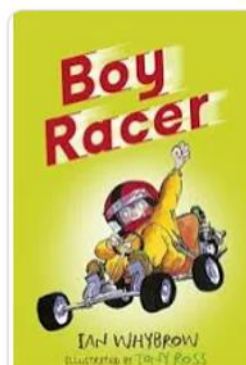
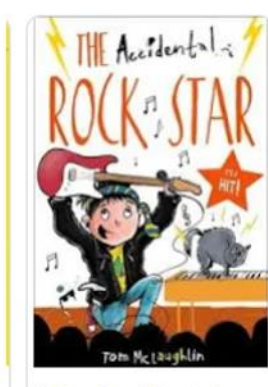
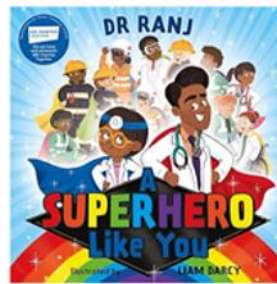
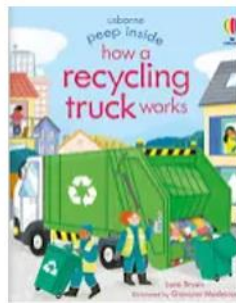
Learning Knows No Bounds

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Moorland World Book Day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

We will be celebrating World Book Day next **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. This year, children can dress up as a **Word**, for example, if you think of the word 'Sparkly', your child might wear a sparkly top or a glittery belt. Or if they imagine they are a 'Tree', they could wear brown trousers and a green top with some leaf patterns attached to the top. But for a further challenge, we have added a twist as **World Book Day coincides with National Careers Week**. **Why not help your child dress up as someone they would like to be when they grow up from characters in books?** Here are some ideas to get you going. There's a world of opportunities out there. You don't need to buy a special outfit, but we are sure that your children will come up with lots of ideas and suggestions. Have some creative fun over the weekend and we are looking forward to seeing some wonderful career characters or a dictionary of words on Thursday.



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## Moorland Easter Egg-stravaganza Family Coffee Morning

Moorland School and the local Family Centres are collaborating to organise a special coffee morning for ALL parents/ carers to attend on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** between **9.00am and 11.00am at Moorland Primary School**. Several agencies and organisations will be available to provide advice and information for parents including;



Internet Safety Team	Neighbourhood Watch	SEND
Child bereavement UK	Illegal Money Lending Advice team	
Q:Alliance	Carers MK	Enuresis



So, after you have dropped the children off at school and nursery, please come for a cup of coffee, a piece of cake and some helpful advice and information. The Easter Bunny is bound to leave some Easter eggs in the hall. Please see the attached poster with all the information.

## Parent / Carer Meetings with Class teachers

Thank you for coming along to our teacher and parent/carer meetings last Monday and Tuesday. We hope that you found them beneficial towards how you can support your child's learning at home. If you didn't manage to speak to your child's class teacher, please catch them after school to arrange a convenient time.



## Play Rangers on Tuesday 3.15 -4.15pm: 9yrs + Important Update

This is important information for parents wanting their children to stay for Play Rangers on Tuesdays. Play Rangers is quite separate from the School and there is a clear division between end of the school day and start of Play Rangers.

If you child is staying for Play Rangers, school staff are not responsible for their care between 3pm and 3.15pm. Here are the key reminders:

- ALL children must have signed permission/ emergency contacts- so parents/carers must come for the first drop off to fill in forms.
- Year 4 pupils who are 9 years old can attend - parents **MUST** collect them at 3pm and take the children off site until the Play Rangers arrive. The School is not responsible for them.
- Year 5 and 6 pupils - All children have to leave school as normal. If they walk home alone and you have given them permission to attend they still have to leave site and wait for the Play Rangers to open the playground gate at 3.15 please. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



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## Cookery After School Club

Children have been learning about healthy eating with a beautifully prepared fruit salad. Looks delicious! Well done everyone.













## Attendance Winners this week...

Well done **Skylarks** – **for their Amazing Attendance** this week. They just missed out last week, but everyone else was left standing as our Year 6 children stormed ahead into the lead. **Lateness – valuable minutes lost to learning** - rose sharply to over 1400 minutes. We really need this to fall next week!



Everyone can be a Moorland Attendance **HERO** – **H**ere, **E**very day, **R**eady to learn, **O**n time. Please help us achieve the success your child deserves.

### Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (up until Thurs)

 Ladybirds ~ <b>80.5%</b>	 Owls ~ <b>94.6%</b>
 Hedgehogs ~ <b>94.5%</b>	 Squirrels ~ <b>91.5%</b>
 Foxes ~ <b>92.6%</b>	 Badgers ~ <b>89.7%</b>
 Falcons ~ <b>90.7%</b>	 Skylarks ~ <b>98.2%</b> 
 Whole School ~ <b>92.6%</b>	

Best wishes

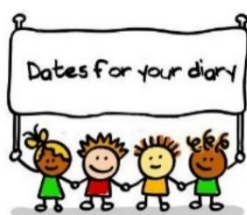
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Headteacher



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Date	Event
<b>Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Feb until Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March 3pm – 4pm</b>	Aladdin Drama Rehearsals start for children in Years 3 and 4
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Deadline for ordering school dinners for week beginning 18 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Our World Book Day (Official day is on Thursday)
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Trip to see an Orchestra – small group from KS2
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Deadline for ordering school dinners for week beginning 25 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> March</b> 	Story Café for Reception parents and children – <b>Chicken Clicking</b> an internet safety fun story for children and parents to enjoy
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 5 Trip to Manor Farm, Chearsley
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 9am – 11am</b>	Easter Egg-travaganza Coffee Morning - in Partnership with our local Family Centres – see the attached poster for more details
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – 3.00pm</b>	End of Spring Term
Easter Holidays	
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April – 8.30am</b>	Children return to school
<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>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> May</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 – please bring outstanding payments to the school office regularly.
<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.



**Moorland Primary School**  
**Moorlands & Hedgerows Family Centre**  
**Easter Eggstravaganza**  
**Family Information Day**

**Wednesday 27th March 2024 9-11am**  
**Free Food, drinks & Chocolate Eggs!**

Come and meet services like  
SENDIAS, Neighbourhood Watch, local  
Family Centres, Q:Alliance, Internet  
Safety Team, Beareavement UK,  
CarersMK, School Nursing Team



**Look out for the Easter Bunny** 