



Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

Working Together, Inspiring and Nurturing Everyone to Achieve and Grow

24th November 2023

Meet the Team



Hi, I'm Mrs Booth (Miss Harding) and I have been teaching for almost 10 years. Before teaching, I worked in accounts and management for a decade so I have a wealth of industry experience which has helped me to find my feet in this very rewarding career. I love working with Year 6, especially as the children are a little older, I enjoy the questions, the fascinations and high expectations of getting them ready for the next stage in their educational careers. Outside of school, as you may know, I have recently married and I have a two-year boy who keeps me on my feet. When not working, if there's no DIY to be done in my house, I love an outdoor activity – anything from (indoors) rock climbing to getting out on the bike and keeping fit. I am thoroughly enjoying my first term at Moorlands and here's to many more years to come!

Stars of the week

3C	Adam
3G	Danny
3T	Maryam
4E	Mae
4F	Zech
4O	Yassen
WN	John
5D	Harrison
5P	Felix
5T	Aiden
6B	Caoimhe
6C	Noah Ma
6H	Jaden



Thank you to everybody who has signed up for the cross-country event tomorrow. The event starts at 1 pm, please we will meet just before at Sale Harriers at Crossford Bridge.

The event is weather permitting, and Mr Phillips will post any updates on Class Dojo.

Good luck to the children taking part.



Dates for your diary

Saturday 25th November: Sale Harriers Cross Country competition (1pm)

Friday 1st December: 5D Class Assembly (9.10am)

Tuesday 5th December: Y5 Viking experience day

Friday 7th December: SEN parents coffee morning (9-11am)

Friday 8th December: WN Class Assembly (9.10am)

Own clothes day in exchange for chocolate

3.30-4.30pm Music Makers open afternoon for parents

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December: Own Clothes day in exchange for bottle donations

3.40-5pm Christmas Fair

Wednesday 20th December: Lower School Christmas Concert#1 (9.10am)

Upper School Christmas Concert#1 (2.30pm)

Thursday 21st December: Upper School Christmas Concert #2 (9.10am)

Lower School Christmas Concert #2 (2.30pm)

Thursday: 21st December: Break up end of term

Monday 8th January: Back to school

Thursday 18th January: Year 3 Stone Age Workshop

Monday 25th January: Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew

Assembly Date Change

Please note we have decided to change the date of 4F's class assembly which was planned for 15th December. This is because we have realised the demands on parents to attend events during this busy period. The assembly will be re-arranged for January.

Christmas Arrangements

As ever, Christmas is a very busy time of year and there are lots of events to think about. We have tried to give more information about the upcoming festivities to help get organised.

It is our annual Christmas fair on Friday 15th December 3.40-5pm. This year we are raising money to help fund the training of a school therapy dog. We are collecting donations of: jam jars (either filled or empty); goodies that will fit in jars; teddies; chocolate and bottles (we are having our own clothed days for the chocolate and bottle donations-see the date list). In addition to the fair, Friends of Moorlands are running a Christmas raffle and are very grateful for donations of prizes or hamper items.

At Moorlands we have special year 6 elves who run a Christmas postal service-the letter box will be in the foyer from 4th December. Please make sure the names and classes of the recipients are clearly labelled and our elves will do the rest!

It's almost time for our Christmas decorations to go up and we have a tradition of inviting children to bring a decoration in to place on the tree (please no valuable ones or family heirlooms in case of breakages). Decorations will be returned afterwards.

Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 13th December, all children are able to wear a Christmas hat if they wish. Children on packed lunches are able to bring in extra treats for that day.

The Christmas productions are being split for upper and lower school this year due to increasing numbers. Please keep your eye out for an email detailing arrangements and ticket orders. There will be the option to go on a waiting list should we have spares. Please make sure the google form is returned promptly and see the school office for queries.

Finally, emails have been sent out with information on how to order your child's Christmas card designs through the online portal. Please check your junk folder or contact the school office if you haven't received the information.