

Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

22nd March 2019

Ramsbottom Music Festival

How nice it was to listen to all the pieces our musicians performed at the Ramsbottom Music Festival on Monday morning, as well as to hear the wonderful comments made by the adjudicator.

The whole school thoroughly enjoyed the performances as well as all of the parents who attended.

Our thanks go to Mrs Quirk, Ms Smith, Mrs Rudd and Mrs Twine for their continued hard work to provide our children with such amazing opportunities.

Easter Eggs

Yesterday not only did we break the 100 barrier but we powered on through to over 120! What a magnificent effort.

The eggs are being delivered on Tuesday 2nd April so there's still plenty of time for more donations to be brought into school.

Easter Raffle

The raffle tickets for the two giant Easter eggs are on sale! The tickets are being sold at break times by our year 6 monitors and cost 20p each or 3 for 50p. What a bargain!

The lucky winners will be drawn on 5th April during our fun assembly.

Fay Evans Author Visit

We are very lucky to have author, Fay Evans, visit our school to deliver workshops with the children on 28th March. All of the children have brought home a flyer this week to give them the opportunity to purchase one of her books. Please bring back into school by Wednesday 27th March so we can send the order through and the books will be available for the children at her visit.

Friends of Moorlands

Friends of Moorlands has been asked to get a team of volunteers together to help out at the Manchester marathon on Sunday 7th April. The team would be helping out in the baggage area and the shift is from 6.30am-3.15pm. Currently, Claire is looking into whether or not the shift can be split. Friends of Moorlands would receive a donation of between £30-£40 per volunteer so it would be a great way to have fun whilst raising money for the school.

If you are able to help, please either get in touch with Claire Hines, let the school office know or contact FoM through Facebook.

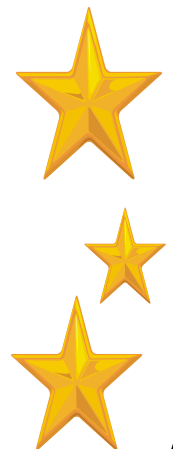
Thank you.

Mother's Day Gift Shop

The FOM run Mother's Day gift shop is now open for orders which will be fulfilled on Friday 29th March. Please find more details on ParentPay.

Stars of the Week

3C	Musa
3P	Oscar
4C	Emily
4L	Evie
WN	Chloe
5S	Ella
5T	Lily B
6G	Tahaa
6S	Mirabel



Dates for your diary

29th March 9.15am-Easter service led by year 5

2nd April-Easter egg competition scenes due in

5th April- Easter fun assembly (children only)

Finish for Easter holiday

Tuesday 22nd April- Back to school

Friday 3rd May 9.30am-May Queen led by Yr 3

Monday 6th May-Bank Holiday, school closed

Week beginning 13th May- SATs week

Friday 24th May- Break up for half term

Odd Socks Day

We had a great turn out of odd socks on Thursday to celebrate Odd Socks Day in recognition of World Down Syndrome Day.

Thank you to everyone who took part, it certainly made the playground a lot brighter!



Did you know that the date has an added significance? The 21st of March has been chosen because people with Down Syndrome have 3 copies of the 21st chromosome, hence 21/03.

Letters Home



Author visit email

FOM Mother's Day Shop

Easter at Moorlands

This is a very busy half term and Easter will be upon us before we know it! To celebrate Easter, we have several events at Moorlands Junior School, the details are as follows:

Easter Raffle- we are selling raffle tickets at playtimes for a chance of winning one of two Easter prizes. Tickets are 20p each.

Easter Service 29th March-9.15am Year five children will be leading our Easter Service, all parents are welcome to join us for this event.

Easter Egg Collection-we are collecting Easter Eggs to be distributed these to families in the local area. The collection will start on Monday 25th February.

Easter Egg Competition- this is our annual competition! There will be two categories: a child only category and a family category. The task is to decorate **hard boiled** eggs and, if you wish, create a setting for them. The entries will be judged in 2 categories: child only entry and family entry for each of upper and lower school. Entries should be anonymous and brought into school on **Tuesday 2nd April**.

Easter Fun Assembly Friday 5th April: (School only event) This is our exciting Easter Hat Parade! Children bring their decorated Easter bonnets into school for our parade. Three winners are chosen from each class and

Assemblies

A huge well done to 4C for their fantastic assembly this morning they certainly brightened our morning with their Spring poems and singing.

There will be no assembly next week as it is the Easter service.

Polite Notice

As we have found several dog poop bags on the school field we need to ask that dog owners take their poop bags home and not leave them on the school premises.

Thank you.