



# Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

*Working Together, Inspiring and Nurturing Everyone to Achieve and Grow*

6th November 2020

## Wellbeing

We are very excited that as part of our wellbeing offer we have been able to employ a drama coach to work with our children.

Vicky will be working with small groups from each class across the school on a rolling programme over the year. She is currently working with 6G.

The aim of the lessons will be to have fun, promote communication, empathy, creativity, health and well being.

We hope to be able to film and share with parents some of the work the children complete at the end of their block of work.

## Friends of Moorlands

The FOM gin night is nearly upon us! Thanks very much to Mrs Kendal's husband, Dave (and his merry band of helpers) for preparing all the gin bottles. Join Dave on Facebook live November 20th to find out fascinating information about the local gins being sampled.

Thank you also to Emma McMurtry, Ruth Smith, Caroline Harrison and Claire Kershaw who organised the autumn trail which proved very popular over the half term break! It was lovely to see the pictures you shared with us of the trail and the event raised £300! There is still time for you to send in your code word this weekend and the winner will be announced on Monday.

Thanks also to the donut team who raised £344.54 with the half term treats!

There is a zoom meeting on Tuesday 10th November to discuss new plans in the pipeline which include a Christmas trail and a virtual balloon race! Please join us to find out more or to share some ideas of your own for more virtual fund raising events.

## Odd Socks Day

Monday 16th November is odd socks day and marks the start of anti-bullying week.

Please come into school wearing odd socks. No donations are necessary.

Thank you

## The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are selling a variety of merchandise to raise funds for the Royal British Legion, please see the email sent out to this week for more details

## Stars of the week

- 3C Seb**
- 3D Stanley**
- 4L Roseanna**
- 4S Hannah OM**
- WN Zane**
- 5C George**
- 5D Evie B**
- 6E Seb**
- 6T Evie**



## **National Lockdown**

As I am sure you are aware, yesterday, we entered a second national lockdown and schools will remain open throughout. In order to reduce the possible transmission of the virus we have been advised to keep classrooms well ventilated. In this weather this inevitably means that the classrooms are cold. We are therefore advising that if needed children come into school with extra base layers, tshirts and/or thermals.

Please can you also ensure that children have a school coloured jumper or fleece in school at all times.

As we enter another lockdown can I please remind all families of the national guidelines that we all must follow:

Stay at home.

We may however leave to go to work, for education, to buy shopping, or to attend medical appointments.

Avoid Meeting People you do not live with.

You must not meet people socially. However, you can exercise or meet in a public, outdoors space with people you live with, your support bubble (or as part of a childcare bubble), or with one other person.

You must not meet socially indoors with family or friends unless they are part of your household or support bubble.

If you or anyone in your family develops symptoms arrange for a test. The whole family must then isolate until the results are known. If negative and well your child can return to school. If positive they must isolate for 10 days and the rest of the family for 14 days. Please inform school of tests and results, during out of school hours **please use info@moorlandsjuniorschool.com**.

We have already heard children discussing sleepovers and playdates. Both of these activities are not allowed under the lockdown restrictions. I would urge all families to follow the guidelines to keep our community and your immediate families as safe as possible.

Can we also remind adults of the following at pick up or drop:

Please arrive and leave promptly for your child's drop off or pick up time.

Please keep your child with you within the school grounds, as we are trying hard to maintain the integrity of our school bubbles and not allowing children from different year groups, to mix in school.

Please keep your distance from staff and other families that are not in your support or child care bubble.

Please wear a mask if you are able.

Thank you for your continued support in protecting all of our school community.