



# Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

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

14th October 2022



The popular end of term treats are back! Please order your donuts via ParentPay.

Thank you to FOM for organising.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 17th October: Flu Immunisation 9am-12pm

Friday 21st October: Toscana Ensemble-The Nutcracker Performance

Friday 21st October: End of term doughnuts

Friday 21st October: End of term

31st October: Back to School

W/b Monday 14th November: Book Fair

Tuesday 15th November: NSPCC workshop Y5

Wednesday 16th November: NSPCC workshop Y6

Friday 16th December: End of term

## Stars of the Week

**3C** **Lola**  
**3K** **Henry**  
**4F** **Emily C**  
**4T** **Will**  
**WN** **RJ**  
**5D** **Matilda**  
**5H** **Summer**  
**5D** **Caoimhe**  
**6B** **Alex**  
**6C** **Harry**



## 3K Class Assembly

We had the very first of our individual class assemblies yesterday morning and what a spectacular performance we had!

3K not only starred in their very first assembly at Moorlands but they wrote it too. They shared with us all the exciting things they have been doing and learning about in the love their first half term with us.

It was so lovely to see lots of family members there to watch them. Well done 3K (and Mrs Kendal) you will be a hard act to follow.

Next Thursday, we look forward to welcoming the family and friends of 3C as it is their turn to wow us.

### **FOM Film Night**

Last night saw the first event of our FOM events calendar, the very popular Film Night. 140 children squeezed into the hall wearing their 'oodies' and PJs and carrying beanbags, blankets and cushions.

We ate pizza, and watched a really funny film, 'Storks'.

Thank you to all the parent and teacher volunteers that made the evening possible. We will update you on how much we raised really soon.

### **Our School Governors**

We are very lucky to have a very active and supportive Board of Governors at Moorlands. The governors have a strategic overview to the workings of the school and work closely with the senior leadership team to ensure the school runs efficiently.

Our current Board of Governors is led by our Chair of Governors, Mr Larry Wilson (co-opted governor) and our Vice Chair of Governors, Mrs Holly Cookson (parent governor).

The following make up the rest of our board:

Ms Samantha Davidson—staff governor

Dr Cheryl Fitzgerald—co-opted

Mrs Sue Harrison—co-opted governor

Ms Jean Hilton—associate Governor

Miss Alison Kelly— Head teacher

Mrs Elaine Litten —associate governor

Mr Vincent Morton— co-opted

Mr Waseem Shahid—parent governor

Vacancy—co-opted governor

Soon to be announced our new LA governor.

Mr Wilson our chair can be contacted via the school office; any correspondence addressed to him will be passed on to him, unopened for his attention.

### **Sport at Moorlands**

Thank you to everybody who supported Sports For Schools day, we raised a total of £1,346.00 which will be used for new sports equipment. We were visited by athlete Lauren Quigley who shared her experiences of swimming in international competitions. The children also had an opportunity to get involved in an active sports session with Lauren. Prizes will be given out when they arrive next week.

**Cross Country** - Information will be posted to School Story on Class Dojo about Cross Country. If the children would like to represent the school. The sessions are aimed at all abilities and year groups, and parental supervision is required. The first session is taking place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30 am – There is a form to sign up on School Story.

**Basketball** - There is a trial for the basketball team taking place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October for children in Y5/Y6 – The first competition is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm at Manor High. We will be taking a mixed team from both year groups and will enter competitions throughout the year.

**Football** - A big thank you to Mr Chaudhry and Mr Phillips for supporting the Football Team – They were beaten in two very closely matched games against Park Rd and Springfield last night. Well done to all our footballers you did us proud!

We also have an official Sports Twitter - @SportAtMJS - We will post updates from events and competitions the children can take part in.

### **Blogging**

Don't forget to have a look at our blogs on the following link:

<https://moorlandsjuniorblogs.net/>

The children would love it if you could pop on and give us a like or even a comment. Take a look at some of these fantastic poems from our children!