

# **Moorlands Junior School Newsletter**

Working Together, Inspiring and Nurturing Everyone to Achieve and Grow 20th November 2020

## Dates for your diary

Friday 27th November: Own clothes day in exchange for small gifts, toiletries, stationery or bottles.

Friday 4th December: Own clothes day in exchange for chocolate.

Week beginning 7th December: parent consultation meetings.

Friday 18th December: Break up

### **Friends of Moorlands**

Tonight is the night for the long awaited gin night! Many thanks to Mr Kendal for organising the event and also to the band of helpers who have been very busy delivering the packs today.

We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to Mano a Bocca who continue to support the school through the donation of snacks to accompany the beverages. Thank you

#### **Parent Consultation Meetings**

Emails have been sent out about parent consultation meetings this week.

We are using a new system which allows you to book your own online meetings and will provide you with the link for the meeting.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

## **Own Clothes Day**

Don't forget that our first own clothes day is on Friday 27th November and is in exchange for donations of gifts suitable for a hamper.

#### **Odd Socks Day**

Thank you to everyone who supported odd socks day on Monday to mark the start of anti-bullying week.

The classrooms were certainly a riot of colour!



#### Stars of the week

**3C** Jasmine

3P Noah A

**4L** Billie

**4S** Lenny

WN Zack

**5C** Hannah C

5D Zaryab

66 Elin

**6T** Elliott H



#### **National Lockdown**

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.