



# Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

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

13th November 2020

## Dates for your diary

Monday 16th November: Odd socks day to mark the start of anti bullying week.

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.

Thursday 17th December: Christmas lunch

Friday 18th December: Break up

## Social Distancing

We are working very hard at school to ensure that children and adults from different bubbles are not in contact with each other. In order to support us with this work, please can we politely remind you to leave the school grounds as soon as you have collected your child and not stay to let your child on the MUGA.

We have also noticed that some children are arriving to school very early (sometimes 25 minutes early) which means they are on the school grounds for quite some time. Please can you try to ensure that your child sticks to their allocated start time to allow a flow of people on the playground.

Also, concerned passer-by has contacted school to say that there are a lot of parents and children congregating on the street corners at drop off and pick up times which makes visibility for drivers difficult.

## Friends of Moorlands

Thank you to everyone who came to the zoom meeting on Tuesday evening, the FoM team are now busy planning events for the rest of this half term that will enable the children to celebrate the festive season safely.

Keep a look out for more details coming soon!

In order to support these events we are holding two own clothes days in exchange for donations.

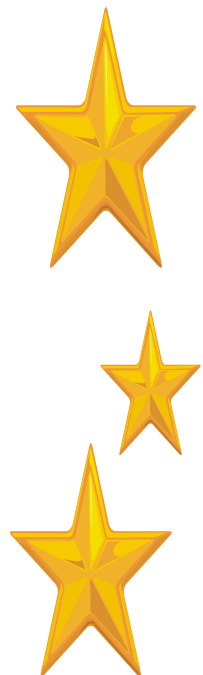
The first own clothes day will be on Friday 27th November and we are asking for donations of toiletries, stationery, bottles or small gifts that would be suitable to be included in a Christmas hamper.

The second day will be on Friday 4th December and will be in exchange for donations of chocolate which will be used to make Christmas Eve boxes.

Aw always, we thank you for your support.

## Stars of the week

**3C Jessica**  
**3D Natalia**  
**4L Evie W**  
**4S Freddie T**  
**WN Zayan**  
**5C Sean**  
**5D Saara**  
**6E Abigail**  
**6T Gracie**



## **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, t-shirts 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 have 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](mailto: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.