



# Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

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

30th September 2022

## Harvest Festival

Very well done to our year 4 children who led our harvest festival celebration on Thursday morning. It was wonderful to see our school hall packed to the rafters once more!

Thank you also for all of your kind donations of food which will be distributed next week.



## Dates for your diary

5th and 6th October: Y5 Winmarleigh Hall Residential

Thursday 13th October: Film Night

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 Emily**

**3K Masha**

**4F Alex**

**4T Idrees**

**WN Zac**

**5D Tara**

**5H Max**

**5D Huey**

**6B Yohan**

**6C Evie**



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

What a wonderful morning we had at our first coffee morning for a long, long time.

Thank you so much for the fabulous selection of cakes and treats-all for a good cause.

We are delighted to announce that your generosity raised a magnificent £74.26





### **Teacher Swap!**

We have recently started a project with Springfield Primary School to swap teachers for a day a week. Currently Mrs Litten has swapped roles with their assistant head Mr Moth.

Mr Moth will be teaching in year 3 on Friday morning -be sure to give him a wave-and will be then visiting other classes in the afternoon.

The aim of the project is to give teachers experience of another setting as well as increase collaborative links between the two schools.

Please bear in mind that Mrs Litten won't be available on a Friday.

### **Blogging**

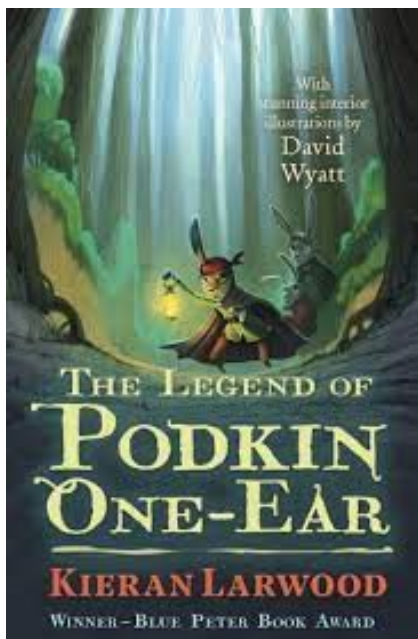
All of the children have now had their blogging 'training' and have started blogging.

Please have a look on our blogging website and give us a like or leave a comment.

<https://moorlandsjuniorblogs.net/>

### **Writing**

We are very excited to announce that we have linked up with Pie Corbett (a writing consultant) to provide years 5 and 6 live writing lessons each week. The lessons based around the book Podkin One Ear started this week.



### **Football**

Well done to our footballers who represented the school yesterday evening in two football matches.

We are pleased to say that they won against Springfield 1-0 and managed to hold Woodheys to a 0-0 draw.

Thank you to Mr Phillips our new PE lead for organising the match and to Mr Chaudhry and Miss Hobson for supporting him.

Thank you also to the parents who cheered us on.

### **Friends of Moorlands**

Friends of Moorlands held their first AGM on Wednesday evening and were delighted to see some new faces.

They have busy planning some events that are coming up in the next few weeks-look out for more details about the film night on 13th October.

We are delighted to tell you that the money donated last year by Friends of Moorlands has enabled the work to be started on the library bus over the summer.

Lee, who is carrying out the conversion work, alongside his cockerpoo, Chester, has been busy laying flooring, taking out the drivers seat and steering wheel and building the shelves. He hopes to finish the work