

# **Moorlands Junior School Newsletter**

Working Together, Inspiring and Nurturing Everyone to Achieve and Grow

20th January 2023

# Newsletter Feedback

Thank you for your feedback on the format of our newsletter so far-the google form is still open and any suggestions are welcome.

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# Stars of the Week

<b>3C</b>	Anna	
3K	Edith	
<b>4F</b>	Aara	
<b>4</b> T	Ted	
WN	Terrance	
<b>5</b> D	Iris	
<b>5H</b>	Mia	
<b>5</b> P	Bisma	
6 <b>B</b>	Elliot	
<b>6</b> C	Emma	

# Dates for your diary

Thursday 26th January: 4T Class assembly

Friday 27th January: Parent Mental Health Day coffee afternoon

Thursday 2nd February: 6B Class assembly

Week beginning 6th Feb: Children's Mental Health Week

Thursday 9th February: Upper school disco 6-7.15pm

Friday 10th February: Break Up and end of term donuts

**Tuesday 21st February: Back to School** 

Friday 10th March: Y4 trip to Chester

Monday 13th March: Height and weight check for Y6

Friday 31st March: End of term

Monday 17th April: back to School

8th May: Bank holiday

Week beginning Tuesday 9th May: Y6 SATS week

# Matt Goodfellow Poet visit

We have had a wonderful day today with poet, Matt Goodfellow, exploring poetry and language as well as coming up with our own ideas for expressing ourselves.

The children (and staff) have loved the sessions and can't wait to try out some of the ideas.

Keep your eye out for some poetry blogging coming soon!



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#### Parent Mental Health Day

To mark parent mental health day we would love to invite you to join us for a coffee from 2.30pm in the school hall on Friday 27th January.



#### **Class assemblies**

- 4T: Thursday 26th January
- 6B: Thursday 2nd February

Assemblies start at 9.05am-we would love to see you there!

# Music Assemblies

Mrs Shaw has been working really hard to bring musical visitors and experiences to the school since September. This week we were delighted to hear from one of our teaching assistants, Mr Dakin. He told us all about his musical journey from starting to learn the trumpet at 5 years old to running a 14 piece swing band!

Thank you Mrs Shaw and Mr Dakin.

# **Proposed Teacher Strikes**

We understand that the recent news of proposed teacher strikes will concern parents as it may have implications for child care.

Please be assured as soon as we are able we will inform all parents of any impact on their child's schooling.

Can we please respectfully ask that parents do not contact school or school staff to ask for updates. We will aim to give a week's notice if possible.

We thank you for your continued support.



#### **Upper School Disco**

Friends of Moorlands are running a disco for upper school (lower school will follow after half term) on Thursday 9th February.

Tickets are available from today-be sure to hurry to secure your place, they sold out like hot cakes last time!

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