



Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

Working Together, Inspiring and Nurturing Everyone to Achieve and Grow

16th December 2023

Meet the Team



I'm Mr Phillips and have been teaching at Moorlands Junior School for 10 years, currently teaching in year 5. Prior to my career in education, I worked as a Software Engineer, designing and developing software applications. I developed a passion for incorporating technology into the classroom; I have also completed my Google Educator Level 2 certification. Currently, I hold the position of the Physical Education lead at Moorlands, where I oversee and guide students in their physical development, emphasizing the importance of an active lifestyle. I have also recently taken on the role of English as an Additional Language lead, working to support students in developing their language skills and ensuring an inclusive learning environment. Additionally, I find great joy in taking the children on various sporting activities, fostering a love for physical fitness and teamwork among them. In my spare time, I enjoy swimming and going on holidays to Spain.

Stars of the week

3C Josh
3G Chloe
3T Alba
4E Izzy
4F Winnie
4O Anas
WN Luke
5D Evelyn
5P Henry
5T Aara
6B Aiden
6C Mia
6H Jaden



Music at Moorlands

A very well done to Moorlands Musicmakers, the String group, the School Recorder Group and the Choir, who played and sang for the school last Thursday. They were all tremendous and their music was much appreciated by everyone with the Musicmakers putting us all in the mood for Christmas!



Also, well done to the guitar groups who entertained us all on Monday morning and to the parents who took part in 'Name that Tune'.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 16th December: Cross Country meet at Sale Harriers (12.45pm– years 4, 5, & 6)

Wednesday 20th December: Lower School Christmas Concert#1 (9.10am)

Upper School Christmas Concert#1 (2.30pm)

Thursday 21st December: Upper School Christmas Concert #2 (9.10am)

Lower School Christmas Concert #2 (1.45pm)

Thursday: 21st December: Break up end of term

Monday 8th January: Back to school

Thursday 18th January: Year 3 Stone Age Workshop

Monday 25th January: Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew

Cross Country

Mrs Richardson will be attending the cross country meet tomorrow morning.

Good luck to the children taking part.

Thanks for stepping in Mrs Richardson.



School Street

The trial days for school street are now over, the consultation is still open for you to share your views until 19th December using the link below.

[Moorlands Junior School Streets Questionnaire - Trafford Council's Citizen Space - Citizen Space](#)

Thank you.

The Christmas productions are looking and sounding fabulous and we are excited to perform for you all next week. Please note that due to the lower school production being more of an extravaganza than we first anticipated and to allow for collection at Templemoor we have changed the time to 1.45pm.

Thank you for all the wonderful donations for the Christmas Fair and for supporting the event which is going with a swing!

Keep an eye out on Class Dojo to see whether we managed to stick Miss Foley to the wall-thanks for being a good sport Miss Foley!

We will let you know how much was raised as soon as we can.

Thank you to our new school cook, Mrs Anderson, who had a baptism of fire for her introduction to Moorlands-Christmas dinner for over 200 people in her second week.

We all agreed that it was delicious and look forward to many more to come!

