# Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

29th March 2019

## **Friends of Moorlands**

Friends of Moorlands has been asked to get a team of volunteers together to help out at the Manchester marathon on Sunday 7th April. The team would be helping out in the baggage area and the shift is from 6.30am-3.15pm. Currently, Claire is looking into whether or not the shift can be split. Friends of Moorlands would receive a donation of between £30-£40 per volunteer so it would be a great way to have fun whilst raising money for the school.

If you are able to help, please either get in touch with Claire Hines, let the school office know or contact FoM through Facebook.

#### Mother's Day Gift Shop

Thank you for the orders from the mother's day shop, we hope you all enjoy your presents and have a wonderful weekend.

#### **Race Night**

FoM are holding a race night on Friday 26th April. Tickets are on sale for £10.50 which includes a curry. There will be a baby sitting film night service available for MJS children for a £3 charge, kindly run by Mr Phillips.

If you can't make the event you can still join in the fun by having a go on the race card to be in with a chance of winning £50, please see Mandy Hilton on the playground or via the friends of Moorlands Facebook page for more details.

# **Easter Chicks**

We have been selling knitted chicks for £1 containing a Crème Egg to raise money for Francis House, a charity that is close to our hearts at Moorlands. We have very quickly sold out but a new batch of 150 are being delivered to school next week!

## Easter Eggs

The donations of Easter eggs have started to take over the library! At the last count we had collected 142 eggs.

We are delivering them on Tuesday so there are still two more days to bring them in.

Thank you for your kind generosity.

# **Easter Raffle**

There's still time to buy raffle tickets to be in with a chance to win one of the giant chocolate Easter eggs in our raffle on 5th April. Tickets cost 20p each and are on sale at break times.

## Fay Evans Author Visit

Yesterday we were very lucky to have a visit from author Fay Evans who held workshops with all of the children throughout the morning.

We now have some books by Fay to sell if any children would like to own a signed copy, please send £8 into school or pay via Parentpay.

### Stars of the Week

3C Zaid

**3P** George

4C Tom F

4L Julia

WN Lauren

5S Maya

5T Faith

**6G** Jamie

6S Freddie



## **Dates for your diary**

2nd April-Easter egg competition scenes due in

5th April– Easter fun assembly (children only)

Finish for Easter holiday

Tuesday 23rd April- Back to school

Friday 3rd May 9.30am-May Queen led by Yr 3

Monday 6th May-Bank Holiday, school closed

Week beginning 13th May-SATs week

Week beginning 20th May- Humanities Week

Friday 24th May– 2.30pm– open afternoon for parents

Friday 24th May- Break up for half term

Monday 10th June-Back to school

Tuesday 11th June-Sale Grammar School transition day

Thursday 13th June- 9.30am- sports day

Friday 14th June FoM Father's Day shop

Week beginning 17th June- Science Week

Wednesday 19th June– 6.30pm Robinwood parents meeting

Friday 21st June- Own clothes day in exchange for chocolate

2.30pm-Science week open afternoon

Friday 28th June– own clothes day in exchange for bottles

5.30pm FoM BBQ

#### Letters Home



Choir-Sale Festival
Information about SATS (Y6)
Race Night

### **Easter at Moorlands**

This is a very busy half term and Easter will be upon us before we know it! To celebrate Easter, we have several events at Moorlands Junior School, the details are as follows:

**Easter Raffle**— we are selling raffle tickets at playtimes for a chance of winning one of two Easter prizes. Tickets are 20p each.

**Easter Egg Collection-**we are collecting Easter Eggs to be distributed these to families in the local area. The collection will start on Monday 25th February.

Easter Egg Competition— this is our annual competition! There will be two categories: a child only category and a family category. The task is to decorate <a href="hard-boiled">hard-boiled</a> eggs and, if you wish, create a setting for them. The entries will be judged in 2 categories: child only entry and family entry for each of upper and lower school. Entries should be anonymous and brought into school on Tuesday 2nd April.

**Easter Fun Assembly Friday 5th April: (School only event)** This is our exciting Easter Hat Parade! Children bring their decorated Easter bonnets into school for our parade. Three winners are chosen from each class and there will be small prizes for every child that takes part.

## **Easter Service**

A huge well done to all the year 5 children for the wonderful Easter Service this morning.

A lot of hard work had gone into the production which had fantastic singing and acting as well as very clear, confident narrators.

Good work!

#### **Polite Notice**

As we have found several dog poop bags on the school field we need to ask that dog owners take their poop bags home and not leave them on the school premises.

Thank you.