



Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

Working Together, Inspiring and Nurturing Everyone to Achieve and Grow

6th March 2020

Auction of Promises

Have you seen our auction? Please have a look at some of the fantastic lots we have for you already. If you have any other ideas for lots or you would like to donate something, please let us know.

[https://
auctionofpromises.com/2020AuctionForMoorlands](https://auctionofpromises.com/2020AuctionForMoorlands)

The funds raised are going to go towards the re-development of our school library.

If you are stuck for ideas on how you can help with the auction here are some simple ideas that you could donate:

Gardening	Car wash	Baby sitting
Dog walking	Home baking	Caravan stay
Home baking	Jet washing	Window cleaning

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NSPCC Assembly and Workshops

Representatives from the NSPCC came into deliver a whole school assembly and workshops to year 5 and 6 on the 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' campaign.

To support this important work we will be holding an own clothes day on Tuesday 10th March in exchange for a £1 donation for the NSPCC.

Thank you for your support.

School Values

Following a verbally aggressive telephone call to our office staff from a parent, please can we remind you of our school values in particular that of treating all members of our school community with respect.

The telephone call in question referred to the organisation of our parent meetings. The parent meetings have been organised so that ALL parents (many of whom are working a variety of different shift patterns) can have the opportunity to attend and therefore the available time slots cover a large proportion of the day to give maximum flexibility. As I'm sure most of you understand, not everybody works the traditional hours of 9-5.

As a school community (Staff, governors and parent representatives) we feel that all things considered the current arrangements are a suitable and positive move for all parties concerned.

Can I also remind parents that our staff team continue to be incredibly flexible and are happy to meet parents shortly before or after the school day at a pre-arranged time to discuss any concerns that come to light during the year.



Stars of the Week

3C	Freddie T
3P	Billie
4C	Oscar
4L	Anna-May
WN	Alex
5D	Angus
5S	TBC
6G	Matteo
6T	Thea



Dates for your diary

Monday 9th March: Science week #2

Tuesday 10th March: NSPCC Sponsor day

Friday 13th March: Ramsbottom Music Festival

2.30pm Open afternoon for science week

Monday 16th March: am Y4 parent consultation meetings

pm Y3 parent consultation meetings

Tuesday 17th March: pm Y6 parent consultation meetings

Pm Year 5 Rewind to Easter trip

Wednesday 18th March: Climbing team competition

pm Y5 parent consultation meetings

Friday 20th March: Ramsbottom Music Festival performances to school

WN to an inclusion sports festival

FoM Mother's day shop

Monday 23rd March: School Values day #2 Make the most of every opportunity-children can wear something blue

Tuesday 24th March: 4-6.30pm parent consultation meetings

Wednesday 25th March: Year 3 trumpet concert for parents (9.30am)

Easter egg scenes due in school

1.30-4.30pm: WN parent consultation meetings

Thursday 26th March: 9.30am Easter Service led by year five (parents invited)

Friday 27th March: 9.30am Easter Fun Parade (children only)

Break Up for Easter

Tuesday 14th April: back to school

Sports Corner

Upcoming events:

B league football competitions

Girls football competition

Year 3/4 football competition

Easter arrangements at Moorlands

Easter is fast approaching and at Moorlands we have a variety of celebrations to mark the occasion:

Easter Raffle— we will soon be selling raffle tickets at playtimes for a chance of winning one of two Easter prizes. Tickets are 20p each or 3 for 50p.

Easter Service Thursday 26th March-9.30am Year five children will be leading our Easter Service, all parents are welcome to join us for this event.

Easter Egg Collection-we are collecting Easter Eggs to be distributed these to families in the area via the local food bank.

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 **hard boiled** 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 **Wednesday 25th March**.

Easter Fun Assembly: Friday 27th March (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.

Letters Home



- NSPCC assembly letter
- SRE Curriculum Parents' meeting
- Parent's consultation meetings
- FOM Cancellation of Make and Take
- FOM Mother's Day shop