



Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

Working Together, Inspiring and Nurturing Everyone to Achieve and Grow

5th November 2021

Dates for your diary

Thursday 11th November: Y4 Film Night, 5.30-7.30pm.

Friday 12th November: Y3 Cinema Trip

Thursday 18th November: Y6 cinema trip and Pop Project for the whole school.

Friday 19th November: Dream Big own clothes day

Thursday 25th November: Y6 Film Night 5.30-7.30pm

Friday 26th November: Values day-wear green & Y5 cinema trip

Friday 3rd December: Own clothes day for chocolate

Thursday 9th December: Y5 film night, 5.30pm-7.30pm

Friday 10th December: Christmas Fair 3.30pm-5.30pm

Tuesday 14th December: Y5&6 Christmas Party

Wednesday 15th December: Christmas Lunch

Thursday 16th December: Y3 & 4 Christmas Party

Monday 20th December: Carol Service #1 2pm

Tuesday 21st December: Carol Service #2 9.20am and break up for Christmas

Tuesday 4th January: Back to school

Film Night

Next week it is year 4's turn to have a film night. The evening starts at 5.30pm, please bring children to the main front door.

Children should be collected at 7.30pm from the hall doors in the playground.

Christmas Preparations!

We are crossing all our fingers this year and hoping that our Christmas Fair can go ahead!

As part of our preparations we are asking for donations of jam/coffee jars. You can fill and decorate these yourselves, send in empty jars or donate some things to fill the jars with-left over trick or treat sweets would be perfect as would any party bag fillers or stationery bits and bobs. If it can fit in a jar, I'm sure we will find a use for it!

Thank you for all your help-the Christmas fair always provides much needed funds which this year will go towards



Stars of the Week

3C Amy
3K Harrison
4F Mia
4D Seb M
WN Zack
5C Taiwo
5D Elliot
6G Zaryab
6T Noah

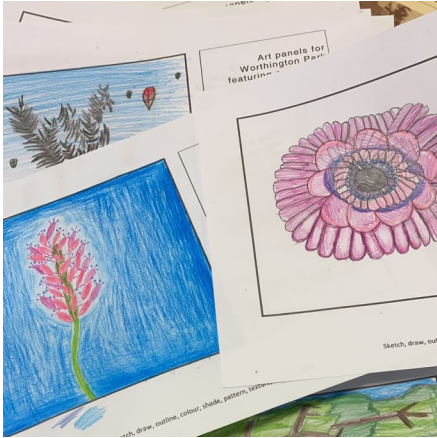


Worthington Park Art Project

We are very excited to have been invited to take part in an art project in Worthington Park which involves every child contributing art work to form a piece of art which is going to be installed in the near future.

To prepare our art work we will be visiting the park for inspiration.

Thank you to Mr Clark for organising this and also to a previous governor Dr Wilson who is completing the art work.



Poppies

We have also been asked to take part in a project run by Trans Pennine Express by one of our fabulous parents, Mrs Ebbs.

The project was to create Poppies to go on display at Hull station. We have created 256 poppies which Mrs Ebbs is taking to be installed at the station where they will make up a memorial wall.

I'm sure you agree that they will look very striking.

Thank you to Mrs Ebbs for inviting us to take part.



Enhanced Measures in Trafford Early Years and Education Settings

In October, in response to the increasing rate and subsequent peak in Covid infection across Trafford, a number of recommendations were made to Early Years and Education Settings. A review date was set for the 1st November, with the enhanced measures including:

- face coverings for secondary pupils,
- face coverings for all staff,
- daily LFD testing for household contacts,
- routine LFD asymptomatic testing,
- reinforcing face covering during travel,
- parents/carers wearing face coverings during drop off and collection.

The rate peaked on the 9th October at 846 per 100 000 cases in Trafford, the current rate is 456 per 100 000. Whilst we have seen a welcome reduction in the rate, this appears to be plateauing. Trafford still has the highest rates in Greater Manchester, our rates are above England's rate and Trafford is the 128th highest LA in the country. We also need to consider the time of year and winter pressures; although our hospitalisation rates remains stable there is a slight increasing trend.

Therefore Trafford's Public Health, Covid Response team reviewed the recommendations, and in light of the current epidemiology, it has been agreed to keep the current enhanced measures in place, and to review these again on the 15th November 2021.