

# Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

11th October 2019

## New School Business Manager

We welcome on new school business manager, Mrs Dunkerley to our happy team on Monday.

We are sure you will join us in making her feel at home at Moorlands.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Osborne who has stayed on during the transition period and will be helping Mrs Dunkerley to settle into her new role next week.

## Harvest Festival

Don't forget that it is our Harvest festival on Friday which will be led by year 4 children.

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our first major celebration of the year.

Our collection of food for Sale Moor food bank is growing daily and will be continuing until Friday 18th October.

## Winmarleigh Hall

The Winmarleigh Hall trip is taking place on the first day back after the half term. Therefore it is vital that all medical and information forms are sent into school ASAP as well as all final payments being made.

If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

## Sports Corner

Well done to those who were part of the football team on Thursday.

Moorlands 3 vs Springfield 0

Moorlands 2 vs Woodheys 1

## MUFC Leadership Academy

Four children from year 5 have been chosen to take part in the MUFC leadership academy this year, their first task is a day at Old Trafford, having a tour, listening to guest speakers and getting involved with some practical activities.

## Tag Rugby Competition

Twelve children from year 5 and 6 have been chosen to represent Moorlands in a tag rugby competition next week. Please ensure you bring the letter back as soon as possible.

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## Inter House competition Results

Teams	Total
Abbey	37
Chapel	37
Priory	35
Temple	35

## Star of the Week

3C	Ania
3P	Roseanna
4C	Oscar
4L	Eliza
WN	Imogen
5D	Tom
5S	Molly
6G	Erin
6T	Maxim



## Dates for your diary

Monday 14th October: Y3-6 Nasal flu vaccinations

Tuesday 15th October: final payment for Winmarleigh Hall due

Thursday 17th October: FoM Film Night 5.30pm-7.30pm

Friday 18th October: Harvest Festival led by Y4 9.30am

Finish for half term

Tuesday 29th October: Children back to school

Winmarleigh Hall trip (year 5)

Wednesday 30th October: Winmarleigh Hall trip returns

Thursday 31st October: 6G trip to Stockport Air raid shelter

Friday 1st November: 6T trip to Stockport Air raid shelter

Wednesday 6th November: Y6 Money Sense workshop

Friday 8th November: Templemoor Year 1 parents open morning, 9.30am-11am

Monday 11th November: Y3 and Y5 at the cinema  
1.15pm Soiree (details to follow)

Thursday 14th November: Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank

Monday 18th November: Science week

**Friday 22nd November: Own clothes day in exchange for chocolate**

**2.30pm: Science week open afternoon for parents**

**Monday 2nd December: 8.30am-11.30am: Year 3 parent consultation meetings**

**1.30pm-4.30pm: Year 4 parent consultation meetings**

**Tuesday 3rd December: 1.30pm-4.30pm: Year 5 parent consultation meetings**

**Wednesday 4th December: 1.30pm-4.30pm: Year 6 parent consultation meetings**

**Wednesday 11th December: Own Clothes day in exchange for bottles**

## Parent Questionnaires

We have collated the results of the parent questionnaires and are in the process of considering some of the common issues you raised.

So far we have considered alternatives to buying sweets to celebrate a child's birthday with the introduction of our book wish list (see below).

We have also spoken to the Friends of Moorlands committee members to put forward your suggestions for healthier food at film nights. In response they have decided to provide carrot and cucumber sticks instead of a biscuit treat and offer a choice of popcorn OR sweets as an additional extra should parents wish to purchase. We felt that this offered a good compromise, addressing the differing views of our school community.

## Our Book Wish List

We have also signed up for another initiative with Scholastic to give an alternative to the tradition of buying sweets at a child's birthday. We have published a Wish List of books that you can purchase as a donation for the school should you wish. While we would be very grateful for any donations, please don't feel obliged to do so.

## Film Night

It is our first film night of the year on Thursday, 5.30-7.30pm.

We will be watching Luis and the Aliens, if you don't have your ticket yet they are still available on Parentpay. Please order before Tuesday 15th October to give FoM enough time to order food.



## Letters Home

Film night letter