

# Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

6th September 2019

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely, restful summer. It has been wonderful to see you all back on the playground this week and we extend a special welcome to our year 3 and new parents joining us this year.

As always, we have hit the ground running and are preparing ourselves for a very busy term. We will try to keep you as informed as possible with dates and give you as much notice as we can. We keep our school calendar updated on the website, you should also have received a yearly date list and also we will put upcoming dates on the newsletter. Any new dates will be highlighted in bold.

Whilst we are talking about dates we would like to draw your attention to important ones in the Friends of Moorlands' calendar:

Wednesday 11th September, 5.30pm-AGM in the school hall

Friday 20th September, 7pm Race Night

The Race Night is our first social event of the year. Tickets will be available on ParentPay early next week, save the date and come along and have some fun!

Last but not least, if you're having a clear out we will gladly take your second hand uniform, just drop it into the school office. Jenny Thompson does a fantastic job of sorting it for us so if there's anything in particular you are looking for, let us know.

## Winmarleigh Hall

Please be reminded that final payments for the Y5 residential trip to Winmarleigh hall are due on 15th October.

There will be an information meeting on Wednesday 6th September at 6pm.

## After School Clubs

Thank you for all your responses to all of the wonderful after school clubs we offer.

We have collated all of the forms and have sent out emails to parents of the children in years 4, 5 & 6, who have places in the clubs which start next week.

For children in year 3 we have sent out paper slips as we are currently busy inputting all of the contact data into our system.

As I am sure you understand, some clubs are more popular than others. Where this is the case we have put children onto waiting lists.

We are delighted to be able to say that we have managed to accommodate all of the first choice requests and many of the second choices.

We still have a few places in the following clubs:

Singing for fun (Monday Mrs Shaw)

Spanish (Tuesday external provider)

Invasion Games (Friday external provider)

If you are interested in any of these clubs, please contact the school office on Monday.

Payment options will be on ParentPay soon.

## Book Swap

After the success of our book swap, we would like to introduce a book swap scheme for parents and carers.

The book 'library' will be in the foyer area. If you have any donations to get us started, please send them in.

Thank you.

### **Dates for your diary**

Tuesday 3rd September: Back to school

**Monday 9th September: Staff led after school clubs start**

**Tuesday 10th September: individual and family photographs**

**Wednesday 11th September: FoM AGM 5.30pm**

**Monday 16th September: Y6 secondary school selection day**

**Friday 20th September: FoM Race Night**

**Monday 23rd September: Harvest collection starts**

**Wednesday 25th September: Y5 Parents Winmarleigh Hall meeting 6pm**

**Thursday 26th September: Open morning for Y2 Templemoor parents 9-10.30am**

**Friday 27th September: Macmillan Coffee morning 9.15-10.30am**

**Monday 30th September: The Pop Project show for children in school.**

**Wednesday 2nd October: Y5 money sense workshops**

**Week beginning Monday 7th October: Humanities Week**

**Friday 11th October: open afternoon Y3-Y6 parents 2.30pm**

**Monday 14th October: Y3-6 Nasal flu vaccinations**

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

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

**Finish for half term**

### **Uniform**

One of our lovely year 3 parents (Mrs Jenny Thompson) very kindly runs a pre-loved uniform 'shop'. At the moment she is overrun with donations of uniform looking for new homes. You can contact her via the Facebook Friends of Moorlands page and posting a request for school uniform.

All donations will go towards Friends of Moorlands funds.

### **Achieve and Enrich Afternoon**

On Thursday afternoons we hold our very popular achieve and enrich afternoons which are fondly known as A&E.

Moorlands' staff alongside some external agencies provide a wealth of fun and exciting activities for the children which include yoga, French, cooking, sewing, woodwork, first aid, tag rugby, lego therapy, and calligraphy to name a few!

We are always looking for parent helpers to join us for these sessions and in particular would appreciate a volunteer to help with the sewing sessions which will be run by Mrs Twine.

Alternatively, if you have an interest in any of the other activities we would be delighted for you to join us and can promise you a cup of coffee in return!

### **Lights, Camera, Action**

It is individual and family photograph day on Tuesday 10th September.

If you wish to have your child's photograph taken with older or younger siblings from different schools please come to the school hall from 8.15am onwards.

All siblings within school will have family and individual photographs taken.

### **Facebook and Twitter**

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Twitter to keep up-to-date with our adventures at Robinwood.

### **Letters Home**



Robinwood Y6 letter

Winmarleigh Hall letter

After school clubs