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# MOORLANDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Message From The Head

Dear Friends of Moorlands

What a great week it has been. It was fantastic to see so many young people enjoying competing in the Moorlands' Cross Country on Monday evening. The weather was kind and Mrs Grayson's course gave a range of terrain to run over - with the final challenge of the climb back up through The Hollies!

Thank you to the staff and MSA, who marshalled and served refreshments, and a particular mention must go to the Year 5 and 6 'pupil ambassadors' who helped show people around the course, shuttled the results into school, sorted medals . . . amongst many other tasks.



There was a real buzz around Moorlands on World Maths Day: the KS2 classes were paired with a KS1 or EYFS class, then tasked with teaching them an aspect of maths. Year 6 were working on fractions with Year 2, Year 3 with Foxes on one-to-one correspondence; Year 5 with Year 1 on number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and Year 4 with Reception on shape. It was wonderful to see the engagement between the different age groups and the dawning realisation from some of Year 6 that teaching maybe wasn't quite as easy as it seems!



EYFS Parents' Evening took place on Thursday and we are looking forward to welcoming our KS1 and KS2 parents into school on Monday and Tuesday evening of next week.

Those of you who were able to attend Celebration Assembly this afternoon had the treat of hearing our Moorlands' Choir perform the two songs, 'Bring Him Home' from Les Miserables and 'School Song' from Matilda, that they will be singing at the Harrogate Music Festival tomorrow afternoon. We wish them the very best of luck!

Rehearsals are well underway for 'Olivia', this year's KS2 play, dance moves are being polished, lines perfected and tickets are now on sale from Miss Rivers. As always, we will be rounding off the Spring Term with the Easter Service, on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30 p.m. so please make sure you have the date in your diary.

With kind regards

Jacqueline Atkinson

 @MoorlandsHead

## Forest School

Foxes had a great time building their own birds nest!



## Modern Foreign Languages

Mrs McIntyre would like to create a 'World in one School' display around the Modern Foreign Languages department. If you speak any languages other than English at home, please advise Mrs McIntyre so that this can be included in the display. Pupils who speak more than one language will be encouraged to take part in creating the display.

## Cross Country Event

Monday saw the first cross country event hosted at Moorlands in many years. 9 schools agreed to come and take on each other across our traditional, undulating course. These schools were Bradford Grammar, Froebelian, Richmond House, Read School, Cundall Manor, Fulneck, Westville House, Gateways and Moorlands. The course was described as muddy, hilly (especially the last part), narrow and changing across the differing tracks through the woods and school grounds.

The event started off with the U9 girls' race. Georgie, Imogen, Eilidh and Frieda ran for Moorlands placing third in the team event. After a very quick first race, it was soon time for the U9 boys to take on the course. Freddie, Elliot and Max all gained top 10 placings and Ollie came in quickly behind in 12<sup>th</sup>. Overall, the team placings were Moorlands team 1 (Jacob, Elliot, Matty and Freddie) scoring 3<sup>rd</sup> in the team event and Moorlands team 2 (Ollie, Jacob, Max and Noah) placing 4<sup>th</sup>.

In anticipation of a slightly longer course, the U11 girls' hearts were pounding like drums yet they had smiles on their faces. They were ready for this event and they knew it! With excellent scores, all in the top 20, the four girls achieved our highest result and claimed the 1<sup>st</sup> U11 girls' team award. Proudly standing on top of the podium, it was clear that the girls were delighted. Well done Cecily, Anaiya, Verity and Tiggy. Another special mention must go to Cecily for gaining her second 3<sup>rd</sup> place this half term!

The last race saw the U11 boys battle it out in the final deciding race. With 3 results in the top 20, the boys set themselves up for a real chance in the team event. Moorlands team 1 (James, Jamie, Arthur and Zach) came 3<sup>rd</sup> and Moorlands team 2 (Jujhar, Ola, Jacob and Dom) came 5<sup>th</sup>.

It is clear from the results that Cundall Manor are very strong at cross country running but it is also clear from the photos that everyone found the course challenging yet really good fun.

Well done to all our runners and thank you to all the marshals for their directions, the ambassadors and the MSA for their help and to Mrs Grayson for organising the event.

By Zach – Cross Country Captain

# U9—U11 Cross Country Event



## World Maths Day

On Thursday, Moorlands celebrated World Maths Day! Older year groups were partnered up with younger year groups to help create and deliver maths activities.

Year 3 helped Foxes with counting and adding numbers. Year 4 worked with Reception on shape. They had created lots of wonderful games, from a Treasure Hunt to a Monopoly style game. They then took their learning outside and all worked together to create a replica of a Reggie Laurent canvas using shapes.

Year 5 worked with Year 1 on their number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 using ice cream scoops, rainbows and paper chains. Year 6 created excellent resources and games to help Year 2 learn about fractions. Mrs Matthews even managed to squeeze some Maths into her RS lesson with Year 4, where Aiyla taught them numbers in Punjabi.

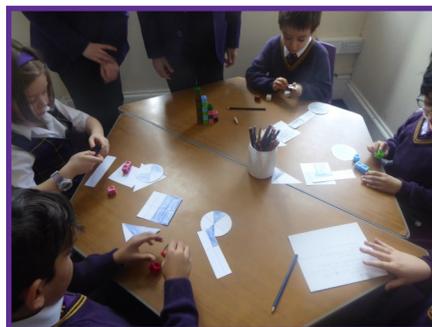
Year 2 music was rhythms, counting in even/odd/off beat numbers!

Thank you to Year 3 – 6 for making maths so much fun!

As part of World Maths Day, we have access to Mathletics until the end of March, usernames and passwords have been handed out in class, so get competing at home!

<http://uk.mathletics.com/>

Miss Hill



KS2 present  
**Olivia!**  
A musical production  
by year 3,4,5,6

Tuesday April 2 at 2pm  
and  
Wednesday April 3 at 7pm

Tickets Now Available From Miss Rivers!  
Adults £2 , Children Over 5 Years old £1

The poster features several hand-drawn illustrations: a yellow heart necklace, a red worm, a brown basket of yellow food, a red envelope, a black briefcase, a black top hat, a black key, and a black cat.

**Choir**

Choir will be competing in the Harrogate Festival, held at Harrogate High School, HG1 4AP, on Saturday 16th March 2019 at 2pm. Please come and support!

The text is framed by a decorative border of musical notes and staves.

## News from the MSA



Bookings are now being taken for our two upcoming, fun-filled social events. Hope you can join us!

### **CURRY NIGHT – Wednesday 27 March, 8pm**

Join us for curry and drinks at Voujon in Far Headingley. Cost is £25 per person and includes poppadums, an assortment of starters, main course and two drinks.

Full information and booking details were sent on an email from school earlier this week. Please complete the reply slip on the next page if you would like to attend. For further information please contact Miss Rivers or speak to Howard May([howard.j.may@gmail.com](mailto:howard.j.may@gmail.com)).

**Booking deadline is Wednesday 20 March.**

### **MSA QUIZ NIGHT 2019 – Friday 26 April, 7.30pm (school dining hall)**

Our annual MSA Quiz Night comes with a twist this year! We're mixing up our usual knowledge quiz with some rock n roll bingo with Scott from the Myrtle Tavern!

Cost is just £8 per person and includes a pizza supper. Bring your own bottle/s and a team of up to 6 (or just join a team on the night). Friends and family welcome.

**Booking deadline is Tuesday 2 April, due to the Easter holidays.** Tickets can be purchased from Miss Rivers.

### **MSA spend**

This month we've agreed to purchase a new piano for school events. We thought this was a great investment of MSA funds given the amount of use the old one had from our fantastic music department. Can't wait to hear it Mrs Mathews!

More on spend to follow soon...

### **Summer Fair & raffle - your help needed!**

If you, or a local business you know, would be willing to donate a raffle prize for our Summer Fair we'd be very grateful. The raffle raises over £1,000 at each event, largely due to the fantastic prizes on offer. Please ask around or let us know if you have something to donate!

**Sign-up sheets for your help on the day of the Summer Fair are now on the MSA noticeboard by the main entrance – please sign up – we can't run the event without you!**

### **School uniform shop**

Don't forget that the uniform shop in school has many good quality items. Please speak to Miss Rivers for access outside of uniform sale events.



## Easyfundraising

Please remember to use Easyfundraising when booking your next holiday or just doing your online shopping.

### Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 27 March: Curry Night @ Voujon
- Friday 29 March: Easter Bunny visit
- Monday 1 April: Bun sale - Year 2 to bake/buy
- Friday 26 April: Quiz Night
- Monday 29 April: Bun sale - Year 1 to bake/buy
- Monday 20 May: Bun sale - Reception to bake/buy
- Saturday 22 June: Summer Fair
- Monday 1 July: Bun sale - Foxes/Squirrels to bake/buy

**Next MSA team meeting:** Thursday 28 March, 8.30pm

Have a great weekend!

The MSA

Contact: samanthakearsley@gmail.com/07903 301066

## MSA Curry Night Reply Slip

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I/We would love to come to the MSA Curry Night on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March @ 8:00pm and have made a bank transfer of £25 per person to:

MSA, HSBC, Sort Code:401315 Acc#:42026716 using reference "Curry <Your Surname>"

Contact Name: .....

Contact Phone Number : .....

Main Course Choices: .....

Dietary Requirements Person 1: .....

Dietary Requirements Person 2: .....

## Dates For Your Diary

### March

Sat 16th	2pm— School Choir to Harrogate Festival, Harrogate High School
Mon 18th	Year 5 & 6 Trip to Saltaire 4.15pm-6pm KS1 & KS2 Parents' Evening
Tues 19th	4.15pm—6.15pm KS1 & KS2 Parents' Evening
Weds 20th	U11 Football Festival (H) 3.45pm U11 Netball vs Richmond House (H)
Thurs 21st	pm House Netball/Football 4.30pm Year 6 vs Parents Netball
Fri 22nd	3.30pm Celebration Assembly
Mon 25th	IAPs Swim Qualifying Round—Newcastle
Tues 26th	John Barrett Visiting, Chair MIST
Weds 27th	Belmont Grosvenor Cross Country U11 Girls & Boys (A) pm MIST Property Working Party at Moorlands
Thurs 28th	KS1 House Multisports 1.30pm Pets as Therapy Dog Visiting—Jeffery 3.45pm U8 & U9 Football vs Richmond House (A)
Fri 29th	Full Board of Governors at WGS KS1 Great Fire of London Workshop No Assembly—Easter Bunny Visiting!
Sat 31st	English Schools Swimming Association Heats, ESSA Huddersfield

The full school calendar is available on the website [www.moorlands-school.co.uk](http://www.moorlands-school.co.uk)

### Lunch Menu For Week Commencing 18th March

Days	Option 1	Option 2	Side Dish	Desserts
<b>Monday</b>	Beef Stew	Vegetable Stew	Yorkshire Pudding, New Potatoes & Green Beans	Strawberry Mousse
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sweet Chilli Chicken	Sweet Chilli Vegetables	Boiled Rice, Sweetcorn & Prawn Crackers	Sticky Toffee Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sausage Pie	Quorn Pie	Potato Wedges, Garden Peas & Gravy	Chocolate Crispy
<b>Thursday</b>	Seasoned Breaded Chicken	Ratatouille	Pasta in Tomato & Basil Sauce with Broccoli	Vanilla Slices
<b>Friday</b>	Jacket Potato		Cheese, Baked Beans & Tuna	Assorted Desserts

*Available every day - fresh salad bar, brown bread, fruit, jacket potatoes and a selection of fresh sandwiches.*