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MOORLANDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Message From The Head

Dear Friends of Moorlands

It has been a pleasure, over the last couple of weeks, to have the opportunity to chat and catch up with so many people at Parents' Evenings. Thank you for taking the time to come and meet with the staff to discuss the progress your children are making; it was lovely to hear so many positive comments.

It has been another busy week and the Year 5 and 6 visit to Saltaire on Monday sounded fascinating, with a guided walk and ride on the tramway and a recital on the Wurlitzer theatre organ! Year 6 have also been beavering away in the IT room writing their autobiographies, it is fascinating to read some of their memories and to see how much they have already experienced and achieved in the first 10 to 11 years of their lives.

In an update to staffing, Mrs Gambles O'Leary has decided to move on in July, after two years with us as the KS1 Co-ordinator. Whilst we will be very sad to see her go, this has opened up an opportunity to review the leadership structure of the school and decide what is best needed to continue to take Moorlands forwards.

A key area in this is the tracking of pupils' learning and attainment and, with this in mind, the role of an 'Assessment and Enrichment Co-ordinator' has been advertised. This person will be part of the senior management team and as well as leading on assessment, will have overview of the extra-curricular activities on offer and provision for our more able pupils. There has been a high level of interest in the post, so I am confident that we will be able to make a very good appointment and will keep you updated.

We have two visits next week from MIST representatives. John Barrett - the Chair - is visiting on Tuesday and the Property Working Party on Wednesday, they are in the process of visiting the sites of all of the MIST schools.

The Year 6 pupils vs. parents Netball match proved to be great fun and very competitive, thank you to everyone who took part - Mrs Wheelhouse and Mrs Matthews were certainly both very stiff this morning!

James, Oliver, Arthur and Dominic are at the IAPS regional swimming heats in Newcastle on Monday, swimming in an individual race and two relays each. They have been putting in extra early morning sessions with Mrs Grayson and we wish them the very best of luck!

With kind regards

Jacqueline Atkinson

 @MoorlandsHead

News From Year 1

This week, Year 1 have demonstrated an impressive knowledge of key events and people involved in The Great Fire of London. We have been investigating what happened on each day of the fire, how it started, how it spread and what was destroyed in the process. We are looking forward to exploring this further in next Friday's workshop. Parents and carers are welcome to attend at 3pm for a short showcase of our learning throughout the day – don't forget that your child can come dressed in character too! We will also begin making Tudor houses shortly – any cereal boxes would be gratefully received for this purpose!

Polite Reminder

There seems to be an increasing number of toys arriving in school – some of which are becoming lost or damaged. KS1 children should not be bringing toys into school. Thank you

News From Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about 'length' in maths lessons. They measured the perimeter of the playground using metre rulers and measured their own hands using string, with measurements ranging from 73cm to 80cm!



Year 3 have also designed their own volcanoes using plastic bottles and paper tissue and had the pleasure of erupting them on Thursday, using vinegar and baking soda.



Year 6 vs Parents Netball

Thursday 21st March 2019



Year 5 and 6 trip to Saltaire

By Seb and Cecily

After a forty minute journey, we parked up outside Saltaire United Reformed Methodist Church. Because we were early, we went for a quick walk through Robert's Park. We saw the statue of Sir Titus Salt, and carved alpacas (as he was famous for using alpaca wool).



Upon our return, we were greeted by two ladies, Martha and Maria, outside the church. They were dressed in Victorian costume. Excitedly, we entered the church and were each given a bookmark with a name written on it. The name represented a person who had actually lived in the village of Saltaire back in the Victorian times. As the church was built was by Sir Titus Salt, he wanted people to know the church belonged to him... so, he put his initials, the family crescent, everywhere! We had some fun in the church, and we were shown where Sir Titus Salt is actually buried! We had a look at the family mausoleum, where he and his children had been buried.

Fact about Robert's Park: The Lottery Fund and other charities spent £4.9m in 2010 to get the park to where it is today.

Walking tour of the village



As we were given bookmarks, we walked around the village to see where our person lived back then. In the time of Sir Titus Salt, he gave all of his workers a house. But they had to pay... It was £120 to buy a normal house, and £300 to live on the end of the street (where the overlookers kept watch of the village). Outside both the school and the library, we saw lions which had been carved in

Pudsey by T Milnes. The lions represented Determination, War, Peace and Vigilance. We were told about the Washhouse and how you were not allowed to do any washing after Thursday; it was also forbidden to hang it out in the street.



Did You Know?: Sir Titus Salt named Saltaire after his surname Salt and the River Aire which flows past the mill.

Wurlitzer Concert

During lunch, which we had in Victoria Hall, Mrs Doherty and Mrs Grayson said there was a surprise. From underneath the stage, a man playing a Wurlitzer organ rose up, performing Star Wars. He told us that there were 12 sets of instruments within the organ, and it could make different sounds like tweeting birds and air raid sirens. He also told us that there were 1000 pipes altogether running underneath the stage! He then played Mary Poppins, Pure Imagination and Frozen – before disappearing again into the abyss!



Did You Know?: The Wurlitzer Organ was mainly used to play music during silent films before they had sound.

Year 5 and 6 trip to Saltaire....continued

By Seb and Cecily

ShIPLEY Glen Tramway:

We then went on the nearby tramway which is actually Britain's oldest working tramway. It was made in 1895 making it 124 years old! The cable that pulls the tram costs £3000 and needs to be replaced once every two to three years - now that's a lot! The cable is seven hundred metres long and was invented by Sam Wilson, a local entrepreneur in the Victorians. It was one penny up and a penny down but people refused to pay the money down so they changed it to half a tuppence down and a penny up!



Salt's Mill/ David Hockney exhibition:

In 2011, famous artist Hockney visited the Yorkshire Wolds every day for five months and painted what he saw. He drew everything on a Ipad on an app called Brushes. All of his prints are available to view in Salt's Mill. We also saw some of the original machines used in the mill and learnt that from a bird's eye view, the mill is shaped as a letter 'T' for Titus.



Did You Know?: Sir Titus used Yorkshire Terriers in his mill to chase away rats.

Overall, Saltaire is a fascinating place to visit and we hope to return again with our families.

30 Hour FEEE Voucher Codes

Please remember that if you have a voucher code for 15 hours **additional** FEEE, it needs to be renewed every three months. You should be prompted by the HMRC to do this. The code has to be issued or renewed **prior** to the school term in which you wish to claim the funding. If the code is issued or renewed after the beginning of term you are not eligible for funding for that term.

Harrogate Festival

Huge congratulations to the choir who performed with confidence and professionalism at the Harrogate Festival last weekend. Bring Him Home and School Song were sung beautifully and everyone was very proud of you.



Congratulations also to Seb and Dominic who took part in the solo and ensemble guitar class, coming joint third and third place respectively.

Jacob also played his trombone as a member of the Tewit Youth Brass Band, who won their class.



U11 Football Festival (H)

On Wednesday the 20th of March, the U10 and U11 football team didn't need to travel anywhere because they played a home tournament against Brackenfield and Lady Lane! Moorlands were in two teams, team one and team two!



The first match I captained was against Lady Lane. We walked onto the pitch strong and determined, however after the first goal, which was by them, we knew we needed to step up our game. Having said that they went on to win, but Ola gave an excellent shot and so did Seb! Yusuf also made some cracking saves! Unfortunately they won 2-0 .



The next game we played was our last and was against Brackenfield. Again a really good effort from all, but with a strong defence from Oliver and Dan they only got one goal making it 1-0 but that's not that bad is it!

Superb playing from everyone, especially Dom, and Zach some made amazing runs. Oliver and Dan - great defending but man of the match has to go to Yusuf for his obvious large improvement in net.

Thank you Mr Mather for coaching and Mrs Grayson for moral support!

By Seb

On Wednesday 20th March, Moorlands team 1 played a tournament against Lady Lane and Brackenfield. To start off the tournament, we played Brackenfield. At the start we played a strong defence but unfortunately they got a great shot on goal and it went in. The match finished 2-0.

We then played Lady Lane and with some strong attack, we managed to get a good shot on goal but with an amazing save from their goalkeeper, it didn't go in. Sadly with some amazing skill from their centre mid, they managed to win—the score finished 1-0 to Lady Lane.

Finally, we played Lady Lane again and with some brilliant defending from Jacob and George, we didn't let a goal in! The score was 0-0.

Well played to everyone! Man of the match is Jacob for some excellent defending. Thank you to Mrs Grayson and Mr Mather for refereeing and coaching.

U11 Netball vs Richmond House (A)

Wednesday 20th March 2019



House Football & Netball

Thursday 21st March 2019



Dates For Your Diary

March

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 with a showcase for parents at 3.00 p.m. No Assembly—Easter Bunny Visiting!
Sat 30th	English Schools Swimming Association Heats, ESSA Huddersfield

April

Mon 1st	Colours Assembly Easter Mask Exhibition Deadline pm Dress Rehearsal for KS2 Production
Tues 2nd	2pm—KS2 Matinee Performance
Weds 3rd	Foxhill Run 7pm - KS2 Performance
Thurs 4th	9am—Peace Museum Visiting KS2—Caring For Our World Workshops Last Day of Clubs
Fri 5th	2.30pm Easter Service 4pm—Term Ends (No Late Class or Clubs)

The full school calendar is available on the website www.moorlands-school.co.uk

Lunch Menu For Week Commencing 25th March

Days	Option 1	Option 2	Side Dish	Desserts
Monday	Beef or Pork Chilli	Mixed Bean & Quorn Chilli	Rice, Sweetcorn & Garlic Bread	Chocolate Sponge & Pink Custard
Tuesday	Pork Sausages	Quorn Sausages	Creamed Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Batons & Gravy	Rice Pudding & Jam
Wednesday	Mediterranean Beef	Macaroni Cheese	Cauliflower & Mixed Vegetables with Crusty Bread	Iced Buns
Thursday	Chicken Pie	Tomato & Broccoli Bake	New Potatoes, Mashed Swede & Broccoli	Flapjack
Friday	Pepperoni Pizza	Margherita Pizza	Chips, Garden Peas & Ketchup	Assorted Desserts

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