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MOORLANDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Message From The Head

Dear Friends of Moorlands

As ever, the week has flown by! Monday morning saw our transition sessions, with pupils throughout the school spending time with their new 'September' class teachers, getting to know them and giving the new pupils joining us in September the opportunity to begin to make friends.

Mike Abraham, our guest speaker for Speech Day, also came to visit on Monday to get a flavour of Moorlands and meet some of our pupils and staff. Mike is an extremely experienced head, with one of his most significant roles being as the founding head of Yarm Prep School, which he took from 0 to 340 pupils over the course of 10 years. He now works as an educational consultant specialising in recruitment, mentoring and induction.

The Year 5 and 6 Enterprise Project has been a joy to behold. Our Moorlanders' have embraced the experience wholeheartedly and benefitted hugely - whether this has been acting as MD, designing packaging, taste testing biscuits, filming a promotional video or drumming up sales. The skills and ingenuity that have been developed and utilised will stand them in good stead for the future!

Despite the weather, Sports Day managed to go ahead and our intrepid Moorlanders' never once complained about being cold or wet! Thank you to the Roberts family for their kind donation of a new Long Jump Shield, in legacy of Joe's prowess at this discipline, which was presented for the first time this year.

It was a pleasure to spend a few days away last week with Year 3 and Mr Mather on their residential at Carlton Lodge. As always, the children were excellent company, but what it really highlighted was the wider skills that these opportunities develop: organisation, communication, trust, leadership, compromise and . . . not least . . . resilience and openness of mind in tackling new situations and challenges. All skills which are transferable to academic study, sport, learning an instrument or simply dealing with day-to-day life. Year 5 are heading to Northumberland on Monday and I am sure that this will be a similarly beneficial experience.

Arrangements for the Summer Fair, Saturday 22nd June 12.00 – 2.30 p.m. are coming on apace. Has anyone booked the weather? If you have an hour to spare, there are still some slots that need manning on stalls, please sign up on the sheets by the front door.

Congratulations to Dom, who swam superbly last weekend at the IAPS National Finals in London, gaining a personal best and coming 13th nationally in the backstroke. Tomorrow we have a team competing in the finals of the English Schools Swimming Association national finals, taking place at Ponds Ford the best of luck to Lele, George, James and Oliver.

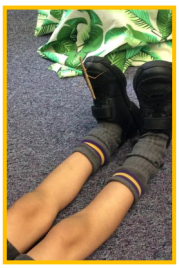
With kind regards

Jacqueline Atkinson

@MoorlandsHead

A Visit From The Bug Lady

Thank you to the Bug Lady who came to show her pet mini beasts to Reception.



KS1 News

Work has begun this week on KS1's exciting summer production, 'Plastic Pirates'. We have swashbuckling pirates, horrified ship passengers and weird and wonderful sea creatures galore! The children are working incredibly hard on their lines, actions and songs and we look forward to sharing the finished product with you on Monday 1st July.

Next job: costumes, props and an underwater stage set. Bring on Activity Week! (Commencing Monday 24th June)

Year 5 & 6 Biscuits

The results are in.... Year 6 team Eco Crunch have been crowned the Winners of our Year 5 and 6 enterprise week. The team - consisting of James, Verity, Talitha, Dan and Arthur - managed to make the greatest profit with their tasty cookies. They kept expenditure to a minimum (plumping for eco-friendly paper bag packaging) and also devised an impressive TV advertisement in the lead up to this week's after-school sale. A huge well done to all of Year 5 and 6 for a fantastic week of marketing, baking and selling - not to mention exceptional team work.

Mrs Doherty, Mrs Grayson and Mrs Parton

Here's what Cecily had to say...

"We were set the challenge to create our own brand of biscuits and to make more profit than the other groups. Each team needed a Managing Director, a Financial Accountant, Marketing Director and a Packaging Designer. After we were assigned roles, we brainstormed ideas for logos and brand names. Throughout the first week, the groups worked out how many ingredients and packaging materials we needed. We also worked out how much we needed to sell each cookie for and what our cookie recipes will be. The following week on Monday, the groups did their baking of over 100 biscuits per team. It was all incredibly fun and the biscuits all turned out really well! The next day, on Tuesday, was selling day. The groups did the final touches to their stalls and we were ready to sell at the end of the day. Surprisingly, our cookies sold out in the first 20 minutes of the sale! At the end, the group with the highest profit was Eco Crunch with £62.28. We added up all the money, took away what we spent and took away the money given to us for the float. The end total was £243.67! The money is going to go towards a present from Year 6 to Moorlands, as a leaving gift. It was definitely an enjoyable week!"

Speech Day

We are very much looking forward to our annual Speech Day and Prize Giving which is being held at St. Chad's Church, Headingley, on Friday 5th July.

Can I remind you please to respond to Mrs Lunn by the very latest Monday, 17th June, even if you are unable to attend, to enable us to plan the day. Thank you to those parents who have already replied. Further details will be shared closer to the day.

Carlton Lodge

Year 3 had a fantastic time on residential at Carlton Lodge last week. Over the 3 days, the children all thoroughly enjoyed the trip and pushed themselves to be intrepid and participate in the challenging activities.

"*I recommend giving the High Ropes activity a go. I was scared at first but I did it and enjoyed it*"
- Noah

"*When I was at the top of the Leap of Faith, I was hesitant and petrified, but I was glad I jumped*"
– Grace

"*When I first saw the tree I had to climb, I thought it would be easy. However, it was really challenging!*" – Joseph

"*I would recommend trying everything because you might regret not doing something*" – Aiyla

"*Our favourite part was towing the boys' boat in canoeing*" – Ollie and Liam

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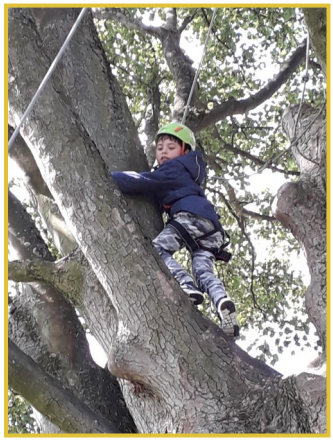

News From The MSA

Just one week to go to the Summer Fair!

Thank you to everyone who brought in bottles today for the bottle tombola. If you have any last minute uniform or teddy donations, please leave with Miss Rivers no later than Monday morning.

If you've signed up to help at the fair, please check the plan on the MSA noticeboard for the stall/timeslot you've been allocated. Please inform Sam or your year MSA contact before end of Tuesday of any errors/ omissions or changes required. Thank you so much to everyone

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets and feel free to sell tickets on to family and friends. There are some amazing prizes to be won. If you have unused tickets, please return them to Miss Rivers by Wednesday so that they can be sold on – we completely sold out at Christmas!

Cakes! Please help our very popular cake stall! We are looking for donations (homemade or bought) of cakes and buns to sell. All donations gratefully received – just leave them in the dining hall on Friday 21st June or bring along to the cake stall on Saturday 22nd. Usual school rules around no nuts apply.

We're looking forward to seeing you all on the 22nd.

Have a fabulous weekend!

The MSA

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 22 June: Summer Fair
Monday 1 July: Bun sale - Foxes/Squirrels to bake/buy

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Moorlands_school_association @moorlandsmsa

WIN... WIN... WIN... WIN... WIN...
In the Moorlands School Summer Fair raffle

Jack Whitehall tickets and an overnight stay at 42 The Calls
Two night (Fri/Sat) stay at a 2-bedroom Central London apartment
Three Jo Malone candles
Men's Burberry T-shirt
Environ facial from Core Beauty
Custom gum shield from Oakwood Dental
Hugs & Crumbs cake voucher
Tefal Blender
Case of wine
Usborne book voucher
Manicure from Debbie J Beauty
A term of Little Lions rugby lessons
Facial from Pretty Woman
Cath Kidston bag
Two 'Ecoffee Cup' reusable bamboo cups
....Plus vouchers and more from Sunshine & Smiles café, Sant' Angelo restaurant, Brewtown Tours, Bear Snacks (YoYos)...

£1 per ticket
Feel free to sell on to family & friends!
Please pass ticket money and any unsold tickets to Miss Rivers at school reception by Thursday 20th June. Additional tickets available. Winners will be drawn at the fair.

Thank you to all parents and local businesses who donated a prize this year. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

MOORLANDS SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE
12-2:30pm

Support the school and have great fun!
Many stalls including games for all ages, bouncy castle, inflatable assault course, delicious food and refreshments!

AMAZING RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON!

Adults: £2
Children: Free

Foxhill Dr, Weetwood Lane LS16 5PF

Dates For Your Diary

June

Sat 15th	ESSA National Finals—Pond Forge International Sports Centre
Mon 17th	Year 5 Residential to Northumberland
Tues 18th	Year 5 Residential at Northumberland
Weds 19th	Year 5 Return from Northumberland
	Cricket vs Richmond House (A)
Thurs 20th	7pm KS2 Summer Concert
Fri 21st	4pm Rounders Fest
Sat 22nd	12pm—2.30pm MSA Summer Fair
Mon 24th	KS1 Activity Week
	Year 6 Residential to Snowdon
Tues 25th	KS1 Activity Week
	U9 Rounders at Gateways
Weds 26th	KS1 Seaside Trip to Filey
	1.30pm U9 Rounders vs Holy Name & St Paul's (H)
Thurs 27th	KS1 Activity Week
	EYFS Parents' Evening
Fri 28th	KS1 Activity Week
	Year 6 Return from Snowdon
	KS1 Dress Rehearsal

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

Lunch Menu For Week Commencing 17th June

Days	Option 1	Option 2	Side Dish	Desserts
Monday	Chinese Chicken Curry	Vegetable Curry	Boiled Rice, Broccoli & Prawn Crackers	Iced Sponge
Tuesday	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Quorn Roll	Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrot Batons & Spring Cabbage	Millionaire's Shortbread
Wednesday	Beef Lasagne	Vegetable Lasagne	Garlic Bread & Mixed Vegetables	Ice Cream & Wafers
Thursday	Sausage Pie	Vegetable Pasty	Seasoned Wedges & Garden Peas	Fresh Fruit Salad
Friday	Jacket Potato	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.