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MOORLANDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Message From The Head

Dear Friends of Moorlands

I'm sure that anyone who had the pleasure to be there, would agree that the Key Stage 2 Summer Concert was a feast for the ears and eyes! Who could forget the dazzling staging of 'This is the Greatest Show', which surpassed anything I think I have seen at Moorlands before. Thank you to our wonderful peripatetic music staff, led extremely capably by Mrs Matthews, for all that they do throughout the year and which was drawn together and showcased in such a magnificent evening.

The Year 5 pupils, with Mrs Grayson and Miss Awoloto, had a wonderful time enjoying childhood in Northumberland. With a visit to the sweet shop, surfing, camping, a ten mile walk, a 'rigged' sheep, playing on the beach by Bamburgh Castle, wake-up calls from a cockerel and kind weather . . . it was some very tired but happy faces that climbed off the minibus on Wednesday evening.

It is Year 6's turn next week, when they will head off to Snowdonia and we hope that they have wonderful time there. Whilst they are away, KS1 have their Activity Week when they will be feverishly preparing for their production - Plastic Pirates - learning lines, rehearsing moves and songs and busily making costumes, whilst also fitting in a visit to Filey somewhere in the middle of it all. Life at Moorlands is never dull!

As mentioned in the newsletter earlier in the year, we are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Thomson at the end of this term, when she will retire from Moorlands after 20 years of very dedicated service and with a huge number of Moorlanders who have passed through her care and teaching.

Well done to the team - Ollie, James, Lele and George - who took part in the English Schools Swimming Association Finals at Ponds Forge, Sheffield last weekend. They gave it their all, against some very stiff competition, and as a team set new personal bests in their two races, shaving an amazing 6 seconds off their freestyle relay time.

Please be aware that there won't be a newsletter next week, but all families will be receiving a letter detailing arrangements for Speech Day and other end of term events.

We are looking forward to seeing a good number of you at Rounders Fest this evening and even more of you at the Summer Fair on Saturday!

With kind regards

Jacqueline Atkinson



@MoorlandsHead

KS1 Drama—'Horrid Henry'

What could possibly go wrong on a family day out to the seaside... Well quite a lot if Horrid Henry is involved! A ruined picnic, demolished sandcastle, overturned boat and flying ice creams... I'm sure nothing like that will happen on your seaside trip, Key Stage 1!



Lost Property

- Erin in Year 2 has lost her black Moorlands school coat and her swimming suit. Erin's coat is named on the label inside the coat pocket. If either are found, please return to the school office or Year 2 classroom.
- Aurelia in Reception has lost a Minnie Mouse rucksack with her ballet shoes and blue waterproof suit inside. It was last seen on her peg in the Foxes classroom. If found, please return to Mrs Monteagle.

KS1 News

Next week, KS1 will be busy preparing their costumes, props and stage set for our summer production, 'Plastic Pirates'. To help with this, we are looking for extra:

- Kitchen roll cardboard tubes
- Plastic bottles and containers
- Plastic jewellery/sunglasses
- Polystyrene
- Cardboard boxes
- Newspaper

Any of the items above would be gratefully received! Please hand in at the office or to a member of the KS1 team. Thank you

Tickets will go on sale for 'Plastic Pirates' on Monday 24th June. These can be purchased from Miss Rivers for £2.

U11 Cricket

On Wednesday 12th June, the Under 11 cricket team travelled to Giggleswick. Despite the torrential rain on the previous two days, the sun broke through and we were able to play our match.

We knew before we began that Giggleswick were going to be stiff competition and this indeed proved to be the case. The Moorlands team were determined to do their best. We fielded first and worked very well as a team with Jamie bowling two wickets and putting us in a strong position at half time.

The competition became intense in the second half. We knew we had to beat 251 runs. Every pair gave 100% effort with the top scoring pair being Jamie and James, Jamie scoring 4 runs and James 11 runs.

The final score was 251 for 2 wickets to Giggleswick and 208 for 10 wickets to Moorlands.

Man of the match goes to James for taking a hard ball to the stomach and still carrying on playing.

Thank you to Mr Mather and Mr Bib for taking us.

By Jamie

KS2 Sports Day



KS2 Summer Concert



News From The MSA



It's here! Tomorrow is our 2019 Summer Fair and so far, the weather is looking fine!

Lunch will be available from 12 noon onwards on the Green. We'll also have ice cream, cakes and plenty of refreshments.

Cakes and buns etc. can still be donated tomorrow morning – usual 'no nut' rules apply.

If you haven't handed in your raffle tickets, please bring them with you tomorrow – we have some fantastic prizes! **Winners will be announced at 2.20pm on the Green.**

A few points on safety tomorrow...

There will be no access to the school grounds from the Hollies (woodland to the bottom end of the Green). This area will be cordoned off due to its proximity to the archery course. For your own safety, do not enter this area.

Please remember that we are not operating under normal school conditions:

- The fair and school grounds are open to the general public - please keep an eye on your children.
- To avoid accidents, please do not allow children or family members to enter the main school building (MSA and school staff only tomorrow) and avoid the main playground area which will be used for parking.
- In keeping with the school's policy, all food will be nut-free and we will endeavour to make sure that all cakes are too. There could however be other items that contain nuts so please be extra vigilant.

Finally, if you have to park outside the school grounds, please be considerate to our neighbours.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow

The MSA

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**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

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!

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



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Dates For Your Diary

June

Sat 22nd	12pm—2.30pm MSA Summer Fair
Mon 24th	KS1 Activity Week Year 6 Residential to Snowdon
Tues 25th	U9 Rounders at Gateways
Weds 26th	KS1 Seaside Trip to Filey 1.30pm U9 Rounders vs Holy Name & St Paul's (H)
Thurs 27th	EYFS Parents' Evening
Fri 28th	Year 6 Return from Snowdon KS1 Dress Rehearsal

July

Mon 1st	Colours Assembly MSA Bun Sale—Squirrels & Foxes pm. House Rounders 6pm KS1 Performance
Tues 2nd	9am EYFS End of Year Celebration
Weds 3rd	9am KS1 Sports Day 2.15pm EYFS Sports Day Speech Day Rehearsal
Thurs 4th	8.40am Year 6 Leaver's Assembly Year 6 Day Out Reports Issued
Fri 5th	9.30am Speech Day and Prize Giving at St Chad's End of School Year—12 noon

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

Lunch Menu For Week Commencing 24th June

Days	Option 1	Option 2	Side Dish	Desserts
Monday	Sausage In A Tomato Sauce	Quorn Sausage In A Tomato Sauce	Pasta Twirls & Green Beans	Chocolate Crispy
Tuesday	Roast Turkey & Stuffing	Quorn Roll	Creamed Mashed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Sliced Carrots	Arctic Roll
Wednesday	Minced Beef Pie	Tomato & Mozzarella Tart	New Potatoes & Broccoli	Flapjack
Thursday	Mexican Chicken	Mexican Bean Chilli	Vegetable Rice & Tortillas	Chocolate Fudge Cake
Friday	Fish Goujons	Vegetable Burger	Chips & Baked Beans	Assorted Desserts

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