

MOORLANDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Message from the Head

Dear Friends of Moorlands,

Australia Day was a fantastic way to finish the week. Moorlands very much came together as a community to raise money to support the New South Wales Firefighters and the WWF, which will go towards habitat restoration.



Our Moorlanders baked Lammington cake, designed boomerangs, learnt the steps to 'The Locomotion', took part in an Australia Quiz, played Kwik Cricket and bounced non-stop for four hours on The Green. There was even BBQ style burgers and hot dogs for lunch.

Thank you to everyone who so generously supported!

It was also good to see how inventive a number of our pupils had been in making various things to sell at the end of the day – including koala key rings, bookmarks, booklets, and cakes – to prise those last few pence out of people's pockets! A grand total will be available shortly.

There was also an Australian focus in Bushcraft when Years 3&4 learnt about Aboriginal rock paintings and tried to make paints from natural resources, before doing their own rock paintings.

Mr Hemingway demonstrated the bull-roarer, an ancient musical device, used by Australian Aborigines in ceremonies and to communicate over long distances - Year 5&6 then made their own, using lollipop sticks and string! Years 1&2 weren't left out, as they made 'damper', a traditional Australian soda bread, cooked in the embers of the fire.

On a different note, a letter regarding **KS1&2 Parents' Evenings** will be coming out next week, so please keep an eye out for this and, in a change of date, Tempest will now be coming in to take **Class Photos on Friday 7th February** instead of the 6th February.

With kind regards

Jacqueline Atkinson

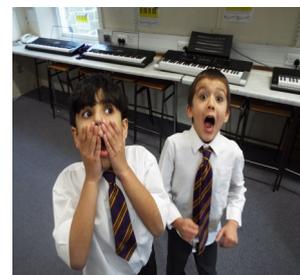
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Australia Day Fun!



News from Drama

Year 1 and 2 have been enjoying Dungeons and Dragons themed drama!
They have acted out scenes from Robin Hood, The Sword in the Stone and
The Dragon Hunt, with lots of them really getting into character!



Late Club & Tea

If your child will be staying for late class between 5.00 – 6.00 p.m. during the week commencing 27th January, please complete the booking form using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/oVdvrnLj1NwwuP9J9>

If your child needs a sandwich tea, you will need to make a choice for **each evening that they are staying**, in order to ensure that the kitchen staff make appropriate provision for all pupils.

If your child does not require a booked tea, but will be staying in late class, please still complete the form for the evenings that they will be with us and select no sandwich.

The link will be available until 10am on Monday morning, anyone wishing to use the late club after that please speak to School Reception before 9.00am on the day.

Lost Property

We have a number of items in our Lost Property boxes, please call into the office to check if you find you have lost something.

We have also had reports of lost property that has not been handed in. Please check that ALL your children's clothing, including shoes are named and that your child is wearing their own coats, ties etc.

Car Park

Please make sure that you are adhering to the 5mph speed limit and the one-way system when using the car park.

When waiting in your car please switch off your engine.

Changes to Parent contact details

Please make sure that your contact details including email addresses are up to date, any changes can be communicated to the school office.

January

Mon 27th 4.15pm U9/10/11 Swimming vs Bronte at Woodhouse Grove (A)

Tues 28th U8 Football/Netball v Richmond House (H)

U9 Football/Netball v Richmond House (A)

Fri 31st 1.45pm U10/11 Football Festival at Richmond House (A)

pm David Humphreys in school

February

Tues 4th 2pm U9 Netball v Ghyll Royd(A)

2pm U9 Football vs Ghyll Royd (H)

Weds 5th 9.45am-12.45pm Year 5 & 6 Trip to Yorkshire Water Treatment Centre in Headingley

Fri 7th U10/11 Netball & Football vs Local Schools

2.30pm U10/11 Football vs Fulneck (A)

Class Photos—Tempest

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

Lunch Menu For Week Commencing 27th January 2020

Days	Option 1	Option 2	Side Dish	Desserts
Monday	Beef Chilli or Pork Chilli	Vegetable Chilli	Boiled Rice, Green Beans and Garlic Bread Slices	Apple & Blackberry Crumble with Cream
Tuesday	Sweet Chilli Chicken	Sweet Chilli Beans	Noodles, Sweetcorn, Roasted Peppers & Tortillas	Chocolate Sponge & Custard
Wednesday	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce with Yorkshire Pudding	Vegetable Quorn Roll	Roast Potatoes, Mashed Swede & Broccoli	Arctic Roll
Thursday	Steak Pie	Cheese, Potato & Onion Pasty	Creamed Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots	Ginger Crunch Biscuit
Friday	Fish Fingers	Vegetable Croquettes	Chips, Tomato Ketchup & Baked Beans	Assorted Desserts

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