

MOORLANDS SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Message from the Head

Dear Friends of Moorlands

Wednesday saw much excitement in the first of our House Events for this term, the Conkers Competition. There were some interesting techniques (!) . . . it is quite an art to get a good hit . . . but everyone had a great time and enjoyed taking part in a traditional game, which allegedly dates from the 18th century.

It was good to see so many Year 5 and 6 parents, at the Transition Evening on Tuesday, when five schools - Woodhouse Grove, GSaL, Giggleswick, Ashville and Harrogate Ladies - sent representatives to speak to parents about their respective senior school provision.

It has been a busy week with visitors and on Thursday we were delighted to welcome two Governors - Alan Wintersgill, the Chair, and Gill Wilson, former Head of Lady Lane School and our Safeguarding Governor - into school. They had opportunity to look around the building, speak to pupils and staff and look at the new Diversity and Inclusion Curriculum. David Humphreys, the Chair of MIST, also visited on Wednesday.

Hello Yellow was a most enjoyable end to the week. We started with a whole school assembly, which Reception also attended . . . their first this year. This was led by the Wellbeing Team - Joseph, Louis, Archi and Adam - and made us think about what mental health is and what we can do to improve it. Following this, the school was challenged to climb the equivalent of Mount Everest up and down the main school staircase. It was worked out that everyone needed to do this 17 times . . . staff didn't escape and have been tallying up the ascents throughout the day as well! The money raised is being shared between Hello Yellow and setting up a Wellbeing Room for our pupils to use.

In a change and update to the Moorlands' Uniform, trousers will become a choice for girls after half-term. After looking at a number of options, these will be supplied by Whittaker's and they do have stock available. The trousers will need to be worn with short or long black socks.

Enjoy the weekend and the beautiful weather

Jacky Atkinson

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In Reception this week we have continued with our child led interest in Volcanoes and on Thursday the children made their own lemon volcanoes. We predicted what might happen and thankfully the world didn't explode, as most children predicted!

We also celebrated National Poetry day yesterday by enjoying some really humorous poems by poet Steve Attewell. The children particularly enjoyed the poem '*The worm that wouldn't Wiggle*'



In Squirrels, the children have really enjoyed making a fire engine to support their role play interest this week! They have also been on a shape hunt in the classroom. They were able to find a variety of objects that matched 2D shapes!



Year 1 were incredibly excited going up to the computer room this week! This half term, the children have been learning to use the mouse and this week they had a go at colouring by numbers on the computers. The children had lots of fun!



Year 2 have loved using Dance Mat Typing in their Computing lessons to practise how to sit properly and place their fingers correctly on the keyboard for speedy typing!



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Year 6 Positions of Responsibility



Head Boy and Girl
Aiyala and Noah



Art Monitors
Reyna and Scarlett



Eco-Committee
Jacob and Henry



Prefects
Will, Lorelai, Oliver, Ishaan, Quinlan, Henry and Grace



House Captain and Vice for Sharman
Nathaniel and Jessica



House Captain and Vice for Adams
Quinlan and Max



House Captain and Vice for Palin
Luke and Joseph



Student Voice
Alex and Jacob



Rugby, Football, Cross-Country, Hockey and Netball Captains
Liam, Ollie, Max, Ishaan and Aiyala

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Year 5 used dice to create some random outfits in **French** this week and described orally what they 'wear' to school. Some very interesting combinations indeed!



It was wonderful to gather together on the playground for our annual **House Conkers Competition**. The children played brilliantly and the following children made it through to the semi-finals:

- Vedant in Y1
- Dani in Y2
- Hugh in Y3
- Hannah in Y4
- Johnny in Y5
- Ollie in Y6



The final scores were:
3rd place – Vedant for Adams
2nd place – Ollie for Adams
1st place – Hannah for Palin



Well done to everyone for taking part!



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Hello Yellow Mental Health Day and the Moorlands Everest Climb, led by Mrs Wheelhouse and the Wellbeing Team!



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A group of three boys are laughing and playing together outdoors. One boy is applying paint to another's face.

Loved it! He said it felt like a dream.

Dates, prices and hours

- October and December school holidays
- Starting from £40 per day
- Core hours: 8.30am - 5.30pm (extended hours available)
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Moorlands School Autumn Term Calendar

<u>September</u>	
Mon 6th	Term Begins Bushcraft Yrs 2, 4 & 6
Mon 13th	Clubs Start Bushcraft Yrs 2, 4 & 6
Tues 14th	6.15-7.15pm Yrs 4,5 & 6 Back to School Evening
Thurs 16th	6.15-7.16pm Years 1,2 & 3 Back to School Evening
Fri 17th	1.45-3.30pm U11 Rugby Festival@Gateways
Sat 18th	MSA Summer Fair
Mon 20th	Bushcraft Yrs 2, 4 & 6
Tues 21st	1.45-3.30pm U9 Rugby@Ashville Prickly Pigs Visit to KS1
Thurs 23rd	European Day of Languages
Fri 24th	1.45-3.30pm U11 Hockey Festival @Gateways
Mon 27th	Bushcraft Yrs 2, 4 & 6
Tues 28th	2.15pm U9 Tag Rugby vs Bronte@WGS 1.45-3.30pm U9 Girls Hockey Festival - venue tbc
Weds 29th	4.15-4.45pm Diversity/Inclusion Information session for parents
<u>October</u>	
Fri 1st	1.45-3.30pm U11 Rugby Festival National Poetry Day
Mon 4th	4pm Cross Country@Gateways U11,U10,U9 Bushcraft Yrs 2, 4 & 6
Tues 5th	1.45-3pm U9 Rugby Festival@Knaresborough RFC 2.15pm U9 Netball vs Bronte@Moorlands

Tues 5th	6.30 Senior School Transition Evening
Weds 6th	House Conkers Competition
Fri 8th	'Hello Yellow' Mental Health Awareness Day 2.15 U11 Rugby vs Bronte@Moorlands 2.15pm U11 Netball vs Bronte@WGS
Mon 11th	KS1 Guided walk in the Hollies Bushcraft Yrs 2, 4 & 6
Tues 12th	1.45-3.30 U9 Hockey Festival@Ashville
Weds 13th	EYFS-Yr 6 Parents' Evenings '40' Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis Trust
Fri 15th	Harvest Festival School Closes for Half-term
<u>November</u>	
Mon 1st	School Returns
Weds 3rd	Yrs 3&4 Diwali Workshop
Mon 8th	Bushcraft Yrs 1, 3 & 5 4.00 Cross Country at BGS
Tues 9th	am Individual & Sibling Photographs pm Flu Vaccinations 1.45 U9 Rugby Festival venue tbc
Thurs 11th	11.00am Remembrance Service
Fri 12th	1.45-3.30pm U11 Rugby Festival @Silcoates
Mon 15th	National Anti-Bullying Week Bushcraft Yrs 1, 3 & 5
Tues 16th	1.45-3.30pm U9 Hockey Festival @ Gateways

Fri 19th	1.45-3.30pm U11 Hockey Festival@GSA
Mon 22nd	Bushcraft Yrs 1, 3 & 5 Year 6 Exams this week
Tues 23rd	1.45-3.30pm U9 Rugby Festival @Terrington
Thurs 25th	10.00am Reception/KS1 Panto @Harrogate Theatre
Fri 26th	1.45-3.30pm U11 Rugby Festival@Knaresborough RFC
Sat 27th	MSA Christmas Fair
Mon 29th	Bushcraft Yrs 1, 3 & 5
Tues 30th	Year 6 Mock interviews
<u>December</u>	
Fri 2nd	1.30pm KS2@West Yorkshire Playhouse 2.15pm U11 Football vs Fulneck @Fulneck 2.15pm U11 Netball vs Fulneck @Moorlands
Fri 3rd	Bushcraft Yrs 1, 3 & 5
Mon 6th	Bushcraft Yrs 1, 3 & 5
Tues 7th	7.00pm KS2 Christmas Concert
Thurs 9th	9.00am EYFS Dress Rehearsal 11.00am KS1 Dress Rehearsal
Fri 10th	9.00am EYFS Nativity 11.00am KS1 Nativity 2.00pm Moorlands U11 House Netball & Football
Mon 13th	EYFS Parties No Bushcraft or Bushcraft Club
Tues 14th	Christmas Jumper Day 12.00pm Christmas Feast p.m. Class Parties
Weds 15th	3.00pm Christmas Carol Service @St Chad's 4pm School closes No Clubs or late class

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Term Dates 2021-22	
Autumn Term	Half term: Friday 15th October 2021 - 7.30 am Monday 1st November 2021 Term Ends: 4pm Weds 15th December
Spring Term 2022	Staff INSET: Tuesday 4th Jan Term begins: Wed 5th Jan Half term: Fri 18th Feb to 7.30am Mon 28th Feb Term Ends: 4.00pm Fri 1st April
Summer Term 2022	Staff INSET: Friday 22nd April Term Begins: 7.30am Mon 25th April Bank Holiday: Mon 2nd April Half Term: Fri 27th May-7.30am Mon 6th June Term ends: Fri 8th July at Midday

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MSA Newsletter

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Thanks to everyone that has purchased a number in the **100 club**. We still have some numbers available so please get in touch. All numbers must go by 16th October.

MSA Jam Jar Drop 8th-12th November

A GREAT HALF TERM ACTIVITY FOR KIDS!!

Our jam jar Tombola is one of our most popular stands at the fair. Please can you help by filling an empty jam jar with fun treats for the children, decorate in a festive fashion and return to the school reception in the week commencing 8th Nov.



Don't know what to fill it with? Don't worry!! Here are some ideas: small toys, stickers, stationery, hair accessories, sweets, DIY decoration set, hot chocolate kits, or anything else you think the children would love to receive.

We also want to say a big thank you and farewell to Shelly who has been a bit part of the MSA for a long time. Thank you for all your support and commitment over the years.

Dates for the diary

- 11th Oct - Jam Jar Collection
- 5th Nov - Bottle Drop/Non-Uniform
- 8th-12th Nov - Jam Jar Drop
- 15th-19th Nov - Chocolate Week
- 27th Nov - Christmas Fair
- 3rd Dec - Wreath Night
- 28th Jan - School Disco

100 Club



Want to help us give the children some festive gifts whilst also having a chance of winning **£50 each month**?

How does it work?

1. Pay just £10, per number, for the year.
2. The MSA will hold a draw on the last Friday of every month, for the next 10 months. That's 10 opportunities to win up to £50!
3. The remaining money (up to £500) will go towards giving festive cheer to the Moorlands children (shh.. it's a surprise!).

How do I choose my number?

Please contact Nikie (07921129623 / moorlandsmsa@gmail.com) and she will send you an up to date list of available numbers and advise how you can reserve and pay. Each day we will also update which numbers have been sold by crossing them off on the numbers board attached to the fence near the school entrance.



Preloved UNIFORM SHOP

Our uniform shop is still OPEN. All uniform queries be sent to **Lara Harper (07775 001891)** who is our uniform shop liaison.

Thank you to all parents for your continued donations. If anyone has any unwanted items including bags, sports kits and waterproof overalls, please leave them at reception, clearly marked for the attention of the MSA team.

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Available each day will be an assortment of Sandwiches and a fresh Salad bar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional Beef Casserole	Tandoori Chicken Goujons	Pork/Chicken Sausages	Mac n Cheese	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Roast Vegetable and Chickpea Stew	Tandoori Quorn Goujons	Quorn Sausages	Mac n Cheese	Veggie Fingers
New Potatoes And Cauliflower	Savoury Vegetable Rice And Floured Tortillas	Creamed Potato Broccoli & Gravy	Garlic Bread & Crudités	Chips and Garden Peas
Jacket Potato Beans & Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans Tuna	Jacket Potato Beans & Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans Tuna	Jacket Potato Beans & Cheese
Choc Ice	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Fruit Jelly Pots	Banana Buns	Dessert Selection
Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Fruit Pots	Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Fruit Pots	Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Fruit Pots	Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Fruit Pots	Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Fruit Pots