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NEWSLETTER

Message from the Head

Dear Friends of Moorlands

What a fantastic week it has been in school, with some really memorable experiences that will last long in the memories of pupils, staff and, I am sure, parents as well. The Year 5&6 play, *The Greatest Show*, was a completely different style to any production we have done before, but how the pupils rose to it and we saw two truly excellent performances.

As well as being hugely enjoyable, what it also highlighted was just how valuable these experiences are, not least in giving opportunity to develop confidence in performing and presenting in public, and working together as a team.

Year 3&4 scaled the heights of Pen-y-Ghent, along with a strong contingent of staff and parents. It was declared a great success and questions have been asked as to whether this might be repeated . . . or Ingleborough . . . or Whernside tackled . . . ? And KS1 had a great day at Ponderosa Zoo, seeing porcupines and stick insects, alongside some fun play time thrown in as well! Reports and photos of all these events are later in the newsletter.

In a new sports initiative this year, our Key Stage 2 pupils have been taking part in the English School Athletics Association Award Scheme. This is a progressive scheme based on a pupil's performance in field events and which is benchmarked against national standards. All of Years 3-6 have been awarded a badge for their personal achievements and will continue to build on this. More information can be found at: <https://www.esaa.net/v2/awards/awardsintro.php>

End of year reports will be coming out to all parents via the iSAMS Parent Portal in the final week of term. As a reminder, the Parent Portal also gives you access to communications from school - including past emails and attachments, photo galleries, copies of the newsletter and other useful information such as the Parent Handbook.

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Next Tuesday will be transition morning, when our Moorlanders have chance to spend some time with their class teacher for the new school year. Pupils have been told today, but for your information they are as follows:

Foxes - Miss Cooper

Reception - Mrs King

Year 1 - Mrs Woodfinden (née Wilkinson)

Year 2 - Miss Hill

Year 3 - Mrs Monteagle (3 days) and Mrs Uddin (2 days)

Year 4 - Mr Marshall

Year 5 - Miss Williams

Year 6 - Mrs Doherty (Monday to Wednesday) and Mrs Wheelhouse

Mrs Wheelhouse will be taking a part-time class teacher role for next academic year to allow her time to focus more fully on the Deputy Head and Safeguarding aspects of her job, including training as a Senior Mental Health Lead, to develop a whole school approach. This is a role which all schools are being encouraged to instate as good practice.

On Monday, we are delighted that work is going to start on creating a new self-contained Reception class teaching area on the first floor, in rooms which have variously been the KS1 bootroom, French Room and Year 3 classroom. When finished, there will be a spacious teaching room with interactive whiteboard, toilets and a smart provision room.

Reception will still be keeping a very close connection with the EYFS staff and space downstairs, but it will mean that Squirrels and Foxes can then have their own good-sized designated classroom spaces, leaving the current Squirrels room free for other activities and cloakroom storage. We will be taking photos of the progress and the new space will be ready in good time for September, when we can share it with pupils and parents.

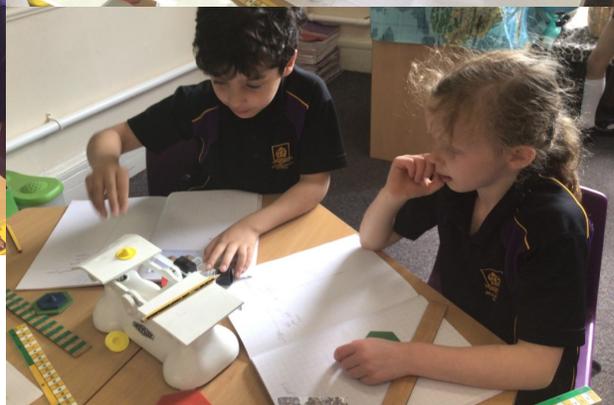
We are looking forward to seeing lots of current and former Moorlands' families at the Summer Fair tomorrow, which is always a great event. If you are parking on the Foxhills, please do this respectfully to save unnecessary issues with our neighbours and enjoy the day!

Jacky Atkinson

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Year 2 have been learning about mass and using the balance scales and weights to measure the mass of different objects in the classroom. Great work, Year 2!



Key Stage 1 had a wonderful time on Thursday visiting Ponderosa Zoo in Heckmondwike. In the morning, the children enjoyed looking at the animals and jumping on the bouncy pillows. After a picnic lunch and a play on the adventure play area, the children got the opportunity to hold a stick insect as part of their education work-



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Year 5 and 6 performed their spectacular musical 'The Greatest Show' to parents on Wednesday and Thursday - and what a show it was!

Quinlan wowed the audience with his showman antics as Herbert Pickle, while Noah channelled his inner evil as megalomaniac Obadiah Blastpipe, ably assisted by the scheming Ronnie Ratfink (Max) and quack doctors Heckle (Liam) and Snide (Ishaan).

Idiosyncratic professor Luke saved the day with his ingenious invention, helped by siblings Branston and Lily Pickle, played by Ollie and Lolo.

Drama queen Petunia, played by Scarlett, took the spotlight as she vainly tried to aid escapist Jacob. Other acts included ventriloquist Victor (Oliver T) and his 'dummy' Vagabond Charlie (Alex), bicep-bulging strongman Henry, bumbling beetle Nathaniel (who also played Donald Dufflecoat), and gladiator Joseph (also a dancing flea!).

Meanwhile, Jessica was busy changing into three different costumes for her roles as a cat, a flea, and Lady D'Enture!

Mrs Tickle, played by Aiyla, kept the show together with copious amounts of tea and dusting, all underpinned by side-splitting gags from Will and Reyna.

Year 5 more than proved their acting worth, taking on a range of roles including dancing and singing.

A huge well done to all those pupils involved. We already can't wait for next year's show!



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Well done to our **U9s** who represented Moorlands at Harewood House Cricket Club on Tuesday. Super skills on display from the whole team. Viren was Player of the Festival with two huge sixes and a fine catch in our victory over Gateways.



Reception have enjoyed practising for sports day. Mr Judd managed to capture some wonderful action shots of the athletes! Next Friday, Reception Class will have a Teddy Bear's Picnic with Mrs Woodfinden and the Year 1 children in preparation for September. The picnic will be supplied by school and children are welcome to bring in their favourite teddy from home.



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On Thursday, **Years 3&4** took on their greatest challenge yet, climbing Pen-y-Ghent, one of the Yorkshire 3 Peaks as part of their work on mountains. Despite the heat, the children showed absolute determination. They walked, climbed and scrambled and everyone summited in just over two hours. Many were interested in maps of the mountain and great fun was had on the summit, after a picnic, with survival shelters. The walk back down was broken up with a flapjack stop and the final reward was ice cream in the village. This was a fantastic day, one that will burn brightly in the minds of all staff involved for a very long time and hopefully in the minds of the children too. A big thank you to all the parents who accompanied us, encouraging children and becoming a part of our Year 3/4 'Dream Team' of Moorlanders!



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SUMMER FAIR

**SATURDAY
18th JUNE
12-2.30PM**

INCLUDES:

- 60FT INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE
- FUN GAMES & ACTIVITIES
- DELICIOUS FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

Foxhill Dr, Weetwood Lane LS16 5PF

MSA Newsletter

16th June 2022

The summer fair is here!!

Tomorrow is the Moorlands Summer Fair (12-2.30pm) and we have lots of fun, games, inflatable assault courses and food for us all to enjoy.

Things to be aware of:

Lunch – We have a BBQ in the playing field serving hotdogs, burgers and chips along with a wide range of drinks and refreshments.

Raffle tickets – please leave any remaining money and tickets (stubs and unused tickets for resale) at the entrance tomorrow. The draw will take place at 2.15 at the entrance.

Cake donations – we'll still be welcoming donations for our cake stall tomorrow so please bring these along.

Important note:

Please remember that tomorrow is not an ordinary school day:

Be aware that the school is open to the general public.

Keep an eye on your child/children who remain your responsibility at all times.

To avoid accidents, do not enter any restricted areas (these will include rooms your child will normally access during the school day and will be cordoned off and unsupervised).

Allergy awareness

Please be extra vigilant. Whilst the school is a nut-free zone, we are not operating under normal school conditions. We will endeavour to make sure that all food is nut-free, however donations, including cakes and tombola/ jam jar donations may contain nuts/traces of nuts and other allergens.

Notice to all helpers

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help set-up and run the fair.

Please see the MSA team at the entrance when you arrive to double-check your time slot and stall.

Please arrive at your stall a couple of minutes early for handover – ideally by 11.50am for the 12noon slot.

During the Fair parking will be on the playground (access from 11.45) and main car park.

In case of accident, please see one of the MSA team / main entrance desk for access to first aid and doctors (if none are nearby). Call 999 in an emergency.

JOIN THE MSA

We always need new volunteers to join us, bring new ideas and just get involved. We promise we don't ask too much of anyone – our team members do as much or as little as works for them – the only requirement is that everyone enjoys themselves! Our team has grown over the past few years from under 10 to just under 30.

If you would like to get involved in the fun then just send us a text or email on the contact details below.

Contact: Nikie (07921 129623) or Ola (07427 633588) / moorlandmsa@gmail.com



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Dates for your diaries . . .

Saturday 18th	MSA Summer Fair
Monday 20th	Years 1 & 5 Bushcraft 11.30am Year 6 Residential to Ford Castle
Tuesday 21st	Transition Morning Year 6 at Ford Castle 2pm U9 Cricket @ RHS
Wednesday 22nd	Year 6 at Ford Castle
Thursday 23rd	Year 6 at Ford Castle
Friday 24th	6.30pm Year 6 return from Ford Castle 2pm, U10 Rounders @ RHS
Monday 27th	Years 1,3 & 5 Bushcraft
Tuesday 28th	1.45pm U9 Cricket @ RHS 7pm Summer Concert
Wednesday 29th	6.30pm EYFS Information Evening
Thursday 30th	9.45am KS1 Sports Day 2pm EYFS Sports Day
Friday 1st July	4-7pm Rounders Fest
Monday 4th	Years 1,3 & 5 Bushcraft 6.30pm KS1 Performance
Tuesday 5th	9am-11am Animal Club visiting Squirrels
Wednesday 6th	EYFS End of Year Celebrations and Prize Giving
Thursday 7th	9am Leavers ' Assembly and Year 6 Day out EYFS Day out at Piglets Adventure
Friday 8th	Prize Giving at St Chad's School Closes @ 12noon End of Term.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Korma	Pork/Chicken Sausage	Beef/Pork Bolognese	Roast Turkey & Stuffing	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Vegetable Korma	Quorn Sausage	Mixed Bean Bolognese	Quorn Fillet	Vegetable Fingers
Basmati Rice, Garden Peas and Naan Bread	Creamed Mashed Potatoes, Carrots and Gravy	Pasta Spirals, Sweetcorn and Garlic Bread	Buttered New Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Broccoli and Gravy	Chips & Beans
Jacket Potato Tuna & Beans	Jacket Potato Beans & Cheese	Jacket Potato Tuna & Beans	Jacket Potato Beans & Cheese	Jacket Potato Tuna & Beans
Vanilla Iced Sponge	Chocolate Chip Shortbread	Cherry Crumble & Cream	Eton Mess	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

Available each day will be an assortment of sandwiches and a fresh salad bar



Rounders fest returns on Friday 1st July, 4pm-7pm! This will be a fun filled evening as pupils get the chance to take on their parents and teachers as teams compete for the coveted golden bat. KS2 families are invited to enter by completing the Rounders Fest form: <https://forms.office.com/r/ctTSkkX1Hc>



**LET'S PLAY
ROUNDERS**