

MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Together We Can

2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another successful and busy week at Moorland. Our Year 2 and 6 pupils completed practice SATS assessments this week and made us all very proud with their resilience and positive attitude towards them. The progress they have made since their last practice has been really positive. Well done to all the children and thank you for continuing to support us in their learning.

Important Information about the MMR Vaccination

You may be aware that there has been a significant increase in the numbers of cases of Measles in certain parts of the country. Measles is very infectious and spreads easily between people who have not been vaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. Measles is a serious illness. Some children with measles need to be admitted to hospital. Measles can cause pneumonia and inflammation (swelling) of the brain. Sometimes it can cause long term health problems or death. Measles is prevented by vaccination. Two MMR vaccinations provide excellent life-long protection from catching measles.

We have sent you all a letter via email from the Director for Public Health, Milton Keynes Council about getting your child vaccinated against Measles, Mumps and Rubella. **This information applies if your child has never been vaccinated or has only had one vaccination.** If you are not sure about your child's vaccination status, please check their personal child health record (Red Book) or contact your GP surgery.

Please read the letter carefully and make sure your child's health and well-being is protected.

No Toys in School, please!



We would really appreciate if children didn't bring their toys into school, but kept them safe at home. Sometimes, we ask children to bring things to school for a Share and Tell learning experience. But it's such a shame if your child brings something in outside these occasions and the toy gets broken or lost or it causes problems between the children in the classroom. Staff do not have the time to be dealing with the growing issues that these are causing. Thank you for your understanding.



Our RESPECT values: Resilience, Equity, Self-Awareness, Passion, Empathy, Communication, Teamwork


Moments Matter: Attendance Counts

The DfE have launched a national campaign about School Attendance under the banner Moments Matter, Attendance Counts. We are sharing these posters with you as a way of empowering parents to make the right decision about their child's attendance.












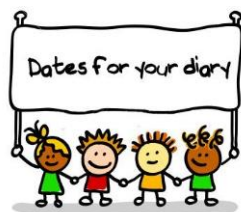
We are pleased to see an improvement in overall attendance this week and even the classes in the Red were so close to getting over 90%. Keep it up!

Attendance Winners this week...

Well done **Ladybirds for 100%** attendance this week. Squirrels **Achieved Amazing Attendance** this week and Falcons did really well with nearly 96%. Hedgehogs just missed out again on being Green this week – so close that hopefully next week we will see them over the 95% mark. Well done to everyone who achieved 100% attendance this week, even if the overall class attendance fell short of that you are doing great! We really want everyone to be a **Moorland Attendance HERO – Here, Every day, Ready to learn, On time.** So please help us achieve the success your child deserves. 

Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 29th January 2024

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|  Ladybirds ~ 100% Wow!! |  Owls ~ 92.1% |
|  Hedgehogs ~ 94.1% |  Squirrels ~ 98.1% |
|  Foxes ~ 89.3% |  Badgers ~ 89.3% |
|  Falcons ~ 95.9% |  Skylarks ~ 89.0% |
|  Whole School ~ 92.8% | |



| Date | Event |
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| Mon 5th Feb | Year 4 children walk to Ouzel Valley – please remember suitable clothing and footwear |
| Mon 12th -16th Feb | Assessment week for Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 |
| Fri 16th Feb – 3pm | End of Term |
| Half Term Holidays | |
| Mon 26th Feb – 8.30am | Children return to School |
| Tues 19th Mar | Story Café for Reception parents and children |
| Thurs 28th Mar – 3.00pm | End of Spring Term |
| Easter Holidays | |
| Mon 15th April – 8.30am | Children return to school |
| Mon 29th April | Class photos – this is a little earlier in the school year than usual. |

A Lost Toy

Did your child lose a favourite lost toy last week? If you recognise this dolly, please come to the school office. Thank you



Best wishes

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