



MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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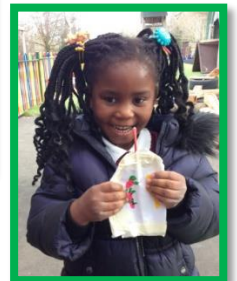
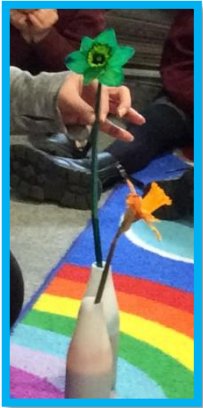


14th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Science week

What a fun and exploratory week we have had at Moorland. Mrs Bull launched Science week with a **fizz**, **bubble** and **eruption** in an exciting assembly by demonstrating how mixing bicarbonate of soda to an acid will indeed cause a reaction!



Ladybirds and Owls, they have been looking at life cycles, building bridges and using dye to change the colour of flowers.



Hedgehogs have explored magnets and discovered how they attracted and repelled each other. They created their own fishing game using magnets and paper clips.



On Tuesday the children enjoyed science lunchtime. Mrs Bull had the help of her volunteers from year 4,5,6 to support the younger children on the playground with the science activities.

Squirrels were challenged to build a tower out of spaghetti and marshmallows. Great teamwork and they even resisted the temptation of eating the marshmallows!

KS2 joined a live lesson to learn what it is like to be a farm vet!



Thankyou Mrs Bull for making science week such a success!



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Happy Retirement Jane!

All of the children and staff gathered in the hall to surprise Jane, our long standing and dedicated lunchtime supervisor today. After many years making sure our children are well-fed and looked after at lunch time she will now enjoy a well-earned retirement. Jane has promised to pop in and see us all. Thankyou Jane for your hard work and dedication to Moorland Primary.



Bikeability

Some of the children in years 5 and 6 are currently taking part in Bikeability. The course started today and we look forward to sharing more about this next week. All children who are taking part in Bikeability next week need to bring a helmet with them and if possible their bike please.

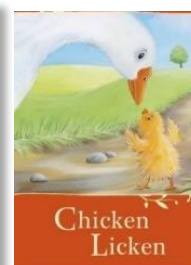


After the Easter Holidays **all children** who ride a bike or scooter to school **must wear a helmet**. We thankyou in advance for your support in keeping our children safe.



Reception Story Café – Tuesday 18th March 8:50am – 10am

Miss Tindle and Mrs Nicholls are looking forward to seeing all of the Owl parents on Tuesday for Story café. The Happy Chick company will bring the hatching eggs to school on Monday so don't miss out on this hands on session.



Easter HAF - Mon 7th April – Thurs 10th April

The Easter HAF programme is open to make bookings. Click the link to book your child a place. [Moorland School - EASTER HAF BOOKINGS](#). Book now – Don't miss out!



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Follow our new Facebook page

We have created a new Facebook page for the school. This is another way to keep up to date with what's happening at school. We will share photos on there of the children's learning and what goes on at Moorland Primary School.

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Moorland-Primary-School-Nursery>



Moorland Primary School & Nursery

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Moorland Attendance **HERO** –

Here, Every day, Ready to learn, On time

Congratulations Owls – A fantastic week with 97.4%, well done! Across the School, we have seen more late marks affecting attendance – remember to arrive for 8.30 to make the most of your learning time. We look forward to seeing you all in school next week – let's see if we can make all classes turn green!

Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 3rd March 2025

 Ladybirds ~ 96.5%	 Owls ~ 97.4%
 Hedgehogs ~ 96.5%	 Squirrels ~ 94.8%
 Foxes ~ 90.4%	 Badgers ~ 91%
 Falcons ~ 89%	 Skylarks ~ 88.6%
 Whole School ~ 92.4% 	



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School dinners

This week there have been a lot of children who have not had their school dinners booked please make sure you don't miss the deadlines each Sunday for the following week. You can book your child's lunches right up until the end of this half term. Here are the deadlines for ordering school dinners for the rest of this half term.

Deadline to place order	For meals the week beginning:
Sun 16 th Mar	Monday 24 th March
Sun 23 rd Mar	Monday 31 st March
Sun 13 th April	Monday 21 st April



If you miss these deadlines, your child must bring a packed lunch from home.

Meals are prepared to order and there is no guarantee that there will be anything spare if you forget your child's packed lunch – **if there are spare lunches these can be offered at the daily price charged from Chartwells.** The office will phone you if your child has no lunch which is an inconvenience for you.

TRAIN TO BECOME A TEACHER AT OUR SCHOOL

Do you want to make a difference to children's lives? Our School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) programme, in partnership with Bellevue Place Education Trust, is the perfect opportunity to do so: you'll be based in the classroom, gaining your qualification at the same time.

Benefits

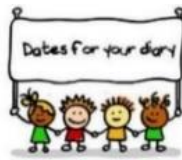
- Post-graduate qualification awarded by Sheffield Hallam University
- Career progression opportunities
- Hands-on experience from day 1
- Mentorship and support
- Minimum starting salary of £36,413
- A 23.6% contribution towards your pension

How to apply

- Scan the QR code to learn more
- Apply on the Department for Education's website: search for 'Bellevue Place SCITT'



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Date	Event
Mon 17 th & Tues 18 th March	Y5& Y6 Bikeability lessons- please remember your bikes and helmets.
Tues 18 th March	Reception families Story Café – Chicken Licken come along and cuddle our newly hatched chicks.
Wed 2 nd April	Moorland Community Day in partnership with MK College and Woughton Parish Council – more details to follow
Wed 2 nd April 1pm-2pm	Nursery open afternoon for prospective nursery parents and their child
Thurs 3 rd April 3pm	Term Ends
Fri 4 th April	Inset day school closed
Easter Holidays	
Tues 22 nd April 8.30am	Children return to school
Mon 28 th April	Class Photos and Year 6 Individual photos
Mon 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Tues 6 th May	Reading Drop in Clinic - an opportunity to ask any questions about Reading with your child
Wed 21 st May	Nursery Stay and play Songs and story time 8:30am – 10:30am
Fri 23 rd May	Term Ends
May half term	
Mon 2 nd June	Children return to school