



# MOORLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Together We Can

28th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an especially busy week in school for the teachers with Mrs Bull and Miss Tomkins venturing off to Westminster London for a PiXL writing festival and Miss Norfolk attended her second reading fluency session in Birmingham. These are great opportunities to meet with other teachers from across the country and access high quality training to impact our pupils learning. All of our teachers also travelled over to one of our CET schools on Wednesday evening to moderate writing books and showcase the wonderful progress and writing in all year groups. Our hardworking support staff have been busily attending various training sessions and exams too over the last few weeks and are extremely dedicated to their learning too. Mrs Carson was incredibly proud to host a visit from a school leader from Blackpool on Monday and Tuesday who shared how impressed she was by our school community.

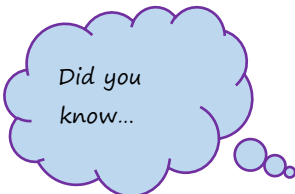


Just four more days until the Easter holidays! We've packed next week with exciting learning activities to keep everyone engaged. Get ready for a fun and productive final week!

### Eid Mubarak

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT** All afterschool Booster, Martial Arts and Football are cancelled next week due to a week filled with exciting end-of-term activities

We wish our Muslim families are very happy and fulfilling Eid on Monday when Ramadan comes to an end. We hope you enjoy your special family time and look forward to hearing all about your celebrations when your children return on Tuesday. *Please remember to let the office know if you are taking Monday as an authorised absence.*



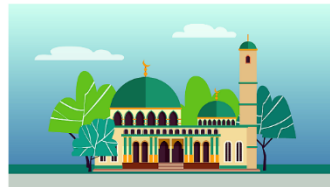
#### Eid ul-Fitr

The end of Ramadan is marked by a big celebration called 'Eid ul-Fitr' (the Festival of the Breaking of the Fast).

Muslims are not only celebrating the end of fasting, but thanking Allah for the strength he gave them throughout the previous month.

Mosques hold special services and a special meal is eaten during daytime (the first daytime meal for a month).

During Eid ul-Fitr Muslims dress in their finest clothes, give gifts to children and spend time with their friends and family. Muslims will also give money to charity at Eid.



Why not find out more about Ramadan and Eid :  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjc2bdm#z64fwsg>



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## Community Day – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

We are **SO excited** for our last week- **it is going to be incredible!** We would like to thank MK college for inviting us to be part of their annual event and for giving our children the chance to work alongside their team. Our Y6 pupils will spend the day over at the college building and decorating birdboxes with their carpentry department and Parks Trust. They are being gifted around the Woughton area so keep your eyes peeled!



Nursery, Reception and Year one will be having a fun filled day with the College EYFS students and tutors who are coming over to play and explore with us. They will be baking, gardening, sewing, creating and enjoying the Forest school to name just a few!



Year two, three, four and five have planned school community projects including gardening and designing decorative fencing, a Red Bull visit and planning an afternoon tea for their loved ones. A group of 12 enthusiastic singers will also be fortunate enough to join the community choir for the afternoon at Moorlands Centre.



Jamie will be mentoring some construction students on site and creating a gardening, potting and composting area for our children to use.



Our team haven't just left the fun for Wednesday but have carried on well into Thursday where we will be having Easter Egg hunts, Afternoon teas and Easter cake sales. Wouldn't it be great to get 100% across the school!

See the posters on the next page for further details...



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**Look out next week for the Wellbeing Newsletter by Kaci, Taya, Harlow and Miss Tompkins all about self-esteem!**

**School Dinners**

Make sure you have booked your child's lunches for **after next half term**.

The cut off for the first week back is during the Easter holidays we don't want you to forget so why not log on now and place your bookings. Here are the deadlines for ordering school dinners.



<b>Deadline to place order</b>	<b>For meals the week beginning:</b>
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> 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. The office will phone you if your child has no lunch which is an inconvenience for you.



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## Moorland Attendance HERO











Here, Every day, Ready to learn, On time

Congratulations Owls you have won again this week - Well done!

Will you make it 3 weeks in a row next week?

There has been a dip in attendance again this week across the whole school, but we're confident that next week's engaging activities will bring everyone back to school. We're striving for 100% attendance!

### Attendance for Week Beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025

 Ladybirds ~ <b>96.5%</b>	 Owls ~ <b>98.4%</b> 
 Hedgehogs ~ <b>91.9%</b>	 Squirrels ~ <b>94.4%</b>
 Foxes ~ <b>93.6%</b>	 Badgers ~ <b>88.7%</b>
 Falcons ~ <b>94.5%</b>	 Skylarks ~ <b>86.6%</b>
 Whole School ~ <b>92.5%</b>	

## Easter HAF Mon 7<sup>th</sup>– Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> April

There are still places at **The Easter HAF programme at Moorland** if you need some help to book your child's place please speak to the school office or click the link to book your child a place or visit the school office. [Moorland School - EASTER HAF BOOKINGS](#). It is **free** and includes **snacks and a hot lunch** for your child. **Don't Miss out!** The children have a great time.

For 5-16 year olds!

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
9:30am - 1:30pm

**APA ALL PEOPLE ACTIVE**

**EASTER FT & FED 25**

9:30am - 1:30pm  
**MOORLAND SCHOOL MK6 4ND**

9:30am - 1:30pm  
**NEW BRADWELL SCHOOL MK13 0BQ**

3:30pm - 7:30pm  
**TEEN NINJA WARRIOR MK1 1QB**

SCAN QR CODES TO BOOK!

Free hot lunch! Free sport, physical activity, arts & design, fun & games, healthy snacks & hot lunches!

healthy snacks!

ALL GOOD

More info: 07739 840 717



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There are more fabulous activities to book onto at the Family Centres...

 <b>Easter Holidays Calendar 2025</b>				
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10.00 – 11.30 <b>Family Table Tennis and Board Games</b>  12.00 – 2.00 <b>Recycled Teenagers &amp; their families</b>  2.15 – 4.15 <b>Family Games Group</b> 	<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>HAF Wicksteed Park trip</b> Booking via Eequ only <b>Fully Booked</b>  2:00-4:15 <b>Family Moorcrafts</b> What craft will you choose? 	<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10.00 – 11.30 <b>Family Easter Crafts</b>  1.00 – 2.15 <b>S.H.O.U.T. Choir</b> Families welcome  1.30 – 3.00 <b>Family Pop-in &amp; Play</b> 	<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10.00 – 12.00 <b>MacIntyre Café Bean</b>  <b>HAF Creative session and lunch</b> @Moorlands Family Centre Booking via Eequ only Eequ.org 	<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10.00-12.00 <b>Family Coffee Morning</b>  10.00 – 12.00 <b>MacIntyre Café Bean</b>  11.00-12.30 <b>Moorlands Community Larder</b>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10.00 – 11.30 <b>Hoppy Disco!</b> Hop into our Day Disco for all the family. Keep your eyes open for the giant bunny with chocolate eggs.  12.00 – 2.00 <b>Recycled Teenagers &amp; their families</b> 2.15 – 4.15 <b>Family Games Group</b>	<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10.00 – 11.30 <b>Egg-citing Easter Activity</b> Easter for all the family join in with our fun filled themed session 2:00-4:15 <b>Family Moorcrafts</b> What craft will you choose? 	<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10.00 – 12.30 <b>Egg-cellent! Easter Bonnet and Bag Crafts</b> Join in and make your Easter Bonnet and bag and take part in our Easter Bonnet Parade. 1.00-2:15 <b>S.H.O.U.T. Choir</b> Families welcome 	<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b> 12.00 – 2.30 <b>Egg-stra special Easter Lunch &amp; activities for all the family</b> On the menu: Jacket Potatoes with Tuna, Cheese and Beans, Carrot & Coriander Soup. Make your own Easter treat. 	<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Good Friday Centre Closed</b> <b>Larder CLOSED</b> 12.00-2.00 <b>Easter Egg Hunt Moorfriends Event</b> 

Sensory Room available Monday, Thursday & Friday  
 Moorlands Family Centre, Beanhill Local Centre, Dodkin, Beanhill, MK6 4LP 01908 679819 MoorlandsFamilyCentre@milton-keynes.gov.uk

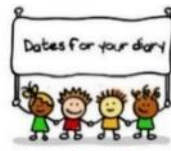


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10am-11:30am Let's get messy – including make a tasty treat!  1:30pm -2:30pm Food share in the café  1pm – 2:30pm Baby Sensory group A chance for your baby to explore and for you to meet other parents/carers  1:30pm-3pm Table Tennis, table football and activities in the hall.  Sensory Room – contact centre to book  Activities in the café area 8:30am-4pm	HAF – <del>Wicksteed</del> Park Bookable via Eequ for school age children eligible for free school meals  10:30am-12pm activities in the café  10am-11:30am Drop in breast feeding clinic  2pm – 4:30pm Community Larder – come and join the <del>Sofea</del> larder to help save you money on your weekly food shopping  Sensory Room – contact centre to book  Activities in the café area 8:30am-4pm	10:30am lets go for a walk! Meet at the centre and go for a chat and stroll  Followed by lunch back at the centre. A tasty light lunch for children and adults  Activities in the café area 8:30am-4pm  Sensory Room – contact centre to book	9:30am – 11am Baby Clinic – a drop in clinic to have babies under 1yrs weighed.  HAF – Craft session Bookable via Eequ for school age children eligible for free school meals  1:30pm-3pm Family play in the hall – separate area available for <u>non mobile</u> babies  Sensory Room – contact centre to book  Activities in the café area 8:30am-4pm	10am-11am Soft Play Disco  11am – snack in the café area  1pm-2:30pm Top Up Shop Food bank top up shop, fill up your cupboards for the weekend - £2 for 10 items or £4 for 20  Sensory Room – contact centre to book  Activities in the café area 8:30am-4pm

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10am-11:30am Easter Craft session for all ages  1:30pm -2:30pm Food share in the café  1pm – 2:30pm Baby Sensory group A chance for your baby to explore and for you to meet other parents/carers  1:30pm-3pm Table Tennis and activities in the hall.  Sensory Room – contact centre to book  Activities in the café area 8:30am-4pm	Outdoor Fun on Langland School field 10am-11:30am  10am-11:30am Drop in breast feeding clinic  2pm – 4:30pm Community Larder – come and join the <del>Sofea</del> larder to help save you money on your weekly food shopping  Sensory Room – contact centre to book  Activities in the café area 8:30am-4pm	10:30am lets go for a walk and Easter Picnic! Meet at the centre and go for a chat, stroll and picnic  1pm-4pm Table Tennis and table football in the hall. 1hr slots bookable  Activities in the café area 8:30am-4pm  Sensory Room – contact centre to book	9:30am – 11am Baby Clinic – a drop in clinic to have babies under 1yrs weighed.  Easter Fun Day at Grand Union Vineyard Church. Come and join us for lots of fun activities and stalls 2pm-4pm  Sensory Room – contact centre to book  Activities in the café area 8:30am-4pm	CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY HAPPY EASTER!!



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Date	Event
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> April	KS1 Easter Craft session 3pm – 4pm – Tickets on sale
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Moorland Community Day in partnership with MK College and Woughton Parish Council . Year 6 at MK College for Bird box project
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 1pm-2pm	Nursery open afternoon for prospective nursery parents and their child
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Afternoon tea Years 2,3,4 &5 - Tickets on sale for 1pm-1:45pm / 2pm-2:45pm
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 3pm	<b>Term Ends</b>
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset day school closed
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 8.30am	Children return to school
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Class Photos and Year 6 Individual photos
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> April 8:45am	Coffee morning – The Trading standards team are visiting to offer advice for scams and door scams and rouge traders.
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading Drop in Clinic - an opportunity to ask any questions about Reading with your child
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Nursery Stay and play Songs and story time 8:30am – 10:30am
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>Term Ends</b>
<b>May half term</b>	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children return to school