

MOORLANDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Head's Letter

Dear Friends of Moorlands

Despite the term having just started, the nature of schools means that we are constantly looking ahead and are already planning and timetabling for next academic year. As part of professional development, it is important that our teaching staff are given new opportunities to build on and develop their skills and experience in teaching across different age groups and subjects. Consequently, there will be some movement in staffing for September.

EYFS Team	Squirrels : Mrs Bradbury, Miss Meachin and Ms Smith Foxes: Miss Mehmood and Ms Smith Reception: Mrs King and Mrs Shepherd Miss Cooper will be supporting and working across EYFS
Key Stage 1 Team	Year 1: Miss Williams Year 2: Mrs Monteagle and Mrs Doherty KS1 TAs: Mrs Settle and Ms Hereward
Key Stage 2 Team	Year 3: Mrs Woodfinden Year 4: Mr Marshall Year 3&4 HLTA: Miss Bailey Year 5: Miss Hill Year 6: Mrs Wheelhouse and Mrs Uddin Year 5&6 TA: Miss Jackson

Pupils have been told today and, over the next few weeks, there are planned opportunities for staff to get to know their new classes, to shadow colleagues and to thoroughly plan and prepare for September. . . . which will arrive all too quickly!

Our Chamber Choir are busily rehearsing to take part in the Wharfedale Music Festival on the morning of Friday 10th May. The class will be at the King's Hall in Ilkley (LS19 8HB) starting at 11.00am, please do feel free to come along and support, if you are able!

We are delighted to welcome Mr Joe Ward as our permanent Moorlands' Catering Manager, through Wilson Vale. Mr Ward has significant school experience, and has spent the last couple of weeks in handover with Mr Hudson to get to know the set-up at Moorlands

Good luck with the packing this weekend, Year 6 and Years 3&4! We hope that you have a wonderful time on your residential next week and will look forward to hearing all about them when you get back!

With kind regards
Miss Atkinson

Outdoor Learning

Reception Class and Foxes teamed up this week for Outdoor Learning. The children found lots of big sticks and worked together to place the sticks onto the dens. Great teamwork!



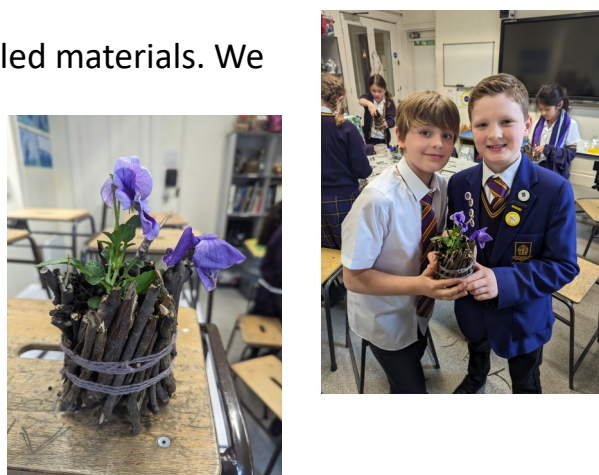
Holiday Homework

Over the past few weeks, Year 2 have been presenting their holiday homework to the class. They have each selected a topic about Africa and designed a presentation. We have learned about different flags, the Savannah, countries within Africa including Kenya, South Africa, Madagascar and Ghana, animals - including giraffes and African elephants - Mount Kilimanjaro and even King Tutankhamen! We have been treated to pieces of art, Power-Point presentations and posters. Miss Hill was really impressed with the standard of work and think Year 2 should be very proud of what they presented!



Happy Heads

Happy Heads have created plant pots using recycled materials. We collected sticks, used old bottles and decorated the outside before planting flowers.



Science in Year 1

Year 1 have been both scientists and artists this week. The children have been learning all about the parts of a plant and have created collages to show their learning. Well done!



News from Sport

Our U9 cricketers enjoyed their first festival of the season at Woodhouse Grove School. Anika hit a 4 with the last ball of the game to secure victory over Froebelian. Four fantastic catches helped us in a win in our second match against Moorfield. Olive bowled a double wicket maiden over while Leo GC and Oliver smashed a few sixes in an impressive team display.



Unicycle

Please join us in our exciting new partnership with Bracken Edge Primary School.



We will be supporting their recycle & re-use initiative, 'Unicycle'. We will be accepting clothes donations on a regular basis, keeping you up-to-date with specific needs e.g. upcoming residential. The current need is for used but good quality underwear, socks, black or grey trousers, coats & shoes.

Please leave donations in reception and ensure they are bagged, & labelled "Unicycle". Mrs Munson (Y4) is coordinating this and can be contacted on . . .

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. . . if you have any questions.

MAY
28TH-31ST
CALVERLEY COFE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
10 - 4 PM

MAY HALF TERM

GO WILD™
OUTDOORS

FOREST HOLIDAY CAMP 2024

OUR FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- OUTDOOR PLAY
- DEN BUILDING
- WOODLAND CRAFTS
- SURVIVAL SKILLS
- WHITTILING
- SOFT ARCHERY
- CAMPFIRE TREATS
- + MANY MORE!

ALL CHILDREN 4+ IN RECEPTION (23/24) ACROSS THE DISTRICT ARE WELCOME TO JOIN (NOT SUITABLE FOR NURSERY AGES)

WRAPAROUND CARE + INDOOR FACILITIES AVAILABLE

EARLY BIRD BOOKING DISCOUNT

LIKE AND FOLLOW US -

£25 PER DAY
OR MULTIPLE
DISCOUNT DAYS

THIS DEAL WILL END SOON!

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FSA Forest School Provider



THE GREAT MOORLAND'S BAKE OFF



Tuesday 7th May

Confectionery to be brought into school on Tuesday 7th May with winners announced on Wednesday 8th May.

The winner will win a 'one of a kind' Moorland's school apron and baking kit with two baking kits for runners up



Rules for the Bake Off

- Confectionery that is not clearly labelled will not be entered into the competition. Any ingredients that say may contain nuts should not be used. It is paramount that ingredients are checked thoroughly.
- If you would like to take part in the Bake Off, you must sign up with Miss Seaton on Reception this can be in person or via email. This must be done by Monday 29th April.
- Confectionery must be brought into school on Tuesday 7th May along with a photograph of you baking it.



YOU'RE INVITED TO AN EVENING OF

INTENTION SETTING, CRYSTAL HEALING, REIKI AND BREATHWORK

TUESDAY MAY 7TH

6PM - 7:30PM

Moorlands Primary School

£5 PER TICKET

Please sign-up via the main office

With only 30 places available, this workshop offers an opportunity to explore holistic well-being practices. If you're interested, please sign up at the office before 5th May.

We look forward to sharing this transformative experience with you!

INTENT


 **MINDSCHOOL**

This event is being run by two Moorlands' parents – Charlie and Abby – with the money from tickets being donated to the MSA. If you are interested, please book and pay for a place with Miss Seaton at the front desk.

Leeds Marathon Fundraising

Miss Williams is running the Leeds Marathon in aid of the Golfing Society on May 12th 2024. This is a national charity that works in the heart of communities, delivering bespoke sessions for those living with dementia, Parkinson's disease, depression and other mental health conditions.

There are over 20 Golf Clubs in England and Scotland hosting twice weekly 2 hour sessions for those living with such chronic illnesses and really importantly, giving the persons' carer (often their spouse or partner) much needed twice weekly 'time off' for respite from their caring duties.

'This charity is close to my heart as my Grandpa was diagnosed with the early onset of dementia aged 59 years and as a family, with unwavering care from my Grandma, we supported him for 15 years until he passed in 2019. I feel this is such a cruel disease, not just for the individual, but those trying to do their best to care for them, who literally get no respite and have to be steadfast, resilient and resourceful.'



Ella Williams's
JustGiving page



'My brother, Louie, currently volunteers at Ruding Park Golf Club twice a week, as this is one of the centres that host 'Golf in Society' sessions. When he returns to Loughborough University in September for his final study year, he has arranged to lead the 'Golf in Society' sessions at his local golf club too (Charnwood Forest, Leicestershire).'

If you can donate, to help this wonderful charity and individuals living with such chronic illnesses, please do so. Miss Williams would be extremely grateful for any support. Please follow the QR link. THANK YOU



ROB BURROW

LEEDS MARATHON

Dates For Your Diary

April

Mon 29th	Year 6 Residential to Wales
Tues 30th	2:00pm U9 Cricket @ Highfield 2:00pm U9 Rounders vs Highfield @ Moorlands

May

Weds 1st	Year 3&4 residential to Boggle Hole
Fri 3rd	Year 3&4 return from Boggle Hole Year 6 return from Wales 1:45pm U10 Cricket and Rounders @ RHS
Mon 6th	Bank Holiday
Tues 7th	Year 6 Bikeability 2:00pm U9 Athletics @ Moorlands
Weds 8th	Year 6 Bikeability
Thurs 9th	Year 6 Bikeability Year 2 Residential to Kingswood
Fri 10th	Year 2 Return from Kingswood Chamber Choir to Wharfedale Festival 2:00pm Rounders vs Highfield @ Moorlands
Mon 13th	Year 6 Enterprise Week Distance Vision Screening for Reception
Tues 14th	1:45pm U9 Cricket @ Ashville
Weds 15th	Year 5 Residential to York
Fri 17th	Year 5 Return from York



Moorlands School

WEEK STARTING 28.04.24

EAT THE SEASONS

Daily Staples

A selection of seasonal compound & simple salads, protein platters, chutneys & dressings from your new look salad bar.

Rustic Breads
Fresh Fruit
Yoghurts & Granola
Chilled Dessert Pots

Simply Pasta or Jacket Potatoes available daily

Desserts

Monday – Lemon drizzle sponge

Tuesday – Ginger snap biscuit

Wednesday – Iced chocolate sprinkle cake

Thursday - Fruit flapjack

Friday – Chocolate brownie

Supper Club

Daily changing, freshly made supper available every evening.

MAIN DISHES

MONDAY

Italian bolognese ragu, penne pasta, home-made focaccia, garden Peas

TUESDAY

Chicken tikka masala, pilau rice, tandoori roasted greens, popadoms

WEDNESDAY

Cumberland sausage roll, herbed new potatoes. Roasted carrots & steamed broccoli. Root vegetable gravy

THURSDAY

Southern fried chicken, American rice. BBQ beans

FRIDAY

Home-made margarita pizza & jacket wedges

VEGETARIAN

MONDAY

Italian Puttanesca sauce, penne pasta. Home-made focaccia, garden peas

TUESDAY

Red Thai tofu curry, pilau rice, tandoori roasted greens, popadoms

WEDNESDAY

Roasted vegetable and veggie sausage pie, herbed new potatoes, roasted carrots & steamed broccoli. Root vegetable gravy

THURSDAY

Mac 'N' Cheese, cajun Roasted squash and wilted spinach. Garlic ciabatta slice

FRIDAY

Home-made pepperoni pizza & jacket wedges