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# Letter from the Head

Dear Friends of Moorlands,

Whilst there isn't quite so much in the newsletter this week, that doesn't mean that school has been quiet by any means! It has been a hive of activity in preparation for events upcoming over the last four weeks of term.

Year 5&6 have been rehearsing furiously to put their production of 'Porridge' on, with some two weeks of rehearsal. It is already sounding and looking amazing and we hope that lots of friends and family are able to join us in the gym on Wednesday 19th June to enjoy the fruits of their labours. KS1 are also in production mode . . . learning lines and practising songs for 'Meerkat Manners' . . . before they get busy with making their own costumes and props, in a couple of weeks times. This performance is taking place on Tuesday 2nd July, so again please make sure you have the date in your diary.

Year 5&6 have recently been honing their map reading and navigation skills, including an orienteering experience at Roundhay Park. This week, they have been planning routes up Ingleborough - the second highest of the Yorkshire Three Peaks - that they are planning to climb on Tuesday 2nd July.

In the diary, we had planned to hold a transition session for parents of pupils moving from Reception to Year 1. Due to circumstances, we are postponing this but will share a new date with parents as soon as possible and aim to tie it in with another time when parents might already be planning to come into school.

Today, we welcomed back Arts Photography to take sports team photos, a group shot of Chamber Choir and some informal leaver's photos for Year 6. We will look forward to sharing these with you when the proofs arrive.

Yesterday, Chamber Choir enjoyed visiting Adel Care Home, for the second time this year. This is becoming a regular fixture in our school calendar and something which brings great pleasure, both to the residents and our Moorlanders. Their singing and playing was warmly received, particularly by one gentleman who turned out to be the father of a former Moorlander - it brought back some very fond memories for him of their connection with the school.

Next week is our termly, full Governors' meeting which Judith Fenn (the MIST CEO) will be attending, whilst also taking the opportunity to look around the Moorlands site and meet staff and pupils. We are also looking forward to welcoming Adam Proctor - a MIST trustee - on Thursday for a visit. Fingers crossed that the weather comes good for the MSA Summer Fair on Saturday 15th June, we hope to see many of your there!

Enjoy the weekend!

# **Abstract Art**

This week for outdoor learning, Reception class continued exploring observational drawing. They went outside and looked very closely at the school building noting the intricate details. They used these observations to complete very detail sketches of the school. Here are a few examples of the wonderful work they produced!



# Kenya

Year 1 enjoyed using the iPads this week to find out some facts about Kenya!











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  - · competitions·
    - · music·
    - ·stalls ·
    - · drinks ·
  - delicious food
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Stall volunteers are needed! please contact the MSA: moorlandsmsa@gmail.com



# Changing Stars Malawi Fundraiser

Saturday 1st June 2024 at Moorlands School Gym 10 - 12pm

Face painting | Gillter tattoos | Plant potting Hook a duck | Tombola | Lucky dip Mystery sand | Candle stall | Malawi stand Craft table | Tea and cakes

If you would like to donate please use the QR code to visit Imogen's JustGiving page



**Dates For Your Diary** 

June

Tues 11th U9 Cricket @ RHS

Information Evening for Parents of Children Joining KS1 - postponed due to unforeseen circumstances and a new date will be shared with parents

Weds 12th KS1 to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

4:10-6:00pm EYFS Parents' Evening

**Thurs 13th** 2:00pm Chamber Choir to Adel Care Home

4:10-6:00pm EYFS Parents' Evening

Fri 14th 2:00pm Moorlands' Governors' Meeting

Sat 15th 12:00-3:00pm MSA Summer Fair

**Tues 18th** 9:00am Reception & Year 6 Buddy Breakfast

**EYFS Information Evening** 

Weds 19th 10:00am KS1 Sports Day

2:15pm EYFS Sports Day

6:30pm Year 5 & 6 Production

Fri 21st 2:00pm U11 Cricket and Rounders @ RHS

Tues 25th 7:00pm KS2 Summer Concert

Weds 26th Year 5 & 6 Visit to 'Yorkshire Cricket in the Classroom'

Fri 28th 4:00pm-6:00pm Rounders Fest



## **Moorlands School**

WEEK STARTING 10.06.24



#### 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

#### **MAIN DISHES**

#### VEGETARIAN

#### MONDAY

Creamy chicken & vegetable pie, buttered new potatoes, garden peas & real gravy

#### TUESDAY

Hand rolled beef meatballs, American rice, sweetcorn, marinara sauce

#### WEDNESDAY

Chorizo and peppers pasta Al Forno, Focaccia Bread, steamed broccoli & roasted courgettes

#### THURSDAY

Chicken burrito wrap, tortilla chips, tomato salsa & soured

#### FRIDAY

Home-made pepperoni pizza, jacket wedges, baked beans

#### MONDAY

Cheese and onion pie, tomato & olive salad with pesto dressing

#### TUESDAY

Slow cooked Quorn chilli, American rice, sweetcorn, guacamole

#### WEDNESDAY

Ratatouille on Focaccia crostini, summer vegetable Caesar salad

#### THURSDAY

Hand rolled falafel, red pepper hummus and tortilla wrap with garlic roasted new potatoes & tomato salsa

#### FRIDAY

Home-made margarita pizza, jacket wedges, baked beans

#### Desserts

Monday – Chocolate orange cake

Tuesday – Iced sprinkle cake

Wednesday - Ginger snap biscuit

Thursday - Apple & cinnamon cake

Friday – Spiced banana bread

### Supper Club

Daily changing, freshly made supper available

very evening