



# Moorfield Primary School est. 1963

~ A learning community that develops exceptional people. ~

## School Newsletter October 2018

### Welcome Back!

We hope you had a restful week and are ready for a very busy half term leading up to Christmas. I would like to thank our community once again for being patient and flexible whilst the school building work took place last half term. You may have seen the new building taking shape through the car park gates and hopefully, we are now nearing completion. Once the building is in full working order you might like to come and have a look at the new space which has been made possible through BYK's very kind donation of funds and of course, their time.

### Thank you

Thank you to our school community for the wonderful efforts made to support families suffering because of cancer. Cakes, all flavours, all sizes were donated, which ensured that there was something for everyone. By the end of the afternoon, everyone had had a wonderful time and we raised a magnificent £737.00 for Cancer Research.

Congratulations everyone!

Thank you also for your generous food donations collected for Widnes foodbank .

### Poppies

It's poppy time again! Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> November will be a whole school themed week on remembrance, based around art and poetry.

The British Legion are kindly giving up their time to come into school on the 7<sup>th</sup> November to lead a whole school assembly and remembrance service for the children.

The poppy is a symbol of Remembrance and hope, worn by millions of people. It is red because of the natural colour of field poppies. Wearing a poppy is a personal choice and reflects individual and personal memories. It is not compulsory but is greatly appreciated by those it helps - our beneficiaries: those currently serving in our Armed Forces, veterans, their families and dependants and as such we will be selling poppies and other accessories e.g. keyrings, pencils, etc. priced at 50p - £1.00. These have been provided by the British legion as part of our continued efforts to raise funds to support them. All poppies and accessories will be sold at playtime each day. Thank you for your support.



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### Spring Term 2019

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### PTA Halloween Own Clothes Day

Tomorrow (Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October) there will be a PTA own clothes day. We are asking for donations of £1.00 which the PTA will collect at the school gates in the morning as the children arrive. All donations will be most gratefully received.

### Halloween Lanterns

Continuing with the Halloween theme, children can also bring a Halloween themed lantern with them to school tomorrow (battery operated tea lights only please). These will be displayed in the school hall for all of the children to admire and prizes will be awarded for the best lantern from each class.

### PCO visit

PCO Leah Jennerway has been in school this week delivering assemblies on Halloween and Bonfire night safety. She will be working with some KS2 classes in the weeks to come around knife crime.

### The Daily Mile

Many of you will, I imagine, have seen the TV promotion around The Daily Mile in schools.

The aim of The Daily Mile is simple - to help all children improve their physical, emotional, social and mental health and wellbeing by doing fifteen minutes of physical activity outdoors each day.

The children walk, jog or run with their classmates in the safety of their own playground. Everyone has fun taking part- it is not P.E. and it is not competitive - while building relationships, confidence and resilience. We want every child to have the opportunity to do The Daily Mile at primary school and are now working to build it into our curriculum, helping our children to be fitter, healthier and happier. Please look out for further details.

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### Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-bullying week takes between the 12th - 16th November.

The theme this year is '**Choose Respect**'.

Last term, eight of our children took part in a whole days training to become Anti bullying ambassadors and as part of our on-going work to create a non-bullying culture they will be working alongside Mrs Rowlands and Mrs Edge to launch anti-bullying week through a whole school special assembly. As you know, the effects of bullying can have a massive impact on all individuals, whether that is at school, work, college or socially. Anti bullying week is a great way to get involved, take a stand against bullying and raise awareness.

### Important Dates

02/11/18 Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics

05/11/18 Praise Assembly

05/11/18 School photographs

16/11/18 PTA Children in Need event

22/11/18 Flu vaccination

03 & 04/11/18 Year 6 & EYFS vision / height weight checks

04/12/18 Year 5 & 6 visit to Anglican Cathedral

07/12/18 PTA Christmas Fair 3.30pm

11/12/18 Christmas Play in afternoon

12/12/18 Christmas Play in morning

13/12/18 Christmas Play in morning

18/12/18 Whole school theatre visit

19/12/18 KS1 Christmas Party

19/12/18 PTA Christmas Disco

20/12/18 KS2 Christmas Party

21/12/18 Carols around the tree at St Ambrose Church