



Moorfield Primary School est. 1963

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School Newsletter January 2019

Reading

Last week Mrs Hunt sent out information about this term's home school reading expectations and also to highlight the advantages of our children reading regularly at home. Many of the children were awarded with a reading award last week achieving either a bronze, silver or gold owl. Please continue to support your child in reading at home and hopefully all children will achieve their badge this term.

School clubs

This term we will be running our clubs during lunch times.

Please find details below:

Day / Time	Club	Year Group	Teacher
Monday Lunchtime	Debate Mate Netball	Year 5 and 6 Year 5 and 6	Miss Smith Miss Riley
Tuesday Lunchtime	Games Club Disco Club Football Mindfulness Colouring	Year 2 Year 1 Year 5 and 6 Infants	Mrs Wright Miss Gregory Focuz Fit Mrs Caswell
Wednesday Lunchtime	Football	Year 3 and 4	Focuz Fit
Wednesday Before School	Judo (Starting 27th Feb)	Year 3 - 6	Judo and Fencing Education
Thursday Lunchtime	Rugby	Year 5 and 6	Widnes RUFC
Thursday After School	Sewing	Year 2- 4	Mrs Blundell
Friday Lunch Time	Speed Stacking Book and Biscuit Mindfulness Colouring	Year 3-6 Reception Year 5	Mrs Rowlands Mrs Williamson Mr McKeown



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Sch closes:

Fri 21st Dec 1.00pm

Spring Term 2019

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Mon 7th Jan 8.45am

Sch closes:

Fri 8th Feb 3.15pm

Sch opens:

Mon 18th Feb 8.45am

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Fri 29th Mar 1.00pm

Summer Term 2019

Sch opens:

Mon 15th April 8.45am

Good Friday 19th Apr

Easter Monday 22nd Apr

May Bank Holiday:

Mon 6th May

Sch closes:

Fri 24th May 3.15pm

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Wed 05.06.19

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Thurs 6th June 8.45am

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Tues 23rd July 1.00pm

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The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe

The Spring term has got off to a great start, with the whole school focusing on this year's book study of the classic fantasy story 'The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe'. The children are currently engaged in a variety of art, drama and story telling opportunities which will culminate in our annual book exhibition in the school hall. The exhibition will open next week, please look out for the invitation. We would love to see as many of you as possible at the event, helping us all revel in the fantastic writing and art work our children have produced.

Halton Sports Development

Halton Sports Development offers a variety of sports / activities in the borough. One of the initiatives being held is by Halton's Health Improvement Team (HIT) who are hosting **Fit 4 Life holiday camps!** These are FREE fun sessions for children and their families who want to get healthier or are concerned about weight gain. The Fit 4 Life holiday camps run for 3 consecutive days during school holidays. Fit 4 Life camps are aimed at children aged 4-11 and their parents / carers, but all siblings are welcome to join in.

Workshops include fun games that look at the importance of looking after our bodies and topics such as the Eatwell Guide; how to encourage good sleep; mindfulness and choosing healthy snacks.

HIT will be holding a Fit 4 Life camp at St. Luke's Scout and Guide Hut (Moon Meadow) on Farnworth Street on the 12th, 13th and 14th February from 10am until 12pm. The sessions **MUST** be pre-booked by either ringing 0300 029 0029 or by emailing HIT@halton.gov.uk.

Polite Reminder

Please be reminded that if you would like to speak to a member of staff before the start of the school day, please do so before 8.30am, as after this time, teachers are preparing for the school day.

Thank you.

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Story Pumpkin

Last week we were lucky enough to welcome the Story Pumpkin to our school. The children had great fun and will use what they learned to help them write their own fantasy stories. Thank you to all those families who donated towards the experience and made it possible. We raised £629.00 towards the cost.

Free School Meals

Whilst all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to receive a free school meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meal entitlement, parents and carers are strongly encouraged to also complete a free school meal application form. Each child eligible for a Free School Meal based on parental income attracts a 'Pupil Premium' for the school which is provided by Central Government and equates to a cash amount. This is then used to support children's education through the provision of additional support and resources. Please use the link below to see if you may be eligible:

<https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/EducationandFamilies/Schools/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx>

Important Dates

31.01.19 School Nurse Drop In Session 3.00pm - 3.45pm

06.02.19 - 08.02.19 Year 5 Residential to Robin Wood

08.02.19 PTA Dress Down Day

19.02.19 & 20.02.19 Brindley Halton Primary Arts Network Event

26.02.19 - 05.03.19 Book Fair

28.02.19 School Nurse Drop In Session 3.00pm - 3.45pm

01.03.19 Book Themed PTA Dress Down Day
(Details to follow)

04.03.19 Cross Country 3.30pm

06.03.19 PTA Event - Quiz Night 6.00pm - 7.30pm

13.03.19 Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6.30pm

14.03.19 Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm

20.03.19 Moorfield's Got Talent