



Moorfield Primary School est. 1963

~ A learning community that develops exceptional people. ~

School Newsletter June 2019

Staffing

Staffing arrangements for September 2019 are currently being finalised and children will have the opportunity to meet their teacher for the new school year during transition mornings, which will take place in July.

We have one further change to our staffing structure next term as we say goodbye to Mrs Wright, who has decided to reduce her work load. For all of those parents past and present who have had the pleasure of having their children taught by Mrs Wright, I am sure you will join me in thanking her for her dedication to Moorfield over the last 10 years. She will be sorely missed. Miss Rebecca Scott was appointed last week and we very much look forward to welcoming her to the team.

Sports Day

The day saw Reception children taking part in their first Sports' Day and I am sure you will join me in congratulating them on their effort, enthusiasm and participation. Key Stage one and two children thoroughly enjoyed the activities too, with some competitive elements in certain activities coming through.

The final scores were:

Red	-	1363 points
Green	-	1338 points
Blue	-	1319 points
Yellow	-	1309 points

Well done to the red team for coming first!

Thank you so much to all family and friends who were able to come and share the children's sporting achievements (and sunshine) with us. Fortunately, we timed it just right as there doesn't seem to have been a dry day since!



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Gold Schools Games Award

We are delighted to have achieved the Gold Schools Games Award, showing our commitment and dedication to PE and School Sports. A special thank you to Mrs Cooke for coordinating our school sports programme this year and for putting together the application for the award. To keep everyone up to date with all sports related events and achievements, please visit us at our new Moorfield sports page. Follow us on twitter @moorfieldsports.

EYFS Father's Day Event

It was lovely to see so many dads and grandads in school this term. We had a lovely time at our EYFS Fathers Day event which was held on Friday 14th June.



Moorfield 500

We will be taking a break from the annual Moorfield writing competition this year as The Oxford Story Museum, where we usually take the winners of the competition, is currently undergoing a massive refurbishment and is not due to reopen until next year.

Halton Libraries

Halton libraries have many exciting events planned for the summer months. If you haven't had a chance to look at their forthcoming events, please click on the link below. At the end of this week's newsletter there is a joining form for anyone who isn't already a member.

<https://library.haltonbc.info/whats-on/>

South African Visitors

Next week, we are very fortunate to welcome teachers from our partner school, Shukamani in South Africa. They will spend the week with us, getting to know a little more about education in England. Please look out for them and say hello!

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School Uniform

As some parents/carers are already looking ahead to purchasing uniform and equipment for next term please can I remind everyone of acceptable uniform, which is available from Boydells:

Boys

White long sleeved shirt and school tie

Navy V-neck school jumper with logo

Grey tailored long trousers

Grey socks

Girls

White long sleeved shirt and school tie

Tartan kilt / skirt / pinafore/ tailored grey trousers

Navy knee length socks / tights

Shoes

Black shoes / flat heeled black shoes i.e. shoes that can be polished. (trainers/canvas pumps or shoes are not permitted)

No extreme hairstyles - long hair to be tied back with navy or red ribbon

Clothing for PE

Indoor PE kit - White school T-shirt with logo and school navy shorts.

A change of socks is also required. Black canvas pumps.

Outdoor PE kit - Navy school hoodie with logo (available from approved suppliers) and navy plain sweat-pants (available from supermarket / other outlets) and black trainers only are optional for PE outside.

Shoes

To avoid any confusion over permitted footwear, please see examples below:

Acceptable footwear



Unacceptable footwear



Attendance

This term the classes with the highest attendance are:

Gold	Year 2 Mrs Blundell	96.15%
Silver	Year 1/ 2 Mrs Caswell	95.89%
Bronze	Year 6 Mrs Hunt / Mrs Rowlands	95%

Well done class to Mrs Blundell's class! A tin of sweets is coming your way!

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School Bags

Last year I appealed to the school community that due to space and storage restrictions within the school building, large ruck sacks were no longer viable. In the main, our plea was well received and very much supported. However some parents enquired as to whether a small rucksack could be used as an alternative to the school book bag. With this in mind, we have liaised with the school uniform provider, Boydells, who will continue to offer the usual book bag whilst looking at suppliers for a smaller rucksack (Details to follow). If you are purchasing a rucksack/bag from other retailers, please ensure they are no larger than 6 litre capacity, as this will go a long way to ensuring the corridors are kept neat and tidy and free from trip hazards.

Pencil Cases

Staff have also asked me to remind parents that there is no need to go out and buy expensive 'Smiggle' type pencil cases, as they will not be allowing them into the classrooms. They take up far too much desk space and many children are easily distracted by the many gadgets found on them. A traditional pencil case will more than suffice.

Pens

As children move into Year 3 from Key Stage 1, when they are ready, they will receive their pen pass and will be given their first fountain pen from the school as a recognition and celebration of their handwriting success. This year we will also be offering children in the juniors the opportunity to purchase a fountain pen from school, in readiness for the new year or to replace mislaid or broken pens throughout the school year.

Cricket

Halton is holding activities celebrating the Cricket World Cup. Tuesdays 18th, 25th June and 2nd July at Brookvale Leisure Centre 4.30pm - 5.30pm £2.00 a session.

8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th July at Kingsway Leisure Centre 4.30pm - 5.30pm £2.00 a session.

Saturday 13th July (booking required, please contact Jenny) Shopping City Youth Zone: Table Top Cricket 1-3pm

All sessions are for children 7 years +

For more information and booking please contact

Jenny.illidge@halton.gov.uk

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Girls Football

The Women's World Cup is well under way. Here in Halton there are many opportunities for girls to play Football. We want make the sport as accessible as possible for all girls in the borough.

Halton Borough Council are running girls football sessions later on in the year and at the end of the sessions there will be a mini small sided football festival. Girls not in teams are encouraged to come to the sessions so we can put teams together for the festival on the Friday. Girls already in teams are more than welcome to attend the training and the festival.

Girls Football Festival

29th July - 2nd August at Kingsway Leisure Centre

For girls 7 years +

4.30pm - 5.30pm FREE training sessions (29th July - 1st August)

Friday 2nd August 3v3 Football Festival 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Under 9's

Under 11's

Under 13's

Entry Fee - £2.00 per player

For more information, or to enter a team into the festival contact Jenny at jenny.illidge@halton.gov.uk or telephone 0151 511 7869

Diary Dates

As we hurtle full steam ahead to the end of term we have still a lot to look forward to this half term.

26.06.19	Year 1 Miss Gregory Class assembly
27.06.19	Reception, Year 2 & Year 5 Dental Hygiene Session
27.06.19	School Nurse Drop In Session 3.00pm - 3.45pm
28.06.19	PTA Dress Down Day - Tombola Donation
03.07.19	Reception Miss Lythgoe/Mrs Williamson Class Assembly
05.07.19	PTA Dress Down Day - Chocolate Donation
08.07.19	Year 4 Residential to Fox Howl
12.07.19	Summer Fair
18.07.19	School Nurse Drop In Session 3.00pm - 3.45pm
19.07.19	Year 6 Charity day
22.07.19	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
23.06.19	School Closes at 1.00pm

Parents' / Carers' Comments Slip

I wish to make the following comments:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

Parent / Carer of: _____

Joining the Library

Joining the library is free and it gives your child access to a wide range of books that can help to encourage their love of reading.

So if you would like your child to join the library please fill in this form and return it to school or hand it in at your local library.

- Joining the library is Free!
- Borrowing books is Free!
- You can borrow up to 20 books at a time
- We don't charge overdue fines

If you would like to receive Halton Libraries' email newsletter please tick box

Data Protection: Halton Borough Council is the Data Controller for the personal information you provide. We collect and hold information about you in order to process your membership. For further information regarding data protection

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Parent/guardian: _____

