



# School Newsletter July 2019

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*~ A learning community that develops exceptional people. ~*

## Time flies by...

Where oh where has this school year gone? It only seems like five minutes ago when we were welcoming the Reception cohort into our Moorfield family and now they're ready for Year 1.

This week has been full of mixed emotions as the new Reception children and their families, who will be joining the Moorfield family in September, have been into school for their New Starter Visits and Year 6 children have performed their end of year leavers' production.

Yet again, it has been an honour and a privilege to have worked alongside your children. It never fails to amaze me how children embrace their learning and social opportunities that come their way. What a super year everyone!

This term we have been treated to a number of assemblies from Reception to Year 6. My lasting impression of all the assemblies was the confidence of the children and the commitment of the staff! It has been wonderful to see the children reflect on their learning and experiences and it was quite incredible to share these with them. Well done to everyone involved.

Thank you to all the parents and relatives who came along to support the children; this really is appreciated.

## Fond Farewell

This week, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Fielding, who is starting a new job for the Canals and River Trust, Mrs Wright who is taking some time out and Miss Gregory who is off to teach in Romania. Their commitment to our school and families has been greatly appreciated and we wish them well. Who knows, our paths may cross again in the future.

## End of Year Reports

Last week you will have received your child's end of year report. The final page of which is the comments' page, please can I ask you to take the time to send us your feedback. Believe it or not, just as you love to read how well your child has done, staff equally appreciate feedback too! All slips need to be returned by Tuesday so that they can be filed. Many thanks.



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**Tues 02.06.20,**

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### What a performance!

You would certainly pay good money to watch a West End Musical and not come away feeling as elated as the Year 6 pupils left us feeling this week. The children were an absolute joy to watch and left us in no doubt as to what talented individuals each and every one of them is; they clearly relished the opportunity to perform and did so with huge smiles throughout. Congratulations to each and every one of them- we loved it!

Congratulations also to all of our staff who have had an input into the education of the current year 6 over the past seven years. To see how much the children have blossomed, gaining in confidence and achieving so much academically is truly wonderful. Our children go on to make their mark at whichever high school is lucky enough to get them and this week has shown exactly why.

### PTA

We are delighted to announce that with your generous contributions all year and the support at the many events organised and run by our PTA, that they are able to contribute £2500 to the school fund, which will be spent on rejuvenating the KS1 playground facilities. Over the summer break, the current playground equipment, which is very tired and much past its best, will be replaced and hopefully, if all goes according to plan, will be ready for the children's return to school in September. The PTA is an integral part of the school community. It has been a tremendous source of help and support to the school over the years, both in terms of fundraising and social activities and assisting at school events and with various projects. The PTA is grateful to all parents/carers who find time to help during their busy lives. As you can appreciate however, the PTA needs a strong team of volunteers to commit to keep it functioning, so if you would like to learn more about the PTA, please contact Danielle Farrar or Michelle Parker.

A huge thankyou to everyone for supporting our Pyjama Fun Run. We raised £2531.35 which will be used towards playground equipment for KS2. Special thanks goes to Ollie Cooper in Year 4, who raised the most money in the school, a staggering £107.00 Thank You!

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### Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget to get your child involved in this year's summer reading challenge taking place in Halton libraries. In previous years, children have really embraced this challenge and look forward to receiving their certificate and medal on return to school after the summer break.

### Uniform

Please refer to our July newsletter for full uniform requirements for September.

Following requests from parents, children now have the option of wearing a short sleeved or long sleeved white shirt.

### 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. 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.

### Attendance

This term the classes with the highest attendance are:

Gold	Year 6	Mrs Hunt / Mrs Rowlands	96.44%
Silver	Year 1/2C	Mrs Caswell	95.66%
Bronze	Year 3	Mrs Welsh / Mrs Whitfield	95.60%

Well done to 6HR! A tin of sweets is coming your way!

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### And finally....

**I would like to thank you all, parents, carers and the wider Moorfield Community.**

We are so very grateful for the support you give to us and your children in their schooling. We are always so proud of them, especially how friendly and well behaved the children are. They are an absolute credit to you all and are fantastic ambassadors for the school.

I would also like to thank the staff for their incredible hard work. This is a school with extraordinary charm and an ethos which holds the children at its heart. We are lucky to have a highly-skilled, committed team who strive for the upmost success for our children and who have a caring and supportive ethos at their core. I am sure you will agree, that we continue to improve and develop and that we have here a very talented and committed staff team. It is their dedication and your support that gives our children the confidence and tools to succeed and succeed they do. It is a privilege to work with them all.

Have a lovely summer break and enjoy your children being at home.

Kind Regards

Kathryn Heyes