



NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S
NEW?

Headteacher's News



Pride in ourselves

We talk to the children a lot about being their "best selves". This is a key part of our RULER approach to emotional literacy at Moreland. We encourage the children to envisage themselves being the best they can be and to picture this when they find things difficult.

This links with having a sense of pride - in themselves and in their school and community. We have much to be proud of at Moreland and everyday I see children and staff giving their best, working hard and showing a great Growth Mindset.

In the last few weeks there have been some key times that I have felt very proud of our children. These have included watching everyone put in 100% effort and great sportsmanship at Sports Day, receiving a letter from Buckingham Palace saying how delighted the Queen was to meet our "enthusiastic" pupils, seeing the brilliant mindset and resilience of Year 6 children during their SATS, hearing about how fantastic Year 5 were on their camping trip to Kent, watching children up on stage performing at Moreland's Got Talent and so much more.....

One of our 5 C's (thinking skills) is challenge and I have definitely seen this in action across the school lately!



CHALLENGE

- Staying focused
- Building resilience and grit
- Showing a growth mindset
- Setting goals

ROYAL VISIT

PART 2

LIBRARY

I promised to share more photos from Queen Camilla's Visit. Here are a few....



Welcome

Introducing Dani Fisher-Munoz our new Assistant Head Inclusion and SEND.



Library News

Coming Soon.....
We will be starting some after school library sessions for families to come along to share and borrow books. Keep an eye out for this.....



Keeping Safe

We are constantly working with children, families and staff on keeping children safe. This term we have a number of activities to support this work.

Children in Year 5 and 6 took part in an online workshop run by the Breck Foundation about the tragic death of Breck Bednar, a 14-year-old boy who was groomed and murdered by someone he met online.

We will also be running a parent's session to support keeping children safe online in the Autumn Term.

Don't forget...

It is really important to monitor your child's activity online and on their phones.

Coming up....

We will be running assemblies and workshops with children about road safety and water safety. With children out and about more in the summer period we want to make sure children know how to keep themselves safe when they are out and about.

Here are some resources you can access at home with your children:

Water Safety

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/parentsresources>

Road Safety

<https://capt.org.uk/csw-road-safety/>



Breck Workshop

What I learned from the Breck workshop was that we should never talk to anyone who we don't know online and to know the difference between being groomed and being a friend. Always listen to your parents as they will tell you what is safe and NEVER meet up with strangers that you met online. - Taaliah Year 5



Upcoming Events

- Year 6 Show
- Run Moreland Run
- Y6 Graduation
- Y6 Prom





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Moreland Primary School

Reaching higher than I dreamed, becoming the person that I want to be,
doing the best I can for the world and for me.

14th June 2024

Attendance & Punctuality

Dear parents/carers,

Please make sure your child attends school every day and on time. See below the attendance figures we ask parents to aim for, if you have any problems regarding attendance or punctuality please talk to Dom. Remember the school does not authorise any leave in term time, all holidays should be taken in the school holidays only. If your child is sick you can either ring the school and let us know or leave a message on parent mail. If we do not have a reason for an absence Dom or Danielle will call you.

Holiday dates for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 are now on our website.

The attendance figures below are Government guidelines that we have to follow



OUTSTANDING
99-100%



REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR
ATTENDANCE BADGES
EVERYDAY!



VERY GOOD
97-98%

MAY 2024



CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
Rec - Pear	89%	21
Rec - Beech	93%	21
Year 1-Maple	94%	33
Year 1-Olive	92%	24
Year 2-Cherry	95%	3
Year 2- Pine	93%	27
Year 3 - Ash	90%	10
Year 3 - Palm	92%	23
Year 4 - Fir	93%	40
Year 4 - Birch	86%	10
Year 5 - Rowan	94%	11
Year 5 - Sycamore	87%	12
Year 6 - Cedar	97%	25
Year 6 - Oak	95%	15

Please be aware that all bikes and scooters left in the playground are at your own risk we do not take responsibility for any that are lost or stolen. We would advise you to put your child's name on them and buy a small lock for security. We also ask if you could check you have the right scooter as they are all very similar and can get mixed up quite easily. Thank you

BIRTHDAY CAKES
Please note we are a Healthy School and do not allow parents to bring in birthday cakes for the children.



TWITTER

Moreland Primary School now has a twitter account. Why not have a look and follow us.

[@morelandprimary](https://twitter.com/morelandprimary)





MAY 2024	POWER OF THE LETTER <i>Congratulations!</i>	HEADTEACHERS AWARD	STAR OF THE WEEK
NURSERY - WILLOW NURSERY - LILAC		Lily	
RECEPTION - BEECH	Aliya		Jasmine, Bella
RECEPTION - PEAR			
YEAR 1- MAPLE YEAR 1 - OLIVE		Suhaila	Liyana, Valentino, Ezra Yazeed, Sami
YEAR 2 - PINE YEAR 2- CHERRY	Aniyah	Polly,	Ameera, Safa, Omar Catherine, Amari, Linda
YEAR 3- ASH YEAR 3-PALM	Mihad	Phillip	Charlie, Sami, Jesse Anas, Leah, Nashad
YEAR 4 - BIRCH YEAR 4 - FIR		Tamjid	Yahya, Tamjid Anais, Lailey
YEAR 5 - ROWAN YEAR 5 - SYCAMORE		Carter	Manal, Kavanii Kayden, Eli
YEAR 6 - CEDAR YEAR 6 - OAK	Aydan		Jennah, Hajir, Ayman Suhayla, Jayden, Jreamer

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Well done to all the children that were invited to Hot Chocolate Friday!



Playground Stars

Eliza

BOOK BAGS

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school everyday.

They will need it for homework, letters and to take a book home to read.

If you would like to buy a book bag come to the office we sell them for £6.50

Please feel free to go and visit chickens and guinea pigs in the playground.



We just ask that children are reminded to be quiet and gentle with them and wash their hands if they touch them. Please do not feed them.



NURSERY PLACES

We only have a few places to offer so we advise any parents that would like a nursery place to complete an application.

We will keep it on file until the child turns three and we have a place.

The application forms can be collected from the main office or the Children centre.

Monthly E-Safety

Reassure your child that they must go to you or an adult if someone is being unkind to them online.



It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages



To register contact the school office for more details





Head of School Notice Board – Important Dates



PLEASE TAKE A
LOOK AT OUR
WEBSITE

Remember to check this board as we may add or cancel certain events.
You can also check our website for up to date information

JUNE	
Fri 21st	Class photos - Please make sure children are wearing full school uniform
JULY	
Monday 15th	Childrens reports will go out today
Tuesday 16th	Parents meet the teacher if you have any concerns Drop in no appointment neccessary between 4-5pm only
Wednesday 17th	Year 6 show "The Wizard of Oz" 6pm - tickets to be collected from Danielle nearer the time
Thursday 18 th	Year 6 show "The Wizard of Oz" 6pm - tickets to be collected from Danielle nearer the time
Tuesday 23rd	Year 6 prom 6.30pm-8.30pm - school hall
Wednesday 24 th	Yr6 Graduation and Leavers assembly 9.15am - Yr6 parents please try and come along Last day of term children finish at 1.45 NO PLAYCENTRE
SEPTEMBER	
BACK TO SCHOOL	
Monday 2 nd	Inset day school closed
Tuesday 3rd	Children return to school Early Years will be given their start dates individually

Please make sure your child is wearing full school uniform every day.
Teachers will be handing out letters to all children that are not.
Book bags and sweatshirts are available to buy from the office.

You can order school uniform on parent mail and pay by card. If you are having problems registering on Parent Mail, please see Danielle. We do not take cash in the office everything is paid through Parent Mail.

Unfortunately, we have had to increase the prices of school uniform as the company we order from - Brigade has increased their prices.

LOST PROPERTY BOX

If your child has lost anything, please check the lost property box in the playground.

Make sure you write your child's name on their stuff to make it easier for the teachers to give back!

Change of Contact numbers / Address / Email

If you have changed your contact numbers, home address or email please let us know as soon as possible so we can update our system.





Some lovely things that have been happening in our class recently.....

Nursery Willow / Lilac	In nursery we have been learning about the plant life-cycle with the book, "Jasper Beanstalk". Children are now able to identify the parts of a plant and have been planting seeds in the outdoor area. Hopefully we will see the roots, stems and leaves soon.
Reception Pear / Beech	This term, our Reception classes have been delving into the wonders of the garden. The children have eagerly explored planting and growing, learning about nature first-hand, we have looked at various books to support our learning such as: Jaspers Beanstalk, The Hungry Caterpillar and The Enormous Turnip. In maths, we've had fun mastering our numbers up to twenty and discovering the fascinating world of 2D shapes, representing them in various creative ways. It's been a term full of growth and discovery!
Year 1 Maple / Olive	In Maple class we have been focussing on the book "The Magic Hat shop" with our writing outcome being a piece of poetry either individual or in small groups. We had a wonderful sports day with every child showing determination and sportsmanship. In maths we have been learning about multiplication and division as well as fractions. We will be moving onto place value within 100. Year 1 Olive have enjoyed studying our Take One Picture painting and have discussed lots of different ideas to decide which artwork we would like to create. We are focusing on mosaics and explored creating our own patterns using a variety of materials. In maths we have been grouping and sharing, using our developing multiplication knowledge. This week we have tried so hard in our phonics screening and our teachers are very proud!
Year 2 Cherry / Pine	In literacy children have been learning how to write a poem linked to our Art project. The children have been busy researching the internet to gather fascinating facts about the Art work of Pieter de Hooch (The courtyard of a House in Delft) to enable them to create their own poem around the painting. In Maths we have been learning how to tell the time and solving simple word problems involving time. In Science we have been learning about animals and humans.
Year 3 Palm / Ash	In Year 3, we have started our learning based around the painting A courtyard of a house in Delft by Pieter de Hooch. In English, we have been exploring poems around home and identity and in music we have been creating a piece of music that is linked to the painting. In maths we have started investigating shape and in science we have started our plants topic and have been learning about the functions of different parts of the plant.
Year 4 Fir/ Birch	In year 4 we have been focussing on poetry. Children have been exploring a range of poems about identity and belonging. We have also been reading the novel 'Some places more than others' which is linked to our take one picture project. We have continued our learning on ancient Greeks from last term and will be doing some fieldwork next week in Geography. In maths we have started learning about money and have been linking this to our decimals unit from last term.
Year 5 Rowan / Sycamore	Sycamore Class-This term we visited the Central Mosque which linked to our RE topic - places of worship. In maths we completed our unit on decimals and percentages where we focused on converting decimals into fractions and percentages. Our school nurse came into class to talk to us about personal hygiene and gave us lots of great self-care tips! Finally, in geography we have been looking at the Earth's natural resources and how we can make more sustainable choices to help our planet. In Year 5 Rowan class, we have begun the summer term with several workshops and trips. We have continued our topic from the last term on Antarctica and then started our new one on natural resources. As part of our field trip, we looked at our local area and how we could improve it with more natural features. We have also begun our new science topic of Space.
Year 6 Cedar / Oak	In Year 6, we have been beginning to prepare for our end of year performance: The Wizard of Oz. The children took home their scripts to begin learning over the half term and we have started some rehearsals where we're thinking about our stage presence, expression and volume when performing. It's going to be a great show! In English, we have been studying poems from 'Overheard in a Tower Block' by Joseph Coelho. We have been reading, performing and analysing poetry and will soon be planning and writing our own poems linked to the themes of 'home' and 'belonging'.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

www.moreland-islington.co.uk For more information on what is happening in our school or to view other newsletters.

We are now on Instagram as well please have a look and follow us!

FREE TWO YEAR OLD PLACES

If you think you are entitled to a free two-year-old place, please apply now. To check go on the following website www.islington.gov.uk/free2

You will be given a code that you need to bring to the school or children centre and then complete an application form. We only have a limited amount of free two-year-old places so please check now!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Islington Council offers free school meals to all Nursery and primary age pupils in local schools.

For your child to receive free school meals you must register just go to: www.islington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

You may also be entitled to food vouchers in the holidays - £15 per week per child

Please make sure you apply before the summer holidays start!



ST LUKE'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

Summer Festival

Free Entry

Saturday 22nd June
1-4pm

DJ • GLITTER TATTOOS • SLIME PLAY
PHOTO BOOTH • ZEN ZONE
ARTS & CRAFTS • ZUMBA • HOOPLA
MASK MAKING & PARADE • BINGO
GARDENING ACTIVITY • GARDEN GAMES
FOOD & DRINKS AND LOADS MORE



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INSPIRED BY JO COX

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