



NEWSLETTER



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Weekly Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.3%

This year, our target is to be above national average (95.6%) every week. One of our school targets is attendance and all absences are being monitored closely.

Can we ask that all medical appointments be booked for after 2.00pm so that your child's attendance is not affected.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this vitally important area.

If you have any feedback or information that would like to see featured in the weekly newsletter, please get in touch with enquiry @moorgreenacademy.org FAO Mrs Fage

What we've been doing this week ...

YEAR 3 HAVE FUN AT FOREST SCHOOL

This week year 3 has been enjoying Forest School in the beautiful September sunshine. They have spent some time with the animals, feeding them and learning some animal facts. They particularly enjoyed seeing the female dove sitting on her eggs.

In the woodland they found clusters of elderberries where the flowers had been in the springtime. They also discovered lots of secret paths in the undergrowth.



FANTASTIC ANIMAL FACT

Doves are often referred to as "A Pigeon with a good PR agent". Pigeons and Doves belong to the same family, Columbidae, and have many similar features. Doves are generally slightly smaller than Pigeons but have longer tails.



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SETTLING IN TO YEAR 1

Well done to our lovely new Year 1 children who have settled in really well. We have been busy matching Gruffalo captions, comparing numbers and learning about the human body this week.

So far we've learnt about our organs and what they do and have also begun exploring our senses.

On Wednesday, we went on a listening walk around the school grounds where we heard lots of interesting noises like children talking, chickens clucking, keyboard clicking and even an aeroplane! We are looking forward to learning about the other senses.

WORKING TOGETHER IN YEAR 2

Year 2 showed great partner work during their writing unit on Instructional Writing. They worked together to reorder a muddled up recipe and learned how to use the thesaurus to find alternative words! They demonstrated great problem solving and discussion skills.



FOREST SCHOOL COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

We have been given the opportunity to take part in a study into Forest School in the Urban Environment being carried out by Forest Edge Doctoral Researcher Polly (School of Geography, Earth & Environmental Sciences). This newsletter will keep you updated as to the fabulous activities some of our children will be lucky enough to take part in.

PARKING BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

Unfortunately we have received complaints from our neighbours of dangerous and inconsiderate parking both before and after school. We want children, and all members of the school community, to feel safe not only in school but also on the way to and from school.

Please consider the safety of others when parking and, wherever possible, try to park further away from school and walk the last part of your journey. These complaints have also been passed to the police who are likely carry out a series of spot-checks where fines will be issued for any unlawful parking. Thank you for your support in this important matter.



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Choir Update



Choir will begin this coming Wednesday 3.30 - 4.10pm. Please make sure your child's consent form has been handed in to the school office before Wednesday. We've had a record number of children showing an interest so we should be making a fabulous sound!!

PTA Coffee Morning

The PTA will be having a Coffee Morning on Tuesday 24th September at 9am in the large hall.

Come along to meet other parents and help plan our upcoming Autumn Fair!

Sports Update



PLAY-LEADERS IN TRAINING

On Wednesday Miss Smith-Boora took 7 children to Billesley Indoor Tennis Centre to train to become Play-leaders. All 7 did a fantastic job. Look out for these on both the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds from next week!

Today after school, our Boys Football Team will be competing in a South Birmingham Schools Cup competition. Well done to the 8 children chosen to represent Moor Green, and good luck!

THE MOOR GREEN MILE

This week 19 children took part, and between them have ran a total of 58 miles! Well done all. Remember if you would like to take part the side gate to KS2 playground opens at 8:30am!

CLUB CANCELLATIONS - REMINDER

A Reminder that Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball and Benchball Club will be cancelled next week Wednesday 25th September due to staff training. It will resume as normal the following Wednesday.

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Sports Competitions

Date	Competition Details
Tuesday 1st October 2019	Year 3 & 4 Boys Football Festival
Thursday 3rd October 2019	Year 5 & 6 Boys 5 aside Tournament
Monday 7th October 2019	Year 5 & 6 Hockey Tournament
Tuesday 8th October 2019	Year 5 & 6 Boys League qualifier vs Highters Heath
Thursday 10th October 2019	Year 5 & 6 Girls 5 aside Tournament
Tuesday 15th October 2019	Year 5 & 6 Boys League qualifier vs Colmore
Tuesday 22nd October 2019	Year 5 & 6 Girls League qualifier vs Billesley

Key Dates

Date	Event Details
Tue 24th September 2019	PTA Coffee Morning - 9am in the Library
Mon 14th October 2019	Oak Class Swimming all week (Letters to follow)
Mon 21st October 2019	Oak Class Swimming all week (Letters to follow)
Sat 19th October 2019	AUTUMN COMMUNITY FAIR 11am – 3pm
Fri 25th October 2019	Last Day of Term – Non Uniform for £1 donation
Mon 4th November 2019	Return to school
Mon 4th November 2019	Willow Class Swimming all week (Letters to follow)
Mon 11th November 2019	Willow Class Swimming all week (Letters to follow)
Fri 20th December 2019	Teacher Day (School closed to children)
Monday 6th January 2019	Teacher Day (School closed to children)
Monday 20th July 2019	Teacher Day (School closed to children)