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Weekly Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is **96.7%** - well done everyone!!

This year, our target is to be above national average (95.6%) every week. Thank you for your efforts in helping us improve attendance figures.

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 ...

GETTING CREATIVE WITH CLAY

Oak class enjoyed exploring how to manipulate clay and transform it into mud huts! We added extra details and talked about the different ways in which we could change the material's shape.





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DELICIOUS 'DT' IN YEAR 3

Children in year 3 made chocolate bars as part of their Design & Technology project. They used their cutting, measuring and teamwork skills to create their finished bars. They then had lots of fun tasting and evaluating them!



Spelling Bee



This half term, children will be taking part in a Spelling Bee. This is a competition to test the children's ability to spell a range of words with increasing difficulty. Children will be competing to be year group champion.

Spelling words have been sent home for you to practice with your children. If you have any questions, please speak to Mr Bagwell (6B).

Anti-bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week, and to raise awareness we will be holding special assemblies in school as well as discussions in classrooms.

On **Tuesday 12th November** children are invited to wear odd socks to school to celebrate the fact that we are all unique and all different!





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Inspiring Futures

During December, we will be running our 'Inspiring Futures' careers event for the children in KS2. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to find out about a range of careers and to inspire them for their own futures.

We would welcome any parent or carer volunteers who could spare half an hour to share their own experiences during the school day. Please speak to Ms Chapman (Year 2 Oak Class) or leave contact details with the school office if you would like to find out more about supporting this worthwhile event!

PTA Coffee Morning



The next PTA Coffee Morning will be held at 9.15am on Thursday 14th November 2019. All parents, grandparents and friends welcome!! Please feel free to bring along pre-schoolers, we will provide some toys & activities. This is a great opportunity to get involved with the PTA, discuss plans for the next half term and contribute your ideas!

Children in Need

On Friday 15th November 2019, we will be raising money for Children in Need. Children will be invited to wear their pyjamas to school for a £1 donation.



Year 6 Cake Sale

To support the PTA, Year 6 will be holding a cake sale on Friday 22nd November 2019, from 3.15pm in the large hall.



School Crossing Warden

Our School Crossing Warden, Michael Mann, is recovering well from his cancer treatment and is hoping to return to work in December.

Polling Day – School Closed

School will be closed to pupils on Thursday 12th December 2019 as the school will be used as a polling station for the General Election. **School will reopen on Friday 13th December.**



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Sports Update



YEAR 5 & 6 BASKETBALL COMPETITION

On Wednesday 6 children represented Moor Green at a School Games Basketball Competition. The School Games values for this competition were Honesty and Respect, taking into account results for games too, overall we came 2nd in our group for these! We were unlucky not to progress to the semi-finals, however the team spirit and determination displayed by all pupils participating was amazing. Well done to Muhammad, Lacey, Layton, Jermaine, Jaismeet and Zeenia!

THE MOOR GREEN MILE

This week 28 children took part, and between them, ran a total of 57 miles. Well done all! Remember if you would like to take part, there are consent forms available at the school office.

As it is getting colder, from Monday 11th November, children that would like to take part in the Moor Green Mile will meet outside the KS2 Hall instead of the side gate on the playground. This will be at the normal time of 8:30am.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs will be on as normal next week.

For more news & updates visit us on Twitter @moor__green (double underscore)



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Key Dates

Date	Event Details
Monday 11 th November 2019	Willow Class Swimming all week
Tuesday 12 th November 2019	Odd Socks Day (supporting anti-bullying week)
Thursday 14 th November 2019	PTA Coffee Morning 9.15am
Friday 15 th November 2019	Children in Need – Wear PJ's to School for £1 donation
Friday 22 nd November 2019	Year 6 Cake Sale – 3.15pm in the Large Hall
Thursday 12 th December 2019	Polling Day (school closed to pupils)
Friday 13 th December 2019	Y5 Visit to National Space Centre
Monday 16 th December 2019	KS1 Concert 'Christmas with the Aliens' – 9.20am & 2.20pm
Tuesday 17 th December 2019	KS2 Carol Concert – 9.30am
Wednesday 18 th December 2019	KS2 Carol Concert – 2.30pm
Wednesday 18 th December 2019	PTA Festive Lantern Walk – 3.30pm
Friday 20 th December 2019	Teacher Day (School closed to children)
Monday 6 th January 2019	Teacher Day (School closed to children)
Tuesday 7 th January 2020	Children return to School
Thursday 7 th May 2020	Polling Day (School closed to children)
Monday 20 th July 2020	Teacher Day (School closed to children)



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Festive Lantern Walk



The PTA will be hosting a Festive Lantern Walk after school on Wednesday 18th December 2019. More information will be sent home in book bags soon!

If you would like to get involved and help organise, please contact the PTA on moorgreenpta@gmail.com.

PTA - Easy Fundraising

Our PTA have registered with easyfundraising and we need your help!

easyfundraising is a great website where you can help Moor Green Primary Academy PTA raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 4,000 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/moorgreenprimaryacademypta/>

