

**Moulton Primary School**  
**Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023**



**The Classroom News**

**Reception**



On Friday 21st April the EY classes each had an exciting delivery. We had 3 tubs of caterpillars arrive. In each tub were 5 tiny caterpillars which we have been observing regularly. This has led to 2 weeks of learning about the life cycle of caterpillars. The children have spent this week writing the first page of their diary, which we are going to keep adding to as the weeks go by. We cannot wait to see what happens next.

**Year 5**

Year 5 have really enjoyed exploring our whole school text 'Africa, Amazing Africa'. We have spent lots of time working on our persuasive writing skills and everyone has created their own persuasive leaflet on South Africa. We have been really impressed with the children's curiosity and enthusiasm for this piece of work – keep up the hard work year 5 ☺



Next time you are in school, keep an eye out to spot some of the outstanding pieces on display!

## **PE News**

Last Friday, the whole of Year 5 spent the day at Moulton College taking part in a range of fun PE activities and sports. The day was organised by the college students who lead and supported our children in all of the activities.

It was great to observe the Year 5 children interact with a range of their peers and demonstrate many of the



learning behaviours that we foster

at school. It was marvellous to see our children demonstrate great teamwork, encouragement, patience and kindness towards each other.



We had a great day, full of activity and fun. A big well done to the Year 5 for showing great behaviour towards the Moulton College staff and students.

## **Message from Mr Liddon**

To parents/carers and children, I would like to say a massive 'thank you' to all those who gave me cards, very generous gifts and took the time to speak with me on my last day, with some very kind words and best wishes. Mr Liddon

## **Parking at the Church – Message from the Church**

Can we kindly request that parents coming to drop off and collect children do not sit in the car park with their engines running. This is not great for pollution or for wasting of fuel. We are part of the Eco Church scheme and so we need to be aware of pollution and fuel wastage on our premises.

Finally, a drop down bollard has been fitted to a parking place that is adjacent to the gate that goes to our neighbours property. This will be lowered most of the time but if the neighbour wants access to the gate and need a vehicle close to the gate they will raise the bollard. We wanted to make you aware of this so you do not drive over the lowered bollard and damage their tyres or hit the raised bollard if it is up. We will be putting cones around the raised bollard to help with visibility of it.

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	TIME
5th May	Whole School	Muffi - Red / White / Blue	
5th May	Early Years	Story Time	14.45pm
8th May	Whole School	School Holidays - Kings Coronation Extra Bank Holiday	
9th May	Whole School	Children Return To School	
9th May - 12th May	Year 6	SATS WEEK	
10th May – 12th May	Year 4	Residential	
11th May	Early Years Crick	Class Assembly	2.45pm
12th May	Year 2	Story Time	14.45pm
14th May	Year 4 Strictly Team	Strictly Junior	
17th May	New EYFS Intake	Information Evening	6pm-7pm
18th May	Early Years Spencer	Class Assembly	2.45pm
19th May	Year 1	Story Time	14.45pm
22nd May	Reception to Year 5	Maths Monday	8.45am – 9.15am
22nd May – 24th May	Year 6	Residential	
23rd May	Year 2 Spencer and half of 2 Tull	School Trip – Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre	
25th May	Early Years Tull	Class Assembly	2.45pm
25th May	Year 2 Crick and half of 2 Tull	School Trip – Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre	
26th May	Whole School	Children Break Up From School	
5th June	Whole School	Children Return To School	
6th June	Year 5	Drumming Workshop	
7th June	New intake	Stay and Play Sessions	9.25 - 10 & 10.10 – 10:30am.
8th June	Year 2 Crick	Class Assembly	9.00am
14th June	Year 5 & 6	Sports Day	9.00am
14th June	New intake	Stay and Play Sessions	9.25 - 10 & 10.10 – 10:30am.
15th June	Early Years	Sports Day	9.00am
15th June	Year 2	Kings and Queens Workshop	
16th June	Year 2 Spencer	Class Assembly	9.00am

21st June	New intake	Stay and Play Sessions	9.25 - 10 & 10.10 – 10:30am.
21st June	Year 3 & 4	Sports Day	9.00am
22nd June	Year 1 and 2	Sports Day	9.00am
23rd June	Year 2 Tull	Class Assembly	9.00am
26th June	Whole School	Maths Monday	8.45am – 9.15am
29th June	New intake	Stay and Play Sessions	9.25 - 10 & 10.10 – 10:30am.
29th June	Year Reception and Year 6	Weight and measurements checks	
3rd July	Whole School	Transition Day	
3rd July	Early Years - Year 5	Meet your childs new teacher	3.30 - 4.15pm
4th July	Whole School	Transition Day	
5th July	Whole School	Summer Spectacular	15.30pm – 16.30pm
12th July	Year 6	Production to Parents	14.00pm & 18.00pm
12th July	Whole School	Fantastic Finishes	15.30pm – 16.30pm
13th July	Year 6	Production to Parents	14.00pm & 18.00pm
19th July	Early Years – Year 5	Summer Fun	15.00pm
19th July	Year 6	Leavers Party	18.00pm – 20.00pm
21st July	Year 6	Leavers Assembly	14.00pm
21st July	Whole School	Last Day Of Term	

## Moulton Primary School's Attendance Monitoring Procedures

At Moulton Primary School, we strongly believe that outstanding attendance is vital to ensuring that every child achieves their potential. Therefore, we strive to improve constantly and achieve an attendance of **96%** or above.

<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">100- 96%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constant monitoring of attendance by Attendance Lead</li> <li>• Certificates issued termly to celebrate 96%+ attendance</li> <li>• Weekly rewards for classes in each Family with the highest attendance</li> </ul>	<p>EY Spencer – 96.7%</p> <p>ET Tull – 97.3%</p> <p>2 Spencer – 99.3%</p> <p>2 Tull – 99.3%</p> <p>3 Tull – 98.3%</p> <p>4 Tull – 97.3%</p> <p>6 Crick – 96.7%</p> <p>6 Spencer – 97.3%</p>
<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">95- 90%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constant monitoring of attendance by Attendance Lead</li> <li>• Regular monitoring by Independent Attendance Welfare Advisor,</li> <li>• Child encouraged to improve attendance by Class Teacher/Team Leader</li> <li>• Letter sent to parents/carers to inform them that attendance has dropped below 96%</li> <li>• Support offered to parents with Attendance Lead</li> </ul>	<p>EY Crick – 93.1%</p> <p>1 Crick – 91.9%</p> <p>1 Spencer – 94.8%</p> <p>1 Tull – 95%</p> <p>2 Crick 90%</p> <p>3 Crick – 94.8%</p> <p>3 Spencer 91.7%</p> <p>4 Crick – 93.7%</p> <p>4 Spencer – 95%</p> <p>6 Tull – 94.3%</p>
<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">89- 85%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily monitoring of attendance by school and Independent Attendance Welfare Advisor,</li> <li>• Parents/carers invited to meet with Attendance Lead and SLT</li> <li>• Weekly records kept and parents/carers informed if attendance improves or drops</li> <li>• Home visit from school if appropriate</li> </ul>	<p>5 Crick – 87.4%</p> <p>5 Spencer - 88.8%</p> <p>5 Tull – 81.7%</p>
<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">84% &amp; below</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Authority Schools Attendance Officer will monitor attendance</li> <li>• Local Authority Schools Attendance Officer may request for medical evidence to be provided in order for absences to be authorised</li> <li>• Fixed penalties for those parents/carers that do not demonstrate significant improvement</li> </ul>	



## Moulton Village Festival

### Children's May Bower Competition

Keep tradition alive by making a bower to decorate our lovely May cart



Be there or be SQUARE!

The May Queen chooses her favourite

9:45am in the Public Gardens on Festival Saturday

Sweets for all entrants!

14th - 21st May is festival week with the main day being Saturday 20th. There will be stalls, Morris dancing and events. Children are encouraged to make a May bower to decorate the May cart and bring it to the public gardens at 9:45 on 20th May for the crowning of the May Queen. Bowers are easy, cheap and fun to make, please see attached instructions for further details. You are also very welcome to enter the fancy dress parade on Saturday afternoon. Details of all events can be found on the festival website: [moultonfestival.co.uk](http://moultonfestival.co.uk)

## Make a May Bower

### Tips:

- Adult supervision required- take care of sharp thorns and scissors, and be aware of poisonous plants and bird pool
- Make your bower on Friday after school or on Saturday morning, store it somewhere cool and spray it with water to keep it fresh.

### You will need:

- 2 wire coat hangers
- Garden wire or string
- Greenery and flowers (shop bought or from your garden)
- Scissors or secateurs
- Decorative ribbons (optional)
- Tiny morris man (optional)



Bend the coathangers into circles and secure them with wire, string or tape as shown. Hang the bower from a chair or clothes airer etc to make it easier to work on...



Start winding greenery onto the frame, securing it with wire or string. Aim to cover the frame- Action Morris Man has added horizontal sections but you don't have to...



Next add flowers or blossom, and ribbons if you want to- Get creative! After the May Queen is crowned a morris dancer will hang your bower on the May cart. You can collect your bower after the carnival parade to re-use.



Join us for Moulton Fun Run - 14/5/23

Meet at Moulton Club, opposite Dove's Lane. Registration closes at 11:45am for a 12pm start.

- 5k
- Finishers medal
- Prizes for all ages & abilities
- **\*NEW\*** Includes prize for fancy dress
- £4 individual entry
- £10 family entry

ENTER NOW!

- \*Entry forms in the Moulton Scene
- \*Or enter at Vespaccino (card and cash)
- \*Or enter at Moulton Community Centre (cash only)
- \*Entries accepted on the day (cash only)

More Info

Facebook: Moulton Fun Run  
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MOULTON FUN RUN PRIZE LIST 2023

- King of the Hill - boot/camp membership
- Queen of the Hill - Brew voucher & flower bouquet
- 1st male - back to body clinic voucher
- 1st female - EB sports therapy voucher
- 1st secondary boy - The Loft cafe voucher
- 1st secondary girl - Vespaccino cafe voucher
- 1st primary boy - rollerskating voucher at Benham sports centre
- 1st primary girl: Theatretrain two week pass
- \*NEW\*** Best fancy dress - Five free family swims at Moulton Leisure Centre
- \*NEW\*** "In it to win it" random draw from all participants: Family tickets to the pantomime at The Deco in December

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Sunday 14th May - 11:45am for 12pm start



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