

Moulton Primary School

Friday 10th November 2023



Moulton Primary School's Attendance Monitoring Procedures

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

Responsibilities of parents and carers

By law parents and carers are responsible for ensuring children attend school regularly and punctuality rests with parents. However, where school attendance problems occur, the key to resolving these problems is engaging the child through collaborative working between the parent/carer, the school and the Local Authority.

Parents and carers should:

- Ensure their children attend school every day (unless they are sick)
- Ensure they are punctual for school
- Ensure they are appropriately dressed and in a condition to learn
- Comply with the attendance policy
- Make sure their child understands the reasons for good attendance and punctuality
- Make sure appointments are made outside of school hours wherever possible and show evidence of the appointment when it is not
- Notify the school on the first day (by 09:00) when their child is absent
- Not book holidays during term time
- Only allow absence from school for exceptional circumstances
- Work in partnership with the school

Responsibilities of the school

The school will:

- Have a registration system that is accurate, informative and consistent
- Analyse data regularly and identify the actions that need to be taken
- Follow up unexplained absences promptly
- Ensure that attendance and punctuality have a high profile in our communications with parents and carers
- Have clear written guidance for parents and carers
- Promote good attendance and punctuality for all
- Work in partnership with families

- Inform parents/carers of their child's attendance regularly during the school year
- Set and monitor progress towards annual targets for attendance
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the Attendance Policy

In order to give parents/carers a benchmark to compare their child's attendance with other children in the school and nationally, the following grades are used:

100%	Excellent
98% - 99.9%	Very Good
94% - 97.9%	Good
90% - 93.9%	Satisfactory
Under 90%	Unsatisfactory

From next week, we will be sharing the weekly attendance for each class and celebrating classes with the highest attendance.

By law, all children must receive a full time education. As a parent/carer you are responsible for making sure that your child attends school regularly and on time.

Remember – Always apply to Miss Jones via the leave of absence request form if you need to request leave during term time.

What can I do to help my child attend school regularly?

- Ensure your child attends school every day and on time
- If your child is ill, contact the school on the first day of absence by parentmail or phone call (01604 643061)
- Take an interest in your child's education
- Only take holidays in school holiday time
- Talk to the school if you have concerns

Illness

- Children must not attend school if they have any infectious illnesses (please take advice from your GP) e.g. Chicken Pox, Measles, German Measles, mumps etc.
- Sickness and Diarrhoea (48 hours)
- Flu (diagnosed by GP) etc.

The school will always contact you if your child is unwell – always try to send your child to school even if they feel a little “under the weather” e.g. runny nose, tummy ache, headache etc.

If you are unsure if your child can attend school, please contact the school office for further information and advice 01604 643061

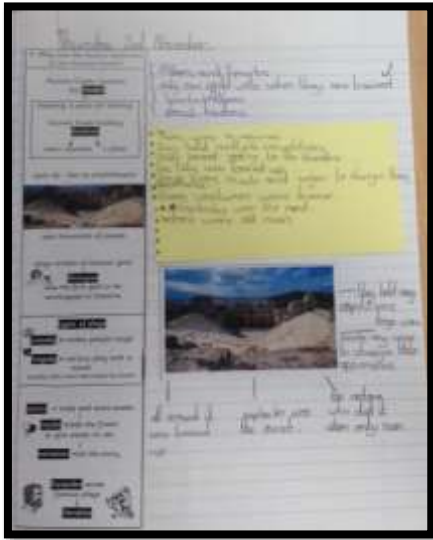
The Classroom News

Year 1

This week in Year 1 the children have had lots of fun using paint. We looked at the different parts of a paintbrush and how to hold it correctly. We also carefully developed different types of brushstrokes in our art books. Finally, we looked at the work of Piet Mondrian and used primary colours to recreate similar patterns.



Year 5



Year 5 have been enjoying returning to their history topic all about the Ancient Greeks. The children have been learning about the city-states of Athens and Sparta and have considered what life might have been like for them if they had been alive in Ancient Greek times. The classes also explored what democracy was like when it was first founded by Pericles and learnt about the importance of theatre, myths and fables to Ancient Greeks. The children have created some beautifully presented work in their history lessons recently.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Times Tables Rock Stars is a fun and challenging online programme designed to help children master the times tables. When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations.

Using TTRS is now part of our new homework expectation for children in Years 2 – 6; every week we will celebrate the most active classes and most improved users of the week who will be presented with a certificate in the Family Assembly.

Here are the results for this week...

Most Active Classes of the Week:

Year 2	2Spencer 63%
Year 3	3Crick 63%
Year 4	4Crick 73%
Year 5	5Tull 73%
Year 6	6Tull 88%



Most Improved Users of the Week:

Georgia 2 Tull

Lilly 3 Crick

Amy 4 Tull

Angelo 5 Tull

Leyton 6 Spencer

Well done to all of these children for battling hard to improve their scores!

To use the website at home, type play.trockstars.com into your browser's address bar and then use the log in details provided to access your child's account.



Please do contact your child's teacher should you have any further questions.

Miss Darby

Sports News

A Sports Shout Out



It's a double shout-out for Harlan in Year 4 this week. Harlan's first shout-out is for being awarded the Hotshots basketball player of the month. He has shown that he can listen well to the instructions from his coach, concentrate and show great determination to learn the basketball skills that will be needed to play the game.

Harlan's second shout-out is for earning the Man of the Match award from his football team Moulton Magpies. He demonstrated how he could be a super team player too.

Well done Harlan!

Thank you from The Hope Centre

To the school community at Moulton Primary

Please can you thank the children, staff, parents, and carers for their incredible support during this year's harvest festival. We have been humbled by the volume of donations that the school and church community have donated to support Hope. We have seen a huge increase in the numbers of homeless and individuals struggling with hardship over the last 12 months, and every item donated will make a difference to someone's life.

Dates for the Diary

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	TIME
13th November	Whole School	Odd Sock Day	
14th November	Pre School	EYFS Open Day for 2024	10:00 AM
15th November	Pre School	EYFS Open Day for 2024	6:00 PM
15th November	Choir	Open Evening for EYFS	6:00 PM
16th November	Year 2	Story time	2.45pm
20th November	EYFS Crick	Phonics Workshop	9.00 - 9.30am
21st November	EYFS Tull	Phonics Workshop	9.00 - 9.30am
22nd November	EYFS Spencer	Phonics Workshop	9.00 - 9.30am
25th November	Strictly Team A	Royal and Derngate - Strictly Juniors	Morning Event
25th November	Strictly Team B	Royal and Derngate - Strictly Juniors	Afternoon Event
25th November		FOMPS Christmas Fair and Winter Market	11-3pm
28th November	Year 1 Spencer	Phonics Workshop	9.00 - 9.30am
29th November	Year 1 Crick	Phonics Workshop	9.00 - 9.30am
29th November	Year 4 Spencer	Brass Performance	11.30am
29th November	Year 4 Crick	Brass Performance	1.30pm
29th November	Year 4 Tull	Brass Performance	2.30pm
30th November	Year 1 Tull	Phonics Workshop	9.00 - 9.30am
30th November	Year 3	Strings Project Performance	2.3
1st December	Whole school	Christmas Door Decorating	
5th December	EYFS & KS1	Christmas Crafternoon	2.15pm
6th December	Whole school	Christmas Film Night	3pm - 5pm
7th December	KS2	Christmas Crafternoon	2.30pm
11th December	Reception Crick	Nativity	2.30pm

11th December	Grandparents (Ticket Only)	Tasty Treats	10.00 - 10.45am
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12th December	Grandparents (Ticket Only)	Tasty Treats	10.00 - 10.45am
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12th December	Reception Tull	Nativity	2.30pm
13th December	EYFS & KS1	Panto Trip to Derngate	Normal School Hours
13th December	Year 5	Christmas Assembly	2.45pm
14th December	KS2	Panto Trip to Derngate	Normal School Hours
14th December	Reception Spencer	Nativity	2.30pm
15th December	Year 3	Christmas Assembly	2.45pm
18th December	Year 6	Christmas Assembly	9:00 AM
18th December	Year 1	Christmas Assembly	2.45pm
19th December	Year 4	Christmas Assembly	9:00 AM
19th December	Year 2	Christmas Assembly	2.45pm
19th December	Whole school	Christmas Jumper Day	
19th December	Whole school	Christmas Dinner Day	
20th December	Whole school	Muffi Day	
23rd January	Young Voices	Year 4 - 6	Birmingham NIA
6th February	Year 1	Dinosaur Dome Show - Visitor Workshop	Normal School Hours
12th February	Year 2	Digital Art and Photography Workshop	Normal School Hours
5th March	Year 3	Flag Fen Archaeology Park	Normal School Hours
8th March	Whole school	class photos	
14th March	Year 2	Story time	2.45pm
14th March	Year 5	Planetarium Workshop	Normal School Day hours
27th March	Year 1	Woburn Safari Park - School Trip	Normal School Day hours
24th April	EYFS	West Lodge Farm	Normal School Day hours
29th April	Year 3	Roman Workshop	
30th April	Year 3	Roman Workshop	
30th April	Year 5	Botanical Gardens School Trip	Normal School Hours

15th May - 17th May	Year 4	Frontier Centre - Residential	
3rd June - 7th June	Year 6	Residential	TBC
11th June	Year 2	School Trip - Brixworth Country Park	Normal School Day hours
27th June	Year 2	Story time	2.45pm
17th July	Year Reception - Year 5	Summer Fun	3pm - 5pm
17th July	Year 6	Leavers Party	6pm - 8pm
19th July	Year 6	Leavers Assembly	2:00 PM

**FRIENDS OF MOULTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*Saturday 25th
November
11am - 3pm*

*Christmas Fair
&
Winter Market*

FOMPS