

Moulton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We've really enjoyed Science Week - make sure you ask your children what they have been busy investigating this week! We started with a fantastic assembly in our family groups which really got us thinking about the enquiry skills and learning behaviours needed to be a scientist - and it has been great to see the children putting these skills to the test in their experiments this week.

Thank you to those who have filled out the Parent Survey so far - please spare 5 minutes if you can if you haven't yet had the chance, your feedback is much appreciated.

Wishing you all a brilliant weekend.

Miss Jones

The School News

Science Week

What a fun week we have had celebrating Science Week 2024! Every class delved into a variety of science investigations causing an outbreak of fun all over school.

We had:

- Reception investigating how plants grow and growing their beanstalks to continue exploring plants.
- Year 1 investigating whether they could work out whose poo it was they were looking at by the clues left behind.
- Year 2 testing materials and their properties to see how they bend, twist and squash.
- Year 3 exploring how light affected the colours we could see.
- Year 4 measuring which type of chocolate melted the quickest and why.





-Year 5 exploring space and the movements of the Earth and the moon. Year 5 also had the opportunity to spend some time exploring our Solar System inside an inflatable planetarium. The children saw close-up views of the other planets in our Solar System and learnt why some planets are rocky, some are gaseous and some are ice.

-Year 6 sending secret messages in Morse code after making working circuits.

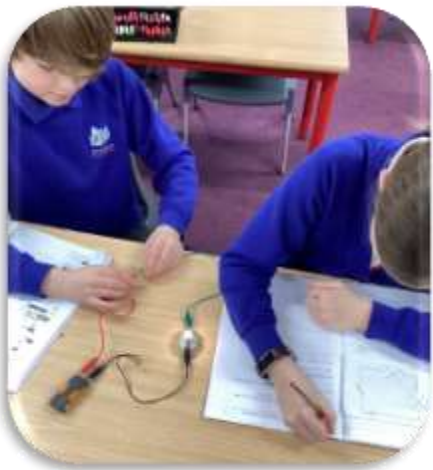
Well done to all the adults and children involved!

The Classroom News



Year 2

The teachers in Year 2 have been blown away by the children's writing this week. We have been creating our own sequel to Goldilocks and the three bears. The children have been incredibly creative and have challenged themselves to use ambitious vocabulary. Well done Year 2 - we are so impressed with how hard you have been working! 😊



Year 6

Year 6 have been having a de'light'ful week, learning about and exploring electrical circuits. We have been testing insulators and conductors, exploring what happens when additional components are added into a simple circuit and have discussed how a battery works. As part of our science week investigation, the children applied their knowledge from our WWII learning to their science explorations by decoding and delivering messages in Morse Code. The children designed their own circuits, experimented with the best way to send their messages and thoroughly enjoyed their 'old fashioned' communication.

Dates for the Diary

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	TIME
19th March	2 Spencer	Meet new class teacher	3.30pm
21st March	4 /5 (Selected children)	Dodgeball Event	After school - 6pm
22nd March	Whole school	Maths Morning	On arrival to school - 9.30am
25th March	KS2	Quicksticks Hockey Competition	Afterschool - 5.40
27th March	Year 1	Woburn Safari Park - School Trip	Normal School Day hours
23rd April	KS2 Selected children	Cross Country	
24th April	EYFS	West Lodge Farm	Normal School Day hours
25th April	Whole school	Maths Morning	On arrival to school - 9.30am
29th April	Year 3	Roman Workshop	Normal School Hours
30th April	Year 3	Roman Workshop	Normal School Hours
30th April	Year 5	Botanical Gardens School Trip	Normal School Hours
13th May	Year 6	SATS	
14th May	Year 6	SATS	
15th May	Year 6	SATS	
15th May - 17th May	Year 4	Frontier Centre - Residential	TBC
16th May	Year 6	SATS	
20th May	Year 4 - 6 Singing Heros	The Big Sing - Royal and Derngate	TBC
3rd June - 7th June	Year 6	Residential	TBC
10th June	Whole school	Maths Morning	On arrival to school - 9.30am
11th June	Year 2	School Trip - Brixworth Country Park	Normal School Day hours
27th June	Year 2	Story time	2.45pm
16th July	Year 6	Leavers Production	2pm & 6pm
17th July	Year 6	Leavers Production	6:00 PM
17th July	Year Reception - Year 5	Summer Fun	3pm - 5pm
18th July	Year 6	Leavers Party	5 - 7pm
19th July	Year 6	Leavers Assembly	2:00 PM

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