

Moulton Primary School
Newsletter 19th May 2023



Classroom News

Year 2

In Year 2 this week, the children have been working as special agents to complete their special missions (KS1 SATS).

The children have worked fantastically and all adults in Year 2 are extremely proud of how well they have persevered. The children were truly resilient spiders and confident foxes, giving every question a go with a positive attitude.

When children were not completing their papers, they were given time to complete a range of creative activities. The children have worked extremely well and have shown how much they have learned this year. Massive well done to Year 2!



Year 3

Year 3 this week have been looking at light in their Science lessons. They have learned lots of interesting facts such as how light travels and how light helps them to see. They have even put their learning to the test with 'Shadow Tig', a material opacity investigation, how to make shadows bigger and which colour is easiest to see. A very busy week indeed!



Year 4 Strictly Juniors

Our fabulous Year 4 Strictly Team took to the stage to compete last Sunday where they dazzled us all with a wonderful performance of their American Smooth Waltz and their Cha Cha! The children showed exceptional teamwork and we are very proud of them all. We found out that they finished in 6th place, which is a fantastic achievement. Thank you to all the family members and friends who came along to support us on the day!

Miss Jones



Cross Country Competition

On Wednesday 17th May, Moulton Primary School fielded a 50-strong team to compete in the South Northants and Daventry Cross Country Competition. Fortunately, the weather smiled on us and the afternoon was hot and sunny. There were a total of eight competitive races and the children were very patient waiting for their opportunity to run. All the children were fantastic at supporting their teammates and cheering the other competitors along.



All of our children ran fantastically well and managed to complete their races. We had quite a few of our runners finishing within the top ten and Ernie, Oscar, Harper and Bertie all placed in the top 3 in their races, picking up little trophies. Annie in Year 4 showed super resilience after having her shoe come off near the start of her race. She ran nearly the whole race with only the left one on. Annie was so determined and wouldn't stop

in case she lost her place. She battled on to amazingly cross the finish line in third place.

Our team consistently placed in the top 20 and finished in a very respectable third place overall. It was a great performance by all of our runners.

A massive well done to all of our runners who never gave up and did their part for the team. Super running!

A big thank you to all of the parents who came along and gave up their time to encourage all of our runners. Thank you!



Picnics

We are aware that a number of parents received a letter from Tracey at Picnics today advising that they would unfortunately be closing their doors on 31st July 2023. Picnics has been a key wrap-around childcare provider to the school for many years and we are disappointed that they have not been able to find a new home despite Tracey's hard work to do so. In terms of our position, the school and MASK are at full capacity. In previous years, we did have the luxury of having spare classrooms whilst the school grew but these are now full. We run a comprehensive programme of after school activities that utilise all our spare communal spaces and we simply do not have the significant investment money that would be needed or spare grounds within the site to extend MASK. We know that this is disappointing to some of our parents but we have looked at all available options.

FOMPS at the Moulton Festival



This Saturday is the Moulton Festival! FOMPS will be in the school playground at the front of the school during the Moulton Festival. We will be there this Saturday (20th May) from 11am - 2pm and would love to see you there!

Come and get a drink and snack from our **refreshments stall** - we will have hot and cold drinks, crisps and sweets / chocolate treats.

Try your hand at one of **games stalls** - will you and your family win a prize! Including, for the first time this year, come and try your luck on our human fruit machine!!

Are those school uniforms starting to look a little small? Stock up on school uniform from our **pre-loved uniform stall**. We will be selling good quality used uniform for bargain prices! (Jumpers/cardigans/fleeces £3 each, Polo t-shirts £2 each, unbranded items (trousers, skirts etc) only £1 each)

(We will be able to take card payments on the uniform and refreshments stalls, cash on our games stall)

Visit our lovely independent stallholders:

Your Cool ice cream - Come and try come delicious local artisan ice cream in the sunshine (fingers crossed) at the Moulton Festival at Moulton Primary. We'll be serving ice cream from our beautiful ice cream trike – plenty of flavours, some dairy-free/vegan options and vanilla sundaes with sauces and sprinkles.

The Mane Event - a hair up artist who turned to making bows in the pandemic and found my true calling.. I hand make all my hair accessories and absolutely love creating and designing each one.

Bells Designs - Glasses, lanterns, bags, frames, necklace, bracelets, earrings, pom pom, knitted characters. Baby clothes

CarolJane Tigger & Co - An Aladdin Cave of different handmade crafts and upcycled items. From papercrafts, Steampunk, Gnomes, Jewellery and an assortment of knitted items

Dates for the Diary

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	TIME
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	Selected Year 6	Dental Check	
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	Reports going home	
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. Congratulations on an amazing week. 100% for 5 Spencer, and the whole school with 92% or above.

100-96%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Constant monitoring of attendance by Attendance Lead •Certificates issued termly to celebrate 96%+ attendance •Weekly rewards for classes in each Family with the highest attendance 	EY Tull – 99.2% 1 Spencer – 97.8% 1 Tull – 97.3% 2 Spencer – 97.1% 2 Tull – 97.5% 3 Spencer – 96.3% 3 Tull – 96.7% 4 Crick – 98.3% 4 Spencer 99.2% 4 Tull – 99.2% 5 Crick – 98.1% 5 Spencer 100% 5 Tull – 97.9% 6 Crick – 97.1% 6 Spencer – 98.8%
95-90%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Constant monitoring of attendance by Attendance Lead •Regular monitoring by Independent Attendance Welfare Advisor, •Child encouraged to improve attendance by Class Teacher/Team Leader •Letter sent to parents/carers to inform them that attendance has dropped below 96% 	EY Crick – 93.5% EY Spencer – 92.5% 1 Crick – 94% 2 Crick – 94.6% 3 Crick – 92.7% 6 Tull – 92.5%

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Support offered to parents with Attendance Lead 	
89-85%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Daily monitoring of attendance by school and Independent Attendance Welfare Advisor, •Parents/carers invited to meet with Attendance Lead and SLT •Weekly records kept and parents.carers informed if attendance improves or drops •Home visit from school if appropriate 	
84% & below	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Authority Schools Attendance Officer will monitor attendance • Local Authority Schools Attendance Officer may request for medical evidence to be provided in order for absences to be authorised •Fixed penalties for those parents/carers that do not demonstrate significant improvement 	

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MAY HALF TERM



- Kids Club** Ages 7 - 17 yrs
- Parent & Tot** Ages 2 - 4 yrs
- Parent & Child** Ages 4 - 7 yrs
- Discover Paddlesports** Suitable for all ages 7+
- Taster Days** Suitable for all ages 7+

28th May -
2nd June

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Check online
for times

We have a wide range of activities to be enjoyed here (Session depending)

Canoeing
Kayaking
Paddleboarding
MEGA Paddleboard
Archery
High Ropes

Whitewater Tubing
Whitewater Rafting
Problem Solving
And more...



More information www.northamptonactive.com 01604 634040

SWIM CRASH COURSES



MAY HALF TERM 29TH MAY - 2ND JUNE

- Stage 1** - 10.00am
- Stage 2** - 10.30am
- Stage 3** - 11.00am
- Stage 4** - 11.30am

£37.50 for the week

For more information/ book, please contact 01604 492222

everyone
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CHARITY HEALTH, FITNESS & WELLBEING DAY

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE
10AM - 5.30PM
BUCKTON FIELDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL



FANCY THE CHALLENGE?

Come join in the fun helping
raise money for this
wonderful cause! Choose
from

FULL DAY (7 sessions) - £50*
HALF DAY (4 sessions) - £30*
SINGLE SESSION - £10*

*recommended
donation/sponsorship target

Why not take part in our
100km cardio & spartan
challenges?

CHILDREN'S TICKETS £5
unlimited activities

CLASSES LED BY



Please email Laura at
detailseventstyling@gmail.com
for more information & to purchase a
sponsorship package!

FOOD &
DRINKS
AVAILABLE



CHARITY HEALTH, FITNESS & WELLBEING DAY

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE
10AM - 5.30PM
BUCKTON FIELDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL



- 10-10.45 **Bootcamp 1** INSTRUCTOR: Dean Irons Fitness and Well-being
- 10.45-11 Refreshments and changeover
- 11-11.45 **Zumba (school hall)** Zumba by Chelsey
- 11.45-12 Refreshments and changeover
- 12-12.45 **Bootcamp 2** INSTRUCTOR: Lee Robinson PT
- 12.45-1.30 Lunch
- 1.30-2.15 **Irish dancing (school hall)** INSTRUCTOR: Steph SLT Academy of Irish Dance
- 2.15-2.30 Refreshments and changeover
- 2.30-3.15 **Bootcamp 3** INSTRUCTOR: Dean Irons Fitness and Well-being
- 3.15-3.30 Refreshments and changeover
- 3.30-4.15 **Yoga (school hall)** INSTRUCTOR: Vicki - The Well-being Focus
- 4.15-4.30 Refreshments and changeover
- 4.30-5.15 **Bootcamp 4** INSTRUCTOR: Lee Robinson PT
- 5.15-5.30 **Final stretch & cool down** INSTRUCTOR: Rachel - Berry Lane Studio