

## Moulton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024



Dear parents, carers and children,

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break with your families. We've had a great week welcoming our children back for the start of the summer term, with excitement for the term ahead.

The summer term is always a special time in our school calendar, filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and fun experiences, starting with some sporting visits next week and our whole school maths morning on Thursday.

Thank you all for supporting our 'Wear it Yellow' fundraising event for the air ambulance today - the children really enjoyed the assemblies and finding out more about how this amazing service works. I think you'll agree that Mr Brazier stole the show with his sunshine suit!

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Miss Jones

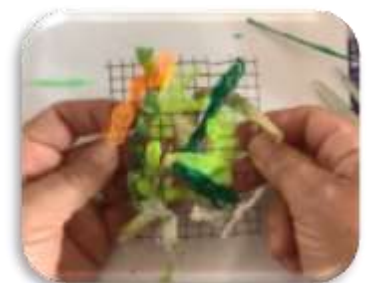


### The Classroom News

#### Year 1



This week, Year 1 discovered that a giant beanstalk had grown in the school playground overnight and they found some items that had been left behind including a hen, harp, 3 golden eggs and some magic beans! Can you guess who they might belong too?



In our art lessons we have been using lots of different materials, yarns and threads to poke, push, thread and weave into pieces of mesh to create colourful textured surfaces.

We have also made artwork using oil crayons and paint to explore pattern making!

### Year 3

Year 3 have come back to school beautifully this week and we are all impressed with how they have settled back. We have been doing lots of collaborative learning this week across all lessons. In History we have been researching Ancient Roman life, in English we have been researching the effects of plastic pollution and in Maths we have been exploring scaling by ten. We started off the week in Maths looking specifically at what scaling by ten means and looks like to give context to later learning. The children were finding objects around the classroom to see what the length would actually look like ten times bigger! We all think that scissors scaled by ten would be difficult to use! Do you agree?



### The School News



We would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to all the children, parents and staff that attended the book fair last term. The sales from the book fair earn rewards for schools to spend on books.

**This year, we managed to raise an INCREDIBLE £1,147!**

We are blown away and couldn't have done this without the support and generosity from our school community. We are incredibly grateful, so thanks again for your contribution.

## The Sports News

### Play Leader Path to Paris

After school on Thursday, the Year 5 play leaders took part in a training session at Moulton School. The session was run by Northamptonshire Sports staff, who deliver a range of physical and written activities to our play leaders themed around the upcoming Paris Olympics. The leaders learned how to plan and lead physical activities to increase the children's physical activity at break and lunchtimes.

Our children were fully engaged and enthusiastic about the activities. They demonstrated great levels of behaviour, representing the school well. Well done!



## Any Other News

### The Moulton and Overstone Educational Trust

This charity has a limited income available to help students and apprentices (under the age of 25) who live in Moulton Parish (which includes Moulton Leys) or the old Overstone Parish. Grants are available to assist study at school or institutions of higher or further education and to help applicants on leaving those institutions (or school) to enter trade or profession. Trustees will give greater consideration to items needed over and above course fees or general maintenance, e.g. books, outfits, specialised clothing, field trips, particular pieces of equipment, instruments, etc. The charity was formed in 1971 with funds provided from the sale of land of the Moulton Old National School. If you feel you might be eligible then please contact do contact Rev'd Nick Alexander [n.alexander@moultonchurch.co.uk](mailto:n.alexander@moultonchurch.co.uk).

## Dates in the Diary

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	TIME
23rd April	Year 3	Hockey Festival	Normal School Hours
23rd April	KS2 Selected children	Cross Country	Normal drop off - Pick up 4pm
24th April	EYFS	West Lodge Farm	Normal School Hours
25th April	Whole school	Maths Morning	On arrival to school - 9.30am
26th April	Year 5	Multi Skills Festival	Normal School Hours
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	8.45am - 4.15pm
1st May	Year 1	Phonics Screening Check	9:00 AM

9th May	EYFS	Story Time	2.45pm – 3.10pm
13th May	Year 6	SATS	Normal School Hours
14th May	Year 6	SATS	Normal School Hours
15th May	Year 6	SATS	Normal School Hours
15th May - 17th May	Year 4	Frontier Centre - Residential	Arrive by 10.30am. Collect 4.30pm
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
12th June	Year 5 and 6	Sports Day	9.15 - 11.45
14th June	Year 3 and 4	Sports Day	9.15 - 11.45
19th June	Year 1 and 2	Sports Day	9.15 - 11.15
20th June	EYFS	Story Time	2.45pm
23d June	Year 4 Strictly Juniors	Strictly Juniors	2:00 PM
23d June	Year 6 Strictly Juniors	Strictly Juniors	6:00 PM
26th June	EYFS	Sports Day	9.15 - 11.0
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