

Moulton Primary School
Newsletter 20th January 2023



It's been another busy week in school and we are feeling especially proud of our children's learning behaviours. Every Friday, these behaviours are celebrated in our Family Assemblies, where the children can earn certificates for their achievements throughout the week. This week we are celebrating being 'inquisitive' learners - ask your child to tell you about what this looks like in the classroom!

We are currently looking into improving provision for our hot dinners, and this week lots of children helped us meet with catering providers and sample menu items! Thank you to all those who've helped so far and keep your eyes peeled for more information soon.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Jones 😊

Classroom News

Reception

This week in Early Years the children have been ordering items according to their size. The children have been learning to use key maths words to explain their reasoning e.g. taller, shorter, thicker, thinner. As always, we were impressed with their amazing enthusiasm and ideas.



Year 4

Year 4 have been very engaged in their maths learning this week, looking at length, mass and capacity. After exploring the calculations required like multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 or 1000, the children then converted different measurements through a fun domino game. The children also had some exciting mass and capacity experiments that required them to order, estimate and measure the mass/capacity of a variety of objects and containers.



School News

On Wednesday 22nd February we would like to invite all children that attend either a scouting, guiding or boys/girls brigade to come to school in their Beaver/Cub/Scout, Rainbows/Brownies/Guides, Boys/Girls Bridgade uniforms to celebrate World Thinking Day. World Thinking Day is a celebration of millions of boys and girls worldwide to think about each other around the world that was created by Robert and Olave (Robert's sister) Baden-Powell who are the founders of the scouting movement and guiding movement and is celebrated on their joint birthday.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Well done to all of the children who have been battling hard to earn coins and improve their speed and accuracy! Remember, we are now measuring our success in a slightly different way each week...

The top classes will be those with the highest participation over the last 7 days.

The users of the week will be those children who have improved their number of correct answers the most.

Here are this week's results...

Highest Participation:

Year 2	2 Crick
Year 3	3 Tull
Year 4	4 Spencer
Year 5	5 Crick
Year 6	6 Spencer

Most improved of the Week:

Kyron 2 Crick

Amy 3 Crick

Isaiah 4 Tull

Leo 5 Tull

Imogen 6 Tull

Sports News

As part of our commitment to promoting the engagement of all pupils in 60 active minutes (30 minutes in the school day, but outside of the curriculum) every day. Our school has enrolled in the first **Active 30 Virtual League** to find out who the most active class in both our school and South Northants and Daventry are.

The league aims to raise awareness of the chief medical officer's recommendations for all children to be active for 60 minutes a day on average throughout the week.



Our classes will be participating in additional planned activities where they have the opportunity to be more active in their school day. These could range from active lesson activities, active breaks between lessons and taking part in a daily mile around the school pathway.

This initiative will be a great way for Moulton Primary School to improve our daily active practices both in and outside the classroom.

All of our classes have signed up to take part in the Active 30 League, so ask your child what activities they have been taking part in.

Last week, Year 5 Spencer was our most active class, as they averaged 7.8 minutes each day.

Who will be the most active class next week?

Can a class average more minutes of activity than 5 Spencer?

Find out next week!

Other News

Amazon Smile

Thank you to everyone who has chosen FOMPS as their donation charity via Amazon Smile. Unfortunately, we have heard this week that the Amazon Smile scheme will be closing for all charities on 20th February 2023. We are really disappointed about this as this scheme enables us to fundraise at no extra cost to anyone.

We would love to have your support for the final few weeks of the Amazon Smile scheme, let's see if we can up the number of supporters and gain as many donations as possible before it closes!

If you shop at Amazon, please consider choosing FOMPS as your charity to donate to via Amazon Smile - remember this does not cost you a penny extra! All donations are made from Amazon. It is very easy to join; follow this link and choose Friends of Moulton Primary as your charity:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1095821-0>

We would love to have your support in the final few weeks of this fundraising scheme!

We will be looking into other donation schemes over the coming weeks and will keep you posted on new ways to support FOMPS!

Thank you for your support.

Team FOMPS

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 to 2 Crick who succeeded in achieving 100% attendance! We are very proud.

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 Spencer 99.7% 1 Spencer 98.3% 2 Crick 100% 2 Tull 97.3% 3 Crick 98.3% 3 Spencer 97.7% 3 Tull 98.3% 4 Tull 96% 5 Crick 97.4% 5 Spencer 96.9% 5 Spencer 96.3%
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% •Support offered to parents with Attendance Lead 	EY Crick – 94.7% EY Tull 95.5% 1 Crick 93.2% 2 Spencer 93.9% 4 Spencer 94% 6 Crick 94.7% 6 Spencer 93.7% 6 Tull 94.3%
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 	1 Tull 89.7% 4 Crick 89.7%
84% & below Persistent Absentee	<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 	

Dates in the Diary







DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	TIME
21st January	Selected Children	County Cross Country	10am girls / 10.15am boys
23rd January	KS2 Choir	School Of Rock Workshop	
24th January	Year 1 Spencer	Parents Consultation	
26th January	Year 4 Tull	Class Assembly	9.00am
2nd February	Year 3 Crick	Class Assembly	9.00am
2nd February	Early Years	Story Time	14.45pm
3rd February	Year 6	Buddhism Workshop	
3rd February	Year 1	Story Time	14.45pm
6th February	Year 2	Digital Art and Photography Workshop	
9th February	Year 3 Spencer	Class Assembly	9.00am
9th February	Year 2	Story Time	14.45pm
7th February	Year 3	Art and Design Education Workshop	
7th February	Year 5	Planetarium Experience into School	
8th February	Year 3	Art and Design Education Workshop	
10th February	Whole School	Last Day Of Term	
20th February	Whole School	School Closed – Teacher Training Day	
21st February	Whole School	Children Return To School	
22nd February	Children in Rainbows, Cubs, Brownies	Foundation Day - can wear their uniforms to school	
23rd February	Year 3 Tull	Class Assembly	9.00am
24th February	Year 3	RaptorXotics	
27th February	Whole School	Maths Monday	8.45am – 9.15am
2nd March	Year 2 Crick	Class Assembly	9.00am
9th March	Year 2 Spencer	Class Assembly	9.00am
9th March	KS2 Choir	The School Of Rock Musical	
15th March	Whole School	Class Photos	
16th March	Year 2 Tull	Class Assembly	9.00am
22nd March	Whole School	Parents Evening	15.30pm – 19.00pm
23rd March	Whole School	Parents Evening	15.30pm – 19.00pm
23rd March	Year 1 Crick	Class Assembly	9.00am
27th March	Whole School	Maths Monday	8.45 - 9.15am
28th March	Early Years	Easter Fun	15.00pm – 16:30pm
28th March	Year 1, 2 & 3	Easter Fun	18.00pm – 19:30pm
29th March	Year 4, 5 & 6	Easter Fun	18.00pm – 19:30pm

30th March	Year 1 Spencer	Class Assembly	9.00am
30th March	Whole School	Fantastic Finishes	
31st March	Whole School	Children Break up for Easter Holidays	
17th April	Whole School	Children Return To School	
20th April	Year 1 Tull	Class Assembly	9.00am
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	
10th May – 12th May	Year 4	Residential	
11th May	Early Years Crick	Class Assembly	
12th May	Year 2	Story Time	14.45pm
15th May	Whole School	Maths Monday	8.45am – 9.15am
18th May	Early Years Spencer	Class Assembly	9.00am
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 (Half)	School Trip – Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre	
25th May	Early Years Tull	Class Assembly	9.00am
25th May	Year 2 (Half)	School Trip – Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre	
26th May	Whole School	Children Break Up From School	
5th June	Whole School	Children Return To School	
14th June	Year 5 & 6	Sports Day	9.00am
15th June	Early Years	Sports Day	9.00am
15th June	Year 2	Kings and Queens Workshop	
21st June	Year 3 & 4	Sports Day	9.00am
22nd June	Year 1 and 2	Sports Day	9.00am
26th June	Whole School	Maths Monday	8.45am – 9.15am
3rd July	Whole School	Transition Day	
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 Menu – Term 3
KS2 - £2.30 per day - Payable in advance via ParentMail
Week 4 – Monday 30th January – 3rd February

Week 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 Main Dish	Homemade Macaroni Cheese and Garlic Bread	Chilli and Rice 	Fish Stars and New Potatoes	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Herbie Diced Potatoes 	Chicken Coujons with Wedges
Option 2	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
Option 3 Vegetarian	Homemade Macaroni Cheese and Garlic Bread	Quorn Chilli and Rice	Veggie Fingers 	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Herbie Diced Potatoes	Quorn Nuggets
Vegetables or Salad Bar	Fancy Peas 	Green Beans	Fancy Peas	Mixed Salad	Branston Baked Beans 
Desserts	Low Fat Brownie (Healthier Option)	Chocolate or Strawberry Mousse	Plain or Chocolate Shortbread	Jelly	Homemade Fruit / Plain Flapjack
Available Daily:	 Fresh Fruit Selection - Yoghurts - Wholemeal Bread - Chilled Water				

To the best of our knowledge, this document provides accurate information.

Our menu may be subject to last minute changes due to circumstances beyond our control.