

Moulton Primary School
Newsletter 24th February 2023



Dear Parents and Carers.

We are very excited to be sharing with you the news that Dolce will soon be providing our school lunches.

Dolce are a very experienced company and already provide lunch for lots of schools. In January we carried out some very exciting tasting sessions with children from Y2 – Y6! The children who were involved in the tasting sessions were able to eat food prepared by the different companies whom we had invited to tender as well as ask questions about the food. We decided to move forward with Dolce as we feel they offer the best service for our school. We are sure that you will all hear really positive and exciting feedback from the children. The food that we sampled was delicious and very varied. We are pleased that the staff that currently work in our kitchen, will continue to work with Dolce, so most of the adults will be familiar to the children. 😊

Meal prices will stay the same for the remainder of this academic year at £2.30 per meal.

We are hoping that Dolce may be able to showcase a sample of their meals to parents in the near future.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Somes
Headteacher

New Library Launch



This week marked the opening of our incredible new library. There has been a real buzz around school, with children talking about the beautiful new books they've explored and those they've chosen to take home and read. Our library now stocks a huge range of the most beautiful books, including non-fiction, picture books, poetry, chapter fiction, graphic novels, contemporary fiction, classic stories and MORE!

We feel so lucky to have been able to revamp our old library so that we can give the children the best reading experiences possible. Each class will visit the library once a fortnight and it will be open at lunchtimes for KS2 children as well. They will be able to choose a go home book from the library, or the reading corner, and change their books regularly.

The children have been reminded about looking after the precious new books and will bring these home in their reading wallets. We can't wait to see the joy that the library will continue to bring to our school. ☺



"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

Book Fair

This is just a quick reminder about our Book Fair that starts next week. It will be held in the school hall from 3.20pm - 4.00pm on Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd, Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th March.

You will be able to access the event via the hall doors on the drive. This year will be a cashless book fair and you will be able to make the purchases online using a QR code/website. The children will be receiving their £1 book token next week and that can be put towards their items as well.

The book fair is such a brilliant way to help engage children in reading, as well as supporting the school with raising money to buy books. Every book bought earns our school reward points and this helps us supply the children with a variety of fabulous books for learning.

We look forward to seeing you there!

World Thinking Day – Founders Day

It was great to see so many children wearing their uniforms from the different Scouting / Guiding and BB / GB in school on Wednesday. There were 56 plus myself in uniform. All of these groups give young people skills for life and making new friendships.

Mrs. Minor



Classroom News

Reception



This week the reception children have been really busy getting back into the routines of school. On Thursday we visited our brand new school library for the first time. The children were very excited and had a wonderful time looking at the new books and sharing them with their friends. We were super impressed with the way they behaved sensibly in this space and how carefully they *handled* the books. The children will be using this facility regularly and will have the opportunity to take home books of their choice. Please spend time

talking to your child about their special library books and encourage them to read for pleasure. Can we politely remind you to store the books in the plastic wallets provided and keep them safe in the children's book bags as we will be changing them on different days.



Year 4



This week, in Year 4, we have been incredibly curious during our maths lessons. We have been collaborative badgers when using digital geoboards to investigate quadrilaterals and their properties. In Year 4, we have been immersed in our new writing unit when our classrooms were transformed into circuses, where we could explore our new surroundings and practice our tricks!



Year 5 - Young Scholars

Just before half-term a group of Year 5 children travelled to Cambridge to graduate! They may only have been 9 and 10 years old but since September they have been taking part in tutorials led by a university tutor at school. They have been completing homework and had to submit a 1000 word essay to be able to pass the course. The children worked really hard in their tutorials and contributed much throughout the day at Homerton College, Cambridge where they were shown around by students and gained an insight into what university life is like. Well done scholars!



Cheerleading Club

We currently have some spaces available at our Cheerleading Club (KS2 only) on Fridays 3.30pm – 4.20pm. If your child is interested in joining the cheerleading club, please email office@moultonprimaryschool.co.uk for further information.

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 Spencer
Year 4	4 Tull
Year 5	5 Spencer
Year 6	6 Tull

Most improved of the Week:

Freddy 2 Crick

Amy 3 Crick

Natalya 4 Tull

Ernie 5 Spencer

Liam 6 Tull

Week 5 Results: Active 30 League

Moulton Primary School has been taking part in the Active League to find out who the most active classes are in both our school and South Northants and Daventry.

The results for our most active classes in each family for the last week of the term were:

- Year 1 Crick averaged 21 minutes
- Year 4 Tull averaged 14 minutes
- Year 1 Spencer averaged 7 minutes

A big well done to those very active classes!



Dates in the Diary

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	TIME
27th February	Whole School	Maths Monday	8.35am – 9.15am
2nd March	Year 4	Vikings & Saxons Workshop	
2nd March	Year 1 Spencer	Meet Class Teacher	3.30pm
2nd March	Whole School	World Book Day - Vocabulary Parade	
2nd March - 7th March	Whole School	Book Fair	3.20pm - 4pm
6th March	Year 2	Class Photographs	9.00am
8th March	Year EY, 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Class Photographs	9.00am
8th March	Year 2	School Trip - Synagogue	
9th March	KS2 Choir	The School Of Rock Musical	
22nd March	Whole School	Parents Evening	15.30pm – 19.00pm
23rd March	Whole School	Parents Evening	15.30pm – 19.00pm
23rd March	Year 5	Church Visit	
23rd March	Year 1 Crick	Class Assembly	9.00am
25th March	National Cross Country Championships	Selected children	
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	Year 6	National Dental Survey	
31st March		Children Break up for Easter Holidays	
17th April	Whole School	Children Return To School	
20th April	Year 1 Tull	Class Assembly	9.00am
3rd May	Year 1	School Trip	9.00am - 3.30pm
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
14th May	Year 4 Strictly Team	Strictly Junior	
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	
6th June	Year 5	Drumming Workshop	
8th June	Year 2 Crick	Class Assembly	9.00am
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	
16th June	Year 2 Spencer	Class Assembly	9.00am
19th June	Whole School	Weight and measurements checks	
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
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'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.

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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Crick 98.5% 1 Tull 95.9% 2 Tull 97.7% 3 Spencer 99.3% 4 Crick 97.7% 6 Spencer 98%
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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EY Spencer 95.3% EY Tull 91.5% 2 Crick 93% 1 Spencer 95.2% 3 Crick 93.9% 3 Tull 94% 4 Spencer 90.7% 4 Tull 95.3% 5 Crick 94.4% 5 Tull 91.3% 6 Tull 94%
89-85%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Daily monitoring of attendance by school and Independent Attendance Welfare Advisor, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EY Crick 89% 2 Spencer 88.2% 5 Spencer 88.8% 6 Crick 89.3%

Persistent Absentee

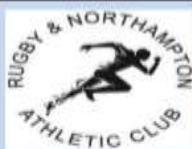
- Parents/carers invited to meet with Attendance Lead and SLT
- Weekly records kept and parents/carers informed if attendance improves or drops
- Home visit from school if appropriate

84% & below Persistent Absentee

- 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

SATURDAY TRACK CLUB

Rugby & Northampton Athletics Club are pleased to announce a new 5-week athletics course for young athletes in Northampton and surrounding areas. It runs from **Saturday March 18th to Saturday April 15th April**



This course will give an introduction to the track and field events – running, jumping and throwing and is suitable for all – from total novices to more seasoned athletes – no experience required – just lots of energy. The emphasis will be on fitness, skills and fun with all sessions being led by a qualified club coach.

When

Saturday mornings 10-00 until 11-15

Where

The sessions will take place at the Moulton College athletics track

Who

The sessions are open to both club and non-club athletes **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

Costs

R&N members – free

Non-club athletes – £15 per 5 week block

Ages – MINIMUM AGE is Yr 3 at school (aged 7+) – MAXIMUM is Yr 10 at school



On completion – all course members will be invited to participate in the MOULTON TRACK INVITATIONAL EVENT to be held on Saturday 22nd April

- Places are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.
- To register or for further information, please contact the address below.

The first session is due to take place on SATURDAY 18th March

contactus@rugbyandnorthamptonac.org



