

Moulton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2024



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We've had another brilliant week in school with so many exciting things going on. Last weekend, some of our children represented MPS at a cross-country event, on Tuesday we headed to Birmingham with over 40 children to sing at Young Voices, and to end the week we all got to meet a poet and join an interactive workshop!

This week in assembly we discussed the importance of rules and ensuring our behaviour is safe, respectful and responsible. We thought about other places we visit where we have to follow rules in our lives - the children did a great job at reflecting on how rules help make society a fair and safe place for all.

I was especially pleased to hear of some of the behaviour that has been seen in and around our school this week with the children that came to celebrate at our special afternoon tea this afternoon. Well done everyone and keep it up!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Jones

The School News

Young Voices Concert



We took over 40 children this year to participate in Young Voices 2024 at the Worlds Resort Arena in Birmingham. It was a fantastic event and all of the children had a great time. We sang our hearts out to some classic tunes such as 'In the Mood' as well as delving into theatre songs like 'Matilda'. The children formed part of the largest choir in the world and there were nearly 6000 children singing. It was an awe-inspiring time and the children performed so well. A huge well done to all those involved as they had to learn from memory the words and dances. It was brilliant - can't wait for next year!

Miss Ludlow

Poetry Workshop

David Bowden, founder of 'Word Guerilla', visited MPS to deliver poetry performances and workshops this week. The children were lucky enough to join in with engaging and exciting assemblies where they performed poetry and rap. This was accompanied by live music and beats. Year 1 – 6 then had a workshop session with Dave where they used rap poetry to retell a story. The children had an absolutely fantastic time, they were smiling, laughing and rapping for the rest of the day!



We would like to thank FOMPS for providing us with the funding to enable the children to have this experience. We would also like to thank Dave for inspiring the children, encouraging them to feel excited and empowered by words.



**Hear the possibility;
Words have the
power to set us free.**

Family Treat

Last term, the Tull Family were the family winners narrowly beating Crick and Spencer. The Tull Family earned the most family tokens for demonstrating the school's learning behaviours.

The treat was a session of archery delivered by the Free Style coaches. Half of the Tull classes received their treat and the other half of the family classes will receive their treat next week.

The Tull Family had lots of fun participating in a range of archery-related activities and games. Well done Tull!



Parents Evening



Our Spring Term Parent/Carer Consultation Events will take place on Wednesday 7th and Wednesday 14th February from 15:40-18.45. These meetings are designed to discuss how your child is doing, both academically and socially. **Appointments will be live on Sunday 28th January at 5pm** and will close at 10am on the day of the event. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Please visit <https://moultonprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments.

The Classroom News

Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about Islam in their RE lessons this week. They have been experiencing what it is like to show commitment to something. This has then helped them to understand how Muslims show commitment to prayer. They will then be reflecting on how this impacts their everyday life and how it helps them.



Year 4



In our writing lessons this week, Year 4 have blown us away with their incredible persuasive abilities. They have used ambitious vocabulary, imperative verbs and superlatives to convince all members of staff that a holiday to their island is a wonderful idea! Wouldn't you all want to visit these exotic islands for a taste of paradise? We have been busy introducing our new book 'The Explorer' and we can't wait to see what they write next.

The Sports News

County Cross Country Championships

On Saturday a handful of our Year 5 and 6 children had qualified to run for South Northants and Daventry in the County Championships.

It was a very cold day. The course combined a park run through a tight wooded area and some very steep climbs. All of our runners did fantastically well running in a field of 80 elite runners from all around Northampton.

They should be so proud of their achievement of just qualifying for this race. They should also be very proud of themselves for their performances.



Annie finished 11th and Jan and Ernie finished 6th and 7th in their race. The boys were also competing against older year 7 boys and managed to qualify to represent Northampton in the next round.

Well done everyone. What great running.

Thank you to everyone that took time out of their weekend to support and cheer our children on.



Dates for the Diary

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	TIME
1st February	Year 1	Target Festival	After school - 5.45pm
6th February	Year 1	Dinosaur Dome Show - Visitor Workshop	Normal School Hours
6th February	Whole school (Not Year 1)	Maths Morning	On arrival to school - 9.30am
7th February	Whole School	Parents Evening	15.40pm - 18.45pm
12th February	Year 2	Digital Art and Photography Workshop	Normal School Hours
14th February	Whole School	Parents Evening	15.40pm - 18.45pm
2nd March	Year 4 Strictly Group	Strictly Juniors	TBC
2nd March	Volunteers	DIY SOS	10am - 2pm
5th March	Year 3	Flag Fen Archaeology Park	Normal School Hours
8th March	Whole school	class photos	Normal School Hours
14th March	Year 2	Story time	2.45pm
14th March	Year 5	Planetarium Workshop	Normal School Day hours
22nd March	Whole school	Maths Morning	On arrival to school - 9.30am
27th March	Year 1	Woburn Safari Park - School Trip	Normal School Day hours
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
15th May - 17th May	Year 4	Frontier Centre - Residential	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