

Moulton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024



The School News

Wear It Yellow Day!

Last Friday, everyone came to school wearing a lot of yellow to support our local air ambulance service. Vicky, Ron and Blade came along to talk to the children about their crucial work. We raised an amazing £342.08. Thank you so much to everyone who donated to this fantastic cause.



The Classroom News

Year 2

The Year 2 children enjoyed welcoming adults into the classroom this week for our Maths Morning. They played lots of different games to practise the maths skills we have already learnt. A crowd favourite was the addition version of connect 4! Thank you to the adults that came to join us 😊.



Year 4

Year 4 have been delving into the land of playscripts over the past fortnight, exploring both the narrative and playscript versions of Alice in Wonderland. They have thoroughly enjoyed learning how a playscript differs from a narrative and have used stage directions and expression fantastically to perform different scenes! To top it all off, we have been creating and writing our own scene of a playscript, based on the familiar narrative of Alice in Wonderland.



The children have also blown us away with their times tables work this week, in both lessons and our new times tables clubs. We have been jamming, challenging and battling one another in the hunt for a green heatmap – including the teachers!

The Sports News

Cross-Country



On Wednesday, Moulton Primary competed in the annual Daventry School's Cross Country. It wasn't forecast to rain, but it did rain on and off all afternoon. However, the weather didn't dampen our spirits and the 42-strong team were enthusiastic to run.

Every member of the team ran brilliantly and gave everything they had. Lots of our runners placed in the top 3 and were awarded a trophy. All our runners contributed to our overall score no matter where

they finished. We had never won this event before, finishing as runners-up on many occasions, although this all changed on Wednesday. The team should be so proud of themselves as they were crowned Daventry School's Champions.

Well done everyone and to all the parents that came along to help and support all of our runners.



Year 3 Hockey Festival



The weather did not deter Year 3 as they enjoyed an afternoon of learning different hockey skills with specialist coaches. They children showed incredible resilient spider learning behaviours and had a great time.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Using TTRS is now part of our new homework expectation for children in Years 2 – 6; every week we will celebrate the most active classes and most improved users of the week who will be presented with a certificate in the Family Assembly. We recommend a “little and often” approach; spending a few minutes a day, 4 or 5 times a week is a good target.

Here is a reminder of the different games modes:

What are the different Game Modes?	
Single Player	
Jamming 4 or 8 coins/correct answer	The only game mode without a timer, players choose the table and operation (\times or $+$ or both) they want to practise. Answer 10, 20 or 30 questions.
Gig 10 coins per correct answer	Gig games last 5 minutes and contain up to 100 questions, which come in 'waves', starting with the 10s, then the 2s, 5s, 3s, 4s, 8s, 6s, 7s, 9s, 11s and 12s. Novices are not expected to get past the 5s. Gigs provide the child (and their teacher) with a simple measure of their current skills, which is why learners should concentrate fully for the whole Gig as they won't get another try until next month.
Garage 10 coins per correct answer	Players are given a personalised set of 6 multiplication questions (and their matching division questions) in each round. The questions they get keep adjusting to provide the best fit for every learner's needs. This is probably the best game made for improving their recall while they're still learning.
Studio 1 coin per correct answer	Here your child earns their Rock Status, which is based on their Studio Speed. The faster they are, the better their status. Studio Speed is the average of their most recent 10 Studio games. Suitable for confident players.
Soundcheck 5 coins per correct answer	Soundcheck games ask 25 multiplication questions (up to 12×12), allowing 6 seconds for each question. Suitable for confident players.

Most Active Classes of the Week:

Year 2	2 Spencer 19%
Year 3	3 Crick 37%
Year 4	All 3 classes 100% - WOW!!! 😊
Year 5	5 Spencer 81%
Year 6	6 Spencer 18%



Well done to all of the Year 4 children; every child has been active on TTRS this week. Great effort Year 4 – this will prepare you well for the MTC coming in June! Keep working hard!

Most Improved Users of the Week:

Sonny 2 Crick

Ishaan 3 Spencer

James 4 Crick

William 5 Tull

Catherine 6 Spencer

Lost Property

We have a number of water bottles in lost property. If any of these belong to you, please contact the office so we can ensure it is returned to its rightful owner.



Parking

We have received a complaint this week regarding vehicles blocking in clients of the salon situated next to the school. Can we please remind parents to please park sensibly and to not cause obstruction to other road users / private car parks or public footpaths.

Dates in the Diary

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	TIME
29th April	Year 4 and 5	Hockey Festival	Afterschool - 5.40pm
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
2nd May	School Choir	The Big Sing extra rehearsal	After school - 4.15pm
9th May	EYFS	Story Time	2.45pm
9th May	School Choir	The Big Sing extra rehearsal	After school - 4.15pm
13th May	Year 6	SATS	
14th May	Year 6	SATS	
15th May	Year 6	SATS	
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 Heroes	The Big Sing - Royal and Derngate	Show starts at 6.30pm. Collection at 9pm

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

Moulton Village Festival Competition for kids!

The best bower wins a prize!

Create a beautiful bower to decorate this year's May Cart!

Bring it to the public gardens on Saturday 18th May at 9:45am for the crowning of the May Queen.

Why not enter the fancy dress parade too?
Go to moultonfestival.co.uk for more info.



Children's May Bower Competition

Keep tradition alive by making a bower to decorate our lovely May cart



Be there or be SQUARE!

The May Queen chooses her favourite

9:45am in the Public Gardens on Festival Saturday

Sweets for all entrants!

Make a May Bower

Tips:

- Adult supervision required- take care of sharp thorns and scissors, and be aware of poisonous plants and bird pool
- Make your bower on Friday after school or on Saturday morning, store it somewhere cool and spray it with water to keep it fresh.

You will need:

- 2 wire coat hangers
- Garden wire or string
- Greenery and flowers (shop bought or from your garden)
- Scissors or secateurs
- Decorative ribbons (optional)
- Tiny morris man (optional)



Bend the coathangers into circles and secure them with wire, string or tape as shown. Hang the bower from a chair or clothes airer etc to make it easier to work on...



Start winding greenery onto the frame, securing it with wire or string. Aim to cover the frame- Action Morris Man has added horizontal sections but you don't have to...



Next add flowers or blossom, and ribbons if you want to- Get creative! After the May Queen is crowned a morris dancer will hang your bower on the May cart. You can collect your bower after the carnival parade to re-use.