

**Moulton Primary School**  
**Newsletter 29th March 2023**



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

What a busy term we have had together! Highlights this half term include; the launch of our wonderful new library, some exciting visitors who have helped bring our learning to life, and some wonderful class assemblies - well done children! Thank you to everyone who was able to come and celebrate with us at Fantastic Finishes this week - it was lovely to hear your feedback and to listen to the children who were so excited to tell you all about their learning.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter and hope you all enjoy the break. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Jones  
Deputy Headteacher

## **Sporting News**

It has been a busy couple of active weeks at school with so many sporting fixtures and the Big Wheel and Walk taking place.

### **Basketball**

Last week, a squad of Moulton children went to play basketball at Kings Meadow School. The children were really excited to play against another school. Our team were fantastic badgers as they showed brilliant teamwork, cheering, clapping and supporting of both teams. Our team showed off the amazing skills they have learned at the Hotshots basketball club to create many scoring chances and win the match.

Kings Meadow School really appreciated that our visit gave their children, who have a range of learning difficulties, the opportunity to play competitive basketball against another school. Their staff were very impressed with the behaviour of our children and the way they represented our school. Super collaborative badgers! Well done!

Thank you to Mark Spatcher, our Hotshots coach, who organised the fixture, refereed the games and supplied the trophies.



### **Cross Country**



On Saturday, three of our Year 5 boys represented Northamptonshire in the National Cross Country Final at Prestwold Hall in Leicestershire. The boys had come through many races and given up their weekends to earn the right to run for the county side. They had to compete against 200 boys from all over the country in a 2.4 km race. The race started in sunny conditions but ended with thunder and heavy rain. The course was extremely tough with many hills to climb and lots of mud to run through. The three boys did exceptionally well, finishing 68th, 69th and 91<sup>st</sup>. There was only a milli-second difference between Jan and Ernie who finished a few seconds ahead of Oscar. A big well done to the boys as this is a massive achievement and you should all be very proud of yourselves. We certainly are!

### **Quicksticks Hockey**

On Monday, a group of 40 children represented the school in a Quicksticks Hockey competition organised by Northampton Hockey Club at Moulton College. We fielded 8 teams across two different tiered competitions. This gave many of our children their first taste of competitive hockey and the chance to compete against other schools.

All the teams had their share of success, whether winning or drawing many of their matches. We may not have won the competition but Moulton Primary made sure they showed their great sporting behaviours to shake their opponent's hands after every game and to be respectful to the umpires.

Well done to all of our children that took part and the parents that came to support their children.



### **Netball Festival**

After school on Wednesday, nine Year 5 and 6 children took part in a Netball festival at Moulton School. They were given the opportunity to participate in a range of activities to develop their netball skills. The festival then finished with a couple of mini-netball games so the children could apply some of the skills they had learned. All the activities and games were led by Moulton Schools' Young Leaders.

Our children had a really fun, active time and were very kind, friendly and respectful to all the young leaders and adults at the event. The girls' behaviour was a credit to our school! Fantastic!

### **Netball Competition**

On Thursday, we travelled to Sponne School to compete in a netball competition. It was the first time the girls had ever competed against other schools. They were really excited and a little nervous, but all of our players tried their best and should be very proud of their performances. We could see lots of our players really growing in self-confidence as the competition progressed and our teams finished strongly with a draw and a win.

Well done to all of our players who showed great respect to the other schools and young leaders. A big thank you to Mrs Brown for giving up her time to help organise and coach our team.



### **The Big Wheel and Walk**

Over the last two weeks, it has been great to see so many families making an active journey to school each day. This is not only good for creating an active lifestyle but also for the environment. It has been great to see many children scooting to school and families making an effort to make an active journey on some days. Our average daily score for children making an active journey to our school is 55% of the children on role (Moulton Primary placed 483 out of 982 large primary schools taking part). Well done to everyone that took part! Keep being active!





## Classroom News

On Thursday, Year 5 transformed into detectives when we arrived at Moulton Church. Their task was to solve a mysterious crime that involved piecing together a variety of facts and clues to solve The Easter story. Nick and his team made the event really engaging and fun for the Year 5 children. Remember that Nick visits the school weekly on a Thursday lunchtime for Jesus and Me club, which is open to everyone.



Year 4 had an exciting end to their history topic this week. We had a Viking and Saxon day, where a Viking called Erik Eriksson visited us to share lots of information, facts, clothing/jewellery, artefacts and even some battle equipment such as helmets, weapons and armour! The children had a fantastic time exploring these amazing artefacts and learning some very interesting facts.

Did you know that children were considered adults at the age of 11 due to the short lifespan of people in that Era?



### **FOMPS Fizz and Quiz Night 22/4/23**

FOMPS are so excited to announce the tickets for our first ever Fizz and Quiz night are on sale now!

The Fizz and Quiz night will be held at school and doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are available to purchase as a team and are £7.50 per person. This includes a glass of prosecco for every member of the team. Teams are available as either a table of 4, 6 or 8 people. Tickets are limited due to hall space so don't miss out and get your tickets purchased asap!

We will be announcing our food options next week and taking orders for food and drinks after this, we will also have a bar open on the night!

**Please note this event is for adults only!**

To purchase tickets, please visit - <https://friends-of-moulton-primary-school-1.sumupstore.com/>

Please get in touch via [friendsofmoultonprimary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmoultonprimary@gmail.com) if you have any queries.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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.

100-96%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Constant monitoring of attendance by Attendance Lead</li><li>•Certificates issued termly to celebrate 96%+ attendance</li><li>•Weekly rewards for classes in each Family with the highest attendance</li></ul>	EY Crick 97.2% 1 Crick 96.8% 1 Tull 97.5% 2 Spencer 99% 3 Crick 98.4% 3 Spencer 96% 3 Tull 98% 4 Spencer 99.3% 4 Tull 97% 5 Spencer 98.1% 6 Spencer 99%
95-90%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Constant monitoring of attendance by Attendance Lead</li><li>•Regular monitoring by Independent Attendance Welfare Advisor,</li></ul>	EY Spencer 90% EY Tull 91% 1 Spencer 94.8% 2 Crick 94% 4 Crick 95.3% 5 Crick 95.6%

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Child encouraged to improve attendance by Class Teacher/Team Leader</li> <li>•Letter sent to parents/carers to inform them that attendance has dropped below 96%</li> <li>•Support offered to parents with Attendance Lead</li> </ul>	5 Tull 95.8% 6 Crick 95.7% 6 Tull 90%
89-85%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Daily monitoring of attendance by school and Independent Attendance Welfare Advisor,</li> <li>•Parents/carers invited to meet with Attendance Lead and SLT</li> <li>•Weekly records kept and parents/carers informed if attendance improves or drops</li> <li>•Home visit from school if appropriate</li> </ul>	2 Tull 87.7%
84% & below	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Authority Schools Attendance Officer will monitor attendance</li> <li>• Local Authority Schools Attendance Officer may request for medical evidence to be provided in order for absences to be authorised</li> <li>•Fixed penalties for those parents/carers that do not demonstrate significant improvement</li> </ul>	

**Dates in the Diary**

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	TIME
17th April	Whole School	Children Return To School	
20th April	Year 1 Tull	Class Assembly	9.00am
22nd April	Parents	FOMPS Fizz and Quiz Night	6.30pm
26th April	Reception	School Trip - West Lodge Farm	
1st May	Whole School	Closed - Bank Holiday	
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	
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
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
29th June	Whole School	Weight and measurements checks	
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
1st July	Whole School	Last Day Of Term	