



# Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

*Working Together, Inspiring and Nurturing Everyone to Achieve and Grow*

15th September 2023

## Meet the Team

Due to the expansion our wonderful staff team is growing.

We would like to introduce you to our staff team over the next few weeks.

First up is Miss Evans who has joined us in year 4.

Hello everyone, I am Miss Evans and I will be teaching 4E this year. Before I became a teacher, I studied Biology and Psychology at university. I love learning many different things but science, maths and PSHE are some of my favourite subjects. When

I am not in school, I like to go running and I like to listen to lots of music, especially rock music! I can't wait to meet lots of new faces this year and get to know everyone in the Moorlands community!



### Stars of the week

3C	Meredith
3G	George H
3T	Francis
4E	Alex
4F	Belle
4O	Kobe
WN	John
5D	Wren
5P	Edward
5T	Alice
6B	Janavi
6C	Seb
6H	Imaan



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### Dates for your diary

Monday 18th September: after school clubs start (please note choir, music makers and peripatetic music lessons may have different arrangements)

Thursday: 21st September: Individual & siblings Photograph day

**Friday 22nd September: 6B Class Assembly (9.10am)**

Tuesday 26th September: European day of languages

**Friday 29th September: Y4 Harvest Festival (9.10am)**

Thursday 5th October-Friday 6th October: Y5 residential to Winmarleigh Hall

**Friday 13th October: Y5 Assembly (9.10am)**

Friday 20th October: Break up for half term

Tuesday 31st October: Back to school

**Friday 10th November: 4O Class Assembly (9.10am)**

**Friday 17th November: Y3 Assembly (9.10am)**

**Friday 24th November: 6H Class assembly (9.10am)**

**Friday 1st December: 5D Class Assembly (9.10am)**

**Friday 8th December: WN Class Assembly (9.10am)**

**Friday 15th December: 4F Class Assembly (9.10am)**

**Wednesday 20th December: Lower School Christmas Concert#1 (9.10am)**

**Upper School Christmas Concert#1 (2.30pm)**

**Thursday 21st December: Upper School Christmas Concert #2 (9.10am)**

**Lower School Christmas Concert #2 (2.30pm)**

Thursday: 21st December: Break up end of term

Monday 8th January: Back to school

**\* New dates in bold**

### Scooters and bikes on playground

Please be reminded that children should walk with their bikes and scooters whilst on the school grounds.

The playground and paths are quite busy at drop off and pick up times and we are keen to avoid accidents.

Thank you.



### Photograph Day

Thursday 21st September is our individual and sibling photograph day. We will arrange for all siblings in the school to be photographed together. If families have children at other schools and you would like them to be photographed together, the photographer will be available in school from 8.15am.

Please note that all children will be the responsibility of parents until 8.45am and there will be no school staff supervising this.

Thank you.

## Topics for this half term

Year Group	History/ Geography	Science	Art/DT
Y3 & WN	Around Britain	Light	Henri Matisse
Y4	Ancient and Modern Greece	Electricity	Shadow Pup- pets (Leavers and Linkages)
Y5	Navigating the World-Vikings to the present day	Earth & Space	Trees
Y6	North America	Evolution and In- heritance	Celebrating Cul- ture (Tortillas)

Full details can also be found on our website under the Teaching and Learning tab.

## Well done 6C!

Our class assemblies got off to a great start this morning with 6C's assembly all about life. We explored a variety of weird and wonderful life forms and learnt so much about the world around us as well as further afield.

Well done!