

# Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

2nd March 2018

## Year 3 Violin Concert

3C and 3P have been learning the violin since January as part of the Wider Opportunities Project.

They have been working hard on their plucking and bowing skills as well as their singing, with a specialist teacher from Trafford Music Services.

They will be ready to perform their new skills to an audience on Wednesday 21st March at 2.15pm.

We hope you can join us.

## Easter Egg Collection for Wood Street Mission

Once again, we are collecting Easter eggs for Wood Street Mission, a local charity which we support throughout the year.

The collection started on Monday and we are already filling the shelf! Please send in any further donations via the class teacher.

Thank you.

## Assemblies

We were treated to two assemblies this week.

5L told us all about kindness on Wednesday, even inspiring us to carry out random acts of kindness for each other.

On Thursday, 5GT celebrated World Book Day in their assembly.

A big well done to both classes for all their hard work.

Next week the assembly will be led by 3C on **Thursday 8th March** (not Friday 9th March as previously advised) due to the Ramsbottom Music Festival.

## Auction of Promises

Don't forget the pledges for our Auction of Promises!

If you want ideas please look at

[www.auctionofpromises.com](http://www.auctionofpromises.com) for auctions held by other organisations.

## Big Worker of the Week

<b>3C</b>	Amelie Colledge
<b>3P</b>	William Lightening
<b>4C</b>	Mridini Magesh
<b>4DK</b>	Rosanna Lambe
<b>WN</b>	Alex McIldowie
<b>5GT</b>	Jessica Tivenan
<b>5L</b>	Eddy Handford
<b>6C</b>	Phoebe O'Keefe
<b>6G</b>	Alfie Hughes

## Stars of the Week

<b>3C</b>	Noah Adams
<b>3P</b>	Tom Fenton
<b>4C</b>	Jacob Salisbury
<b>4DK</b>	Pansy Bohui
<b>WN</b>	Chloe Matley
<b>5GT</b>	Katerina Kastavuis
<b>5L</b>	Akshaya Shankar
<b>6C</b>	Alice Coates
<b>6G</b>	Heidi Axall



Monday 5th March: Start of science week

Thursday 8th March: 3C Class Assembly

Friday 9th March: Ramsbottom Music Festival

Monday 12th March: Open afternoon for science week

Friday 16th March: 6G assembly

Tuesday 20th March 9.15am: performances from Ramsbottom Music Festival

Wednesday 21st March 2.15pm: year 3 violin concert

Thursday 22nd March: Sale High School DT workshops for year 5

Friday 23rd March: Easter Service (led by year 5)

Monday 26th March: Easter Egg competition scenes to be brought into school

Wednesday 28th March: Easter fun assembly– Easter hat parade (school only)

### **Friends of Moorlands**

The gin tasting night was a huge success raising an amazing £816!!

We would like to say a big thank you to the FoM organisers and also to Mr and Mrs Kendal who ran the event.

The next FoM event is tomorrow morning, good luck to all those of you who will be springing into fitness! We have some places left so you welcome to come at 10am and pay on the door (£8).

Also, have you seen our school lottery? All funds go straight back to Moorlands and there are two chances to win every week! Please sign up here:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/moorlands-junior-school>

### **Letters home this week:**

Change of date for 3C's assembly

Ramsbottom Music Festival

DT workshops for Year 5



### **World Book Day**

We had lots of fun on World Book day despite the bad weather. All of the children (and the staff) looked fantastic and we would like to thank you for your efforts.

The £1 vouchers came home with the children on Thursday so please check bags for any that are still lurking there!

### **Easter Arrangements**

This is a very busy half term and Easter will be upon us before we know it! To celebrate Easter, we have several events at Moorlands Junior School, the details are as follows:

**Easter Raffle**– we will soon be selling raffle tickets at playtimes for a chance of winning one of two giant Easter egg. Tickets are 20p each or 3 for 50p.

**Easter Service 23rd March-9.15am** Year five children will be leading our Easter Service, all parents are welcome to join us for this event.

**Easter Egg Collection**-we are collecting for Wood Street Mission who will distribute these to families in Manchester.

**Easter Egg Competition**– this is our annual competition! There will be two categories: a child only category and a family category. The task is to decorate **hard boiled** eggs and, if you wish, create a setting for them. The entries will be judged in 2 categories: child only entry and family entry for each of upper and lower school. Entries should be anonymous and brought into school on Monday 26th March.

**Easter Hat Parade Wednesday 28th March: (School only event)** This is our exciting Easter Hat Parade! Children bring their decorated Easter bonnets into school for our parade. Three winners are chosen from each class and there will be small prizes for every child that takes part.

### **Email Addresses**

Please return the your up to date email addresses to school. This will reduce the number of paper copies of letters we send home.