



Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

Working Together, Inspiring and Nurturing Everyone to Achieve and Grow

13th November 2023

Meet the Team



Hi, I'm Ms. Wood. I have been a teacher for over 27 years and have been lucky enough to work in lots of different kinds of schools in England, New Zealand and Australia. I love teaching, especially the delight of that lightbulb moment when a child grasps a tricky concept!

I first became a teacher at Moorlands in 2001 but had a 4 year break, working in other schools and having my two children. During my time at Moorlands, I have taught in every year group and am now one of the teachers in our Small Specialist Class, along with being one of the SENDCos.

I enjoy traveling and visiting new places, especially learning about different cultures and cuisines!



Stars of the week

3C	Lilly
3G	Hailey
3T	Hanna
4E	Bella
4F	Merrie
4O	Edith
WN	Reuben
5D	Sam
5P	Jake
5T	Ehsan
6B	James
6C	Emily
6H	Lana



Moorlands-more than just a school

Dates for your diary

Monday 13th November: Basketball at Manor Academy

Tuesday 14th November: 5D and 6H parent meetings

Wednesday 15th November: 3G and 6B parent meetings

Thursday 16th November: 4-6.30pm all classes parent meetings

Friday 17th November: Y3 Assembly (9.10am)

Tuesday 21st November: Y4 cinema trip

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

**WN to Manor Inclusion Festival
(1-2pm)**

Saturday 25th November: Sale Harriers Cross Country competition (1pm)

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

Tuesday 5th December: Y5 Viking experience day

Friday 7th December: SEN parents coffee morning (9-11am)

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

**3.30-4.30pm Music Makers open
afternoon for parents**

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Lunch

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

Monday 25th January: Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew

Parents' Meetings

It has been lovely for the class teachers to have the opportunity to meet so many of you and discuss how well your children are settling into their new classes. Thank you for your lovely comments.

Parents' meetings will continue next week, if you haven't yet made an appointment, please contact the school office.

We are delighted to announce that Moorlands has been awarded the National Wellbeing Gold Award in recognition of the work in putting wellbeing at the heart of teaching and learning.

Thank you to Mr Chaudhry, Ms Davidson and Miss Eccles (our wellbeing team) for all their hard work.



Topics for this half term

Year Group	History/ Geography	Science	Art/DT	Computing	PE	Music
Y3 & WN	Around Britain	Forces and Magnets	Tote Bags (2D shape and 3D product)	Creating Media	Gymnastics & Lacrosse	Creating compositions
Y4	Ancient and modern Greece	Sound	Dreams in Art	Excel	Lacrosse & Gymnastics	Rock and Roll
Y5	Vikings and Anglo-Saxons	Forces	Pulleys and gears	Creating media	Lacrosse & gymnastics	Blues
Y6	North America	Living things and their habitats	Artist Study: Yayoi Kusama	Microbits/ robotics	Netball & dance	Film Scores

Class Dojo

Just a reminder that class teachers are generally teaching all day and often do not see dojo messages sent during the day, Recently messages about changes to pick up arrangements or requests for same day meetings have been missed.

Please send messages regarding changes to pickup arrangements to the school office via email or phone call. Also, please be mindful that teachers are not always available for meetings on the same day as they have staff meetings or run after school clubs.

Who should I contact?

If you have questions about any of the topics in the table below, or would like to speak to a member of staff:

Email or call the school office on moorlands.admin@trafford.gov.uk 0161 962 5452

Put the subject and the name of the relevant member of staff (from the list below) in the subject line (for emails)

We will forward your request on to the relevant member of staff

We try to respond to all emails within 3 working days and arrange meeting within 5 working days for the request.

I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT...	WHO YOU NEED TO TALK TO
My child's learning/class activities/lessons/homework	Your child's class teacher. Class dojo/phone call
My child's wellbeing/pastoral support	Your child's class teacher
Safeguarding	Designated safeguarding leads: Miss Kelly, Mrs Litten, Mr Chaudhry and Mr Gilmartin via the school office
Payments	School office
School trips	School office
Uniform/lost and found	School office— lost property box in the foyer
Attendance and absence requests/changes to pick up arrangements	If you need to report your child's absence, call: 0161 962 5452 or email school office: moorlands.admin@trafford.gov.uk If you want to request approval for term-time absence, contact school office
Bullying and behaviour	Class teacher
School events/the school calendar	School office/website/newsletter
Special educational needs (SEN)	Class teacher/SENCO via school office
Before and after-school clubs	School office
Hiring the school premises	School office
PTA	Moorlandsfom@gmail.com
Governing board	School office
Catering/meals	School office