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Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

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Class of the Week: 3B

House of the Week: Buffalo

Pupil of the Week: Bailey 3B



TRACKIT LIGHTS

Dear Parents and Carers,



I hope you enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend and are looking forward to what looks like some warm and sunny weather coming our way over the next few days. We are hoping this continues over the next few weeks as we plan to hold a 'Jubilee Day' on the last day of this half term, Friday 27th May. More information will follow as to what we will be doing during the day to celebrate but it will include non-uniform with the colour scheme of red, white and blue...for obvious reasons.

Next week will be Key Stage 2 SATs week therefore it is imperative our Year 6 pupils are in on time and as relaxed as they can possibly be before the tests take place. The timetable for the week is here.

Monday 9th May 2022	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Tuesday 10th May 2022	English Reading Test - 60 minutes
Wednesday 11th May 2022	Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Thursday 12th May 2022	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes
Friday 13th May 2022	No tests today!!!!!!

Finally, we sent out a couple of letters this week. One is about the extension of the school day from September, which is out for consultation until 20th May, the other is the increased cost of a school meal from the start of the next half term. We, like many schools, are unfortunately having to do this due to the increased cost of our schools meal provider. Please check your spam/junk folder if you haven't seen these yet.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher

Attendance



New Covid-19 guidance has been issued recently about attendance for children as we emerge from the pandemic which states that:

- Children with mild symptoms of a respiratory infection include covid-19 but are otherwise well should continue to attend school. They should stay home if they have a high temperature and are unwell, and can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature/feel well enough.
- It is not recommended that children should have a covid -19 test unless directed to by a health professional, but if a child under 18 does test positive, they should stay off school for 3 days after the day they took the test. They can return to school after the 3 days if they are well enough.

School Communications

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher can you please contact the school office and the class teacher will be happy to get in touch as soon as is possible. If you have a query then you should also contact the school office, not ask the class teacher via Class Dojo.

Teachers are being regularly asked questions outside of the working day that prior to us using Class Dojo would have been communicated through the school office. This was an effective communication tool during lockdown when we were focused on home learning, however Class Dojo should now be only used as a learning resource. Thanks for your support.



Picture News

TAKEHOME



In the news this week

Danielle Webb, who is 23 and lives with dwarfism, recently wrote a book and regularly visits schools to help educate others about her condition in a bid to stamp out prejudice. Danielle said that changing the minds of adults was difficult, so her focus was on educating children. The student, who is 3ft 11.5in (1.2m), said being called names and laughed at "just becomes our norm"; so her new book, 'Mummy, there's a new girl', tells the story of a girl who is picked on for her looks before a brave child looks past her differences and learns that size is no big deal.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Why do you think Danielle decided to write the book? How do you think Danielle's book might help people to understand differences?
- Discuss the phrase 'never judge a book by its cover'. What do you think this means and do you agree?

What makes us unique?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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LONELINESS ONLINE:

What Causes It and Ways to Feel Better

Have you ever been online and felt a little bit lonely?
In a recent study, 14% of 10–12-year-olds said they often felt lonely, so you're not the only one who sometimes feels that way. We spoke to a group of children and teenagers, who told us some of the things that make them feel isolated when they're online.

CAUSES OF LONELINESS ONLINE

- Seeing photos or videos of friends having fun without me
- Being excluded from group chats or games with friends
- Friends or family not replying to texts or answering my calls
- People being unkind to me online
- When friends leave my group chat

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

So if these things happen to you and you start to feel down, what can you do? The same young people also told us how they make themselves feel less lonely when they're online – and we've collected some of their advice to share with you.

- ☒ Tell a friend or a trusted adult that you feel lonely
- ☒ Watch funny videos of cats and pandas
- ☒ Watch yoga videos and do some exercises
- ☒ Play single-player games you enjoy
- ☒ Listen to happy music
- ☒ Listen to your favourite audiobooks
- ☒ Send nice messages to your friends and family
- ☒ Play games with friends who you trust, if they're online too

TAKE A BREAK

Sometimes the best thing you can do is to take a break from technology and do something offline that makes you feel happy.

Here's what our group suggested!

- ☒ Paint or draw pictures
- ☒ Play with a pet
- ☒ Write about your feelings
- ☒ Hang out with your family
- ☒ Get outdoors & enjoy nature

FURTHER SUPPORT

Remember, it's normal to feel a bit lonely sometimes – but if it's really upsetting you, and you have no-one to talk to, you can call Childline for free on

0800 1111

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