

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

wc 27th September

Class of the Week: 5G

Pupil of the Week : Alex C 5G



TRACKIT LIGHTS



We are celebrating Harvest next week and I hope you are able to send food items in from Monday. Please refer to the list that you received in the letter earlier in the week. Each class will be creating their own harvest basket and we will share what all these look like through our school twitter page later in the week.

Moorfield Primary School Head Pupils

I can now share our Year 6 Head Pupils and Senior Prefects as voted by the staff. Our two Head Pupils are Ewan M and Alyssa H, our Deputy Head Pupils are Samuel R and Abbie F and our Senior Prefects are Adele G and Jacob J. These children, along with all the Year 6 who are prefects will act as role models and be given increased responsibilities across the school.

MHSA Lotto Club – Just £1 per month!

Our 'Lotto Club' has proven popular with both parents and staff alike.

With a draw every month, you are in with the chance to win a great cash prize.

Entry forms, available on request from: mhsa.lottoclub@gmail.com or if you make a payment via ParentPay an entry form will be automatically sent to you via email.

Just £1 per month buys you membership (a ball to be entered into the draw) half of all money raised will go to the MHSA for school funding, the other half as prize money for the monthly draw. Payments can be made monthly by standing order, or annually via Parent Pay, Standing Order, Cash or Cheque.



Moorfield

Primary Leadership Team

We will share our school council for 2021/22 next week. The school council will be renamed the Primary Leadership Team and will include a pupil from each class from Year 2-6. We will have many areas to focus on this year including a healthy packed lunch policy. A big thank you to all the children who put themselves forward for election and the manifestos and speeches that were written.



Can you spare a few hours a week to become a reading helper at our school?

Our school is working with a charity called Coram Beanstalk and are looking for volunteers who can spare an afternoon or two a week to come in to school as a reading helper. Holding reading sessions with some of our children on a one-to-one basis, giving those that need it extra support to practise reading skills outside of the classroom. It's a fun role that's about much more than just listening to children read.

Coram Beanstalk help children become readers; equipping reading helpers to help children switch onto reading, learn to read and become confident independent readers. Reading helpers are trained in a proven approach and will lead sessions for each child that bring fun and enjoyment to the reading experience, ultimately wanting the child to choose to read and be enthusiastic about it!

Reading helpers read to the child, talk about what they have read, check understanding and encourage thinking and conversation based on a book. They use fun book based activities to reinforce understanding, develop vocabulary and further cement enjoyment through a positive reading experience. We know this approach works and raises reading attainment, with 1-1 sessions bringing additional benefits of improving confidence, self-esteem and attitude to learning.

If you would like to become a reading helper at our school, or you know someone, perhaps a grandparent or a neighbour who would like to join our friendly school community please do consider this role.

For more information or if you want to apply online, visit the website at www.corambeanstalk.org.uk and complete an application form.



Picture News

at Home

11th October 2021

What's going on this week?



Children's TV channel CBeebies has hired George Webster as its first ever presenter with Down's syndrome. The 20-year-old, from Leeds, is an actor, dancer and ambassador for the disability charity, Mencap. In a video posted on social media, he said, "I feel so proud and I'm feeling so excited to start", adding that he was looking forward to cooking and dancing in his new role.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🧐 Who are your role models?
- 🧐 What qualities do you think make a good role model?
- 🧐 Can you ask someone else who their role models are, are they the same as yours?
- 🧐 Do you think you can be too old to have a role model?