

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Dear Parents and Carers,



SPRING 1 ASSEMBLY

Well done to all of our winners who were celebrated in our Achievers Assembly. We celebrated our half term value of **TRUST** as well as awards in the key skills of **Phonics, Reading, Spelling, Handwriting, Maths and Home Skills**. Our winners are on the next page.

SPRING 1 HALF TERM AMAZING ACHIEVERS

KM	Phonics Spelling Reading Handwriting Maths Trust	Leo M Adam J Olivia B Dheer D Nico F Alex K	3B	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Trust Home Skills	Lucas N Bruce L Thomas B Isabelle R Evan J Clark A
KP	Reading Handwriting Maths	Bethany C Frsnklin V Jack W	3H	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Trust Home Skills	Jacob N Autumn M Jerome J Tenzing L Noah E-T Ella C
RS	Phonics Reading Maths Trust Home Skills	Jasper S/Louie B Harvey A/Harlee H Jude W Ava M/Oliver J Elena N	4C	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Trust Home Skills	Mila-Rose B Cerys H Lacey A Ruby S Sofia H Rhys Mc
1C	Phonics Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Trust Home Skills	Ella S Leo S Ismail S Kemal A Haider U Jiannah J Florence B	4MC	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Trust Home Skills	Eddie H Skye A Isabella O'S Halle G Vinnie B Matilda B
1H	Phonics Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Trust Home Skills	Katherine A Millie A Liam E Lucas L Maya P Aimee Mc James C	5C	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Trust Home Skills	Joseph H Lucas T-S Sumayah G Reuben C Andrew Mc Millie M-F
2J	Phonics Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Trust Home Skills	Jace M Albert M Jaxon C Charlotte Mc Oliver G Grace C Alfie W	5SR	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Trust Home Skills	Rio D Jonah J Seb H Alex W Aurayaa Y Teddy S
2GS	Phonics Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Trust Home Skills	Ameile D Quinn Mc Annabelle R Dawud M Noah A Daisy P Simran J	6G	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Trust Home Skills	Charlotte H Emmy S Scarlett C Ollie D Isabelle T James H
			6M	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Trust Home Skills	Isla M Isaac H Oliver L Farida G William F Hannah G



THIS WEEK...

...STREET DANCE

Teachers, parents and carers came to watch Miss Harriot's street dancers in their final performance on Tuesday. It was a great performance by all of the children and all of the adults were smiling. Well done



...YOUNG VOICES

Well done to all the staff and children that took part in Young Voices this year. And thank you for all the kind messages we received.



THIS WEEK...

...CHINESE NEW YEAR

We celebrated Chinese New Year today and the children enjoyed some wonderful Chinese food at lunchtime. Happy New Year to all of our Chinese community. I hope you have a wonderful celebration tomorrow.



THIS WEEK...

...5C SCIENCE

5C did a great experiment This week. Does the amount of vinegar v's bicarbonate of soda affect the amount of gas produced? Part of Properties of Materials - Reversible / Irreversible Change unit

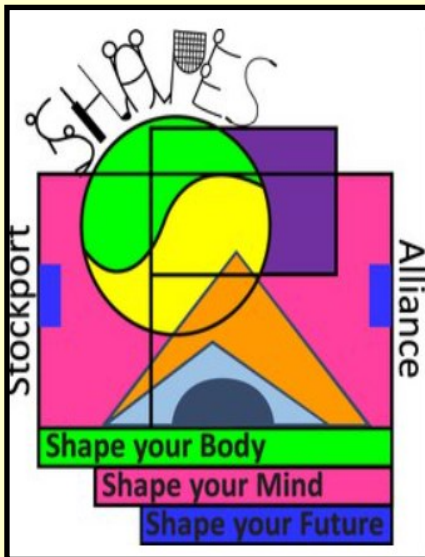


POVERTY PROOFING THE SCHOOL DAY

You may recall in January of last year, we had an external audit of our school which looked at many different aspects of school life and involved children, parents, staff and governors. With the huge increase in the cost of living since Covid, we have worked to identify and overcome the barriers to learning that children and young people from families with less financial resources face on a daily basis. You can find the summary of this report and the actions and next steps in the parents page of the school website. We have already started implementing some of these actions and this will continue into the new academic year in September.



NATIONAL AND STOCKPORT POLICY ON THE WEARING OF EARRINGS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION, SCHOOL SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (PESSPA)



We have received some guidance from Stockport SHAPES Alliance regarding the wearing of earrings in school for sports activity. This will be applied to our uniform policy in due course.

Pupils unable to remove earrings for the first 6 weeks of a new piercing, should be required to make them safe by taping, front and back, which may offer a measure of protection, but must be able to remove them after the 6 weeks has lapsed. The taping should be sufficient to prevent the stud post penetrating the bone behind the ear should an unintentional blow be received (e.g. from someone or from equipment such as a ball). NB. Taping is not suitable in any activity where contact (with either another person or equipment) is highly likely to, or will, occur e.g. all invasion games, dodgeball etc.

Taping should not be used when swimming & all earrings should be removed (this is the rule at Hazel Grove Swimming Baths).

This taping may be done at home for younger children or prior to the lesson for older pupils. Staff are not required to remove or tape earrings for pupils.

Where taping is utilised, the teacher supervising the group maintains the legal responsibility to ensure the taping is effective for purpose. Where staff consider the taping to be unsatisfactory to permit safe participation, they will need to consider alternative involvement in the lesson for the pupil.

The use of retainers (flat studs that retain the piercing when earrings or studs are removed) is becoming more common as a form of acceptable substitution where total removal is not possible. Provided these are flat and cannot cause damage if a blow or ball hits the side of the head, the level of risk is clearly reduced. Again, these are not suitable in any activity where contact (with either another person or equipment) is highly likely to, or will occur and should only be used for the initial 6 week period following the piercing.

AND FINALLY.....

We say goodbye to Kathryn Gill today. Mrs Gill has worked in Kaleidoscope for a number of years at Moorfield. Good luck in your new NHS role Mrs Gill.

A reminder that we finish today for one week and return for spring 2 on Monday 19th February.

Have a great half term break.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher