

18th October 2019

# Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

## Moorfield's Marvellous Pet Competition

Winner 2019



Poppy (year 3) & her pet hamster Charlotte  
Congratulations!



Congratulation to Poppy in Year 3 who won the MHSA Pet Competition. Thanks to all those children who entered.

Unfortunately we will no longer be running a break time tuck shop after half term. Instead we will be allowing children in Year 3-6 to bring their own 'fruit' in to school in line with the free fruit we receive in Key Stage 1.

Young Voices rehearsals continue to go well and will carry on after the half term holiday on a Thursday morning as usual. Those children taking part should have brought a ticket order form home this week, and orders need to be returned by 31st October. The t-shirt order will follow in November - The Young Voices Team.





## Dates for your DIARY

### November

Tue 29th Start of Autumn 2  
Fri 1st Halloween Disco  
Mon 11th Parent Consultation 3.30-7.00pm  
Tue 12th Parent Consultation 3.30-5pm  
Tue 12th 6pm MHSA Christmas Fair Meeting  
Tue 26th Year 4 Viking Day  
Thu 28th Year 5 Quarry Bank Mill  
Fri 29th Non Uniform Day (Chocolate)

### December

Tue 3rd Reception Nativity (to be confirmed)  
Tue 3rd 7pm Yr6 Carols @Norbury Parish Church  
Thu 5th am KS1 Nativity  
Thu 5th Year 3 Bramhall Hall  
Fri 6th Non Uniform (Bottles)  
Fri 6th pm KS1 Nativity  
Tue 10th EY/KS1 Pantomime  
Wed 11th KS2 Pantomime  
Thu 12th 2pm KS2 Carols @ Hazel Grove Baptist Ch  
Fri 13th Non Uniform Day  
(Rec-Yr1 Cakes/Yr2-6 Colour Items)  
Fri 13th Christmas Fair  
wc 16th Christmas Parties  
Fri 20th Christmas Jumper Day  
Fri 20th End of Autumn Term

**HALLOWEEN Disco's**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

Junior Hall

Infants - 5:45pm to 7:00pm

Juniors - 7:15pm to 8:30pm

Please see letter for more details

Have a great  
half term

Half term is here and we will return for the 2nd half of the autumn term on Tuesday 29th October 2019. School is CLOSED on Monday 28th October.

I hope you all have a wonderful break and if anyone is attending any early Halloween or fireworks parties please keep yourselves safe.



## Picture News



- Look at the poster and ask the children if they have heard of Eliud Kipchoge? Tell them that he recently succeeded in his goal to run a marathon in under 2hrs! The average time to complete a marathon in the UK is 4hrs and 37 minutes, which is more than double Kipchoge's time!
- Ask the children if they know anyone who has run a marathon? How did they find it? Explain that a marathon is 26.2 miles! Use a local example to explain how far that is!
- The attempt was a team effort, Kipchoge had pace runners (different people running alongside him to maintain his speed), a laser also and he was directly behind a car. Do you think it helped having a team behind him? Can you think of a time you were able to achieve something with help from others?
- In Kipchoge's first attempt, he tried to run a marathon in under 2 hours 2 years ago but was 25 seconds over, can you imagine how he might have felt to be so close? Do you think it would have been hard for him to come back and try again 2 years later? Are you surprised he did? Before his successful attempt he didn't have any doubt that he wouldn't make it. Do you think having this confidence will have helped him to succeed?
- Although Kipchoge managed to complete a marathon in under 2hrs, it isn't classed as a World Record as it is under 'assisted conditions', it wasn't an 'open race' as only Kipchoge was competing and there was extra help including a pace car which flashed a green laser line behind it to enable him to track his progress and he was supported by 42 pacemakers who ran in turns, in small groups in a V-shaped formation to help shelter him from the wind (and included several world and Olympic champions!) Do you think it is right that this isn't classed as a World Record? Kipchoge is still currently the fastest World Record marathon runner with a time of 2 hrs 1 min and 39 seconds set in 2018 in Berlin.