



**Moorside  
Primary Academy**

# Our Newsletter

October 2019

## Exciting learning in School!

October has been another busy month for learning at Moorside as children continue to make a flying start in their new year groups!

## Growth Mindset

We have been talking to the children a lot about growth mindset and how we can 'grow' our brains with new learning and challenges. They are beginning to understand the science behind growing intelligence and that effort and determination is needed.



They have found out that the brain is like any other muscle and the more it is exercised the more it 'grows' by forming new connections. I am pleased to say that there are lots of brains being exercised at Moorside!

## We love your dog, but not on school premises!

We have had a number of instances of dogs being brought onto the school site. Can we please remind you that under no circumstances are dogs allowed on school grounds, with the exception of service dogs i.e. guide dogs/hearing dogs etc. I am sure that you will appreciate that this is to keep everyone safe.

## PGL Trip

Year 6 are off on their residential on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November and are really looking forward to it. The coach will be leaving school at 2pm and you are very welcome to come and wave them off should you wish. You can stay updated on what they are up to on Twitter! Remember to ensure your multi-purpose consent forms have been completed and returned to the office so we know if we can post pictures of your child.



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## Upcoming Events

### **Class assemblies**

Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 6A

Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 6C

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 5I

Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 4B

### **Dates for your diary**

Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> & Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Parents Evenings

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Photographer in school to take individual photos

School closes for half term holiday

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Teacher training day

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov  
Reception applications go live on Tameside website

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov  
School re-opens

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Year 6 PGL Trip

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Reception Open Day  
9.30-11.00am or 1.30-2.45pm

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Flu vaccinations in school

## **Fundraising in school**

Thank you for your generous donations. With your help we have managed to raise:

MacMillan Coffee morning	£280.00
Kidscan sale of badges	£126.80
Yellow day in aid of children's mental health	£284.31

After the half term we will be selling poppies. Children can bring a donation into school and the year 6 children will be selling them at breaktimes.

Thank you for your continued support.

## **Sports achievements**

Our Y5/Y6 football teams have been very successful. The boys team are undefeated in 5 games, the highlight being a 12-1 victory against Fairfield. The girls have also won their first match. Well done to all!



## **Trips**

Year 5 and 6 have upcoming trips. Y6 will be going to Safe Squad to learn about staying safe, which includes talks by the fire service and other emergency services.

Year 5 are going to the cinema to watch *The Biggest Little Farm with Greenpeace*.

Details regarding payment of both trips is on ParentPay.

## **Year 4 Egyptian workshop**

Year 4 took part in an Egyptian workshop last week. In the morning, they learnt how the Egyptians lived and took part in a quiz as well as learning an Egyptian game.

In the afternoon, they looked at mummification and some of us took part in doing it!



## **Autumn Topics:**

**EYFS:** All about me

**Year 1:** What was it like in past times?

**Year 2:** How is life in Africa different to here?

**Year 3:** What do we have in common with Stone-age children?

**Year 4:** What did the Ancient Egyptians give us?

**Year 5:** Explorers – could I survive?

**Year 6:** How did the Ancient Greeks' way of living mould life today in Greece?

## **Attendance**

Attendance upto 17/10/19:

Nurs am	90.86%
Nurs pm	80.19%
RC	94.90%
RM	93.21%
1B	95.98%
1M	94.92%
2G	94.04%
2R	95.75%
3F	95.39%
3R	96.41%
4B	97.42%
4W	97.58%
5I	97.31%
5T	95.41%
6A	94.25%
6C	97.96%

**Our target is 97%**

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