



Moorpark Junior School Newsletter

News 4 Autumn 2016

1st November, 2016



Playground Upgrade

New astro turf area

New trim trail

New quiet zone seating area

We are delighted to have received £10,000 from the National Lottery to add to the funding already allocated this year by the school governors for this long awaited improvement to our outdoor area.

The work is due to start 7th November, 2016.

The areas will be zoned off whilst the work is completed but we expect it to be finished before the end of November.

See a copy of the plans around the school.

Invites for Parents and Carers

Parents and carers meetings—Thursday, 1pm—6pm.

Please make sure you have made an appointment with your child's teacher.

You will be able to see your child's sharing learning book for the Autumn term, don't forget to write your own comment and return it by the following week.

Mrs Poynton is available for all meetings regarding any special educational needs.

Termly Parents and Carers forum

The first parents and carers forum will be held at Jackfield Infants on Tuesday, 22nd November, 2—3pm.

Our first meeting will be focused on how we are working together across the schools in maths. (especially good chance to get to grips with our methods for maths calculations).

All welcome from both schools.

Next meetings dates: 14th March, 9am @ Moorpark, 23rd May, 2pm @ Jackfield. Your comments and suggestions will set the agenda for the future meetings.

Watch me learn

Return your slip to join your child in class—come and enjoy learning together (special flier sent home this week)

Anti-Bullying Workshops

Letters have been sent out inviting parents/carers to our anti-bullying workshops from wk commencing 14th November. Year 3—Monday, Year 4—Tuesday, Year 5—Wednesday, Year 6—Thursday. Workshops will be held by our Local PCSO Connor Baxter and will be from 9.30am—11.00am. Please send reply slips to the school office.

Follow Moorpark on Twitter or view the thread via our website for regular tweets on school news and activities.

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Please let us know if you would like a larger printed version of the newsletter—you can access a full colour version on the website.

Golden Ticket!

On **Wednesday, 9th November** all children who will be having a school dinner will be in with a chance of winning a prize.

There will be a golden ticket placed under a random plate and whoever has the ticket will have a prize awarded to them from City Catering.

Uniform, Jewellery, Hair & PE KIT

The school uniform consists of:

- Black shoes on non PE days. (no pumps, trainers or boots)
- Blue jumper or cardigan
- Black/grey trousers/shorts or skirt.
- Red polo top
- Girls— red /blue and white summer dress

NO hair art (shaved lines or patterns) or hair dye.

NO JEWELLERY on any day (a watch is acceptable if it's not

Volunteer Readers Wanted

Could you spare some time each week to listen to children and develop their confidence and understanding?

If so, please contact the school and collect a volunteer application to find out more.



Poppy Appeal

We have poppies available in school for the children to purchase. Donations welcome.

The Student Council will be attending the remembrance service at Burslem Cenotaph on Friday, 11th November at 11am.

Diary dates Autumn 2016

- ◇ **Wednesday, 2nd, November—Year 3 Launch day.**
- ◇ **Thursday, 3rd, November—Parents/carers meeting—1pm—6pm.**
- ◇ **Monday, 7th November—Start of playground project.**
- ◇ **Wednesday, 9th November, Zoolab visit to the school.**
- ◇ **Friday, 11th, November—Student Council remembrance service—Burslem Cenotaph.**
- ◇ **Monday 14th—18th November, Anti bullying week. E-Safety workshops.**
- ◇ **9.30—11.00 am.**
- ◇ **Thursday, 17th November, - Year 3 educational Visit—Pooles Cavern.**
- ◇ **Friday, 18th - Year 6 Class Assembly.**

Autumn Term PE days

Monday—Year 3

Tuesday—Year 5 swimming

Wednesday—Year 4

Thursday—Year 6.

Outstanding Attendance

This year we are aiming to be well above 97%.

This year we ask you to PLEASE seriously consider avoiding booking holidays in term time as this not only and most importantly negatively affects your own child's education, it's also a detriment to the whole school that has to withhold your absence.

We can do it if we all work together.

Autumn attendance best class

Autumn 1st half term:

Week 5: 6M- 99.3%

Week 6: 5S-98%

week 7: 6G - 99.7%