

Moorside Community Primary School

Newsletter

Diary Dates – December 2017

**Family Learning**

***Tuesday*** - 9.15-11.15 Story Sacks for parents/carers of Nursery and Reception classes.

***Wednesday*** - 9.15 -11.15 Phonics Read Write Inc. for parents/carers of Reception classes.

***Thursday*** - 13.15-15.15 Family Language

*Tuesday: Samba – Y6*

*Wednesday: Trumpets – Y4*

*Thursday: Swimming – Y3*

During Assembly this week children talked about the importance of mental health and how to help ‘Raise me up!’ They came up with some fantastic and simple things they could do to help each other e.g. smiling first thing in the morning or if you see someone by themselves go over and ask them to play.

In Year 4 we have been learning about the worlds different biomes. As a result we had a lot of questions about the plants and environments around the school. We asked our gardening team, Hextol, to come in and answer some of our questions. This was really informative. See how many you can answer:

Year 4 trees and plants quiz.

1. Why do berries turn white?
2. Why do trees stay green?
3. Why do trees lose their leaves?
4. Why are flowers different colours?
5. Why do bees make a buzzing sound?
6. Why are leaves different colours in winter?
7. How does grass grow?
8. How old is the oldest tree in the world?
9. Why do flowers make people sneeze?

**w/c 20th November 2017**

Well done to 1CS for achieving **97.9%** attendance!

**Stars of the Week!**

Each week the teachers from Reception to Year 6 classes will select a child that they believe has worked really hard that week, has carried out something special or been exceptionally kind to someone. We will then share this in assembly on a Monday with others and present them with a certificate to acknowledge their hard work. Then throughout the rest of the week they will lead their class in and around school.

Week of 20th November

* **Adam Yearnshire** for joining in well with group time.
* **Muhammad Imteeaz Uddin** for great imagination playing cooperatively in the role play area with his friends.
* **Osama Alfnish** for fantastic writing about the Owl babies.
* **Ameerah Ali** for great writing and being a good role model.
* **Maarip Jubartalla** for her good contributions to science.
* **Lucy Russell** for trying her best in the handwriting and always listening.
* **Sarah Ehigie** for improving her writing every week and using joining in her writing.
* **Paarow Ibrahim** for always working hard and being a kind friend.
* **Daniela Chroma** for excellent column subtraction work.
* **Motasem Lamah** for being able to divide and multiply by 10 and 100.
* **Chelsea McMahon** for helping others to divide and multiply by 10 and 100.
* **Sarai-Daiana Omar** for settling into Year 5 fantastically and getting stuck into work straight away.
* **Sumiya Begum** for working hard in maths to work through place value problems independently
* **Amy Jefferson** for sharing good ideas when working as a whole class.
* **Antonio Gorol** for always trying his best in class and demonstrating a super understanding of fractions.
* **Zaynab Sharif** for beautiful writing and consistently trying to use new vocabulary and punctuation.
* **Mark Yearnshire** for great efforts in whole school write, well done.

Week of 13th November

* **Mohammad Qasim** for joining in with group times.
* **Samiah Sofati** for great blending with phonics.
* **Zara Kazi** for super work in maths this week.
* **Usman Ahmed** for working hard on his sentence writing.
* **Saja Abokdeer** for trying hard to improve her writing.
* **Leslie Lomami** for an excellent recount using adjectives for detail.
* **Harith Abied** for an excellent recount using different vocabulary.
* **Mahrien Begum** for huge improvements in history writing.
* **Mishel Tokarova** for being brave in the pool and trying to put her face in the water.
* **Farhan Sultan** for showing great patience when glittering his glass jar.
* **Amaan Khan** for a great Oliver Twist story.
* **Awin Sadiq** for excellent work in maths multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.
* **Silma Abokdeer** for excellent effort with Russian dance.
* **Ahmad Syafi’i** for an excellent understanding of fractions.
* **Sandra Tancosova** for remembering the reason why we use punctuation in writing.
* **Adiy Hussain** for asking great questions to help improve his writing.

Attendance w/c 06/11/2017:

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| Class | Attendance |
| RC | 90.0% |
| RW | 95.4% |
| 1C | 95.0% |
| 1CS | 86.8% |
| 1L | 96.5% |
| 2A | 98.0% |
| 2J | 97.0% |
| 3G | 98.6% |
| 3R | 98.7% |
| 4L | 99.2% |
| 4P | 93.8% |
| 5S | 98.5% |
| 5W | 91.9% |
| 6B | 88.9% |
| 6R | 96.7% |
| 6W | 92.9% |

Attendance w/c 13/11/2017:

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| Class | Attendance |
| RC | 93.6% |
| RW | 85.7% |
| 1C | 91.5% |
| 1CS | 97.9% |
| 1L | 90.0% |
| 2A | 93.3% |
| 2J | 95.0% |
| 3G | 94.8% |
| 3R | 97.3% |
| 4L | 96.5% |
| 4P | 93.8% |
| 5S | 95.0% |
| 5W | 90.8% |
| 6B | 97.8% |
| 6R | 92.2% |
| 6W | 95.3% |