

MOOR PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn Term. I hope you had an enjoyable break. The children have certainly come back in good spirits.

I am pleased to say that the building works have now been completed. The staff and children are delighted with their new spaces and are looking forward to being able to use them.

We are now looking at buying new furniture and equipment to add the finishing touches.

SCHOOL RESULTS UPDATE

We have now received the first issue of our school data. We are delighted to inform you that our school results for 2014-15 are extremely positive. (Our results will be published on our school website moorparkprimary.co.uk)

As I stated in my previous Newsletter (September 2015) our children made good progress in every phase across school.

We are particularly delighted with the exceptional progress the previous Y6 children made throughout their time at Moor Park. The progress of all our children is testament to the high quality teaching and learning delivered by our dedicated team of staff and their constant drive to provide the best possible education for your children.

I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their continued commitment and hard work. We can all feel very proud of the Moor Park family achievements!

PARENTS EVENINGS SURVEY

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents Evening and who completed the parent questionnaire.

It was lovely to see so many of you and to receive so many positive comments.

Your views are very important as they help us celebrate our strengths and also to identify areas to improve.

The results of the survey will be published on our website.

A small number of parents (3%) expressed some concerns around behaviour and bullying in the school.

Whilst we cannot offer a 100% guarantee that your child will never be subject to negative behaviour, please feel reassured that all incidents are always fully investigated and addressed accordingly. If you ever have any queries or concerns please remember to get in touch with either the class teacher, the deputy head or myself to ensure that we can work together effectively to resolve issues.

We are strongly focusing on values to promote positive behaviour throughout school.

The children have decided on the following values for our school this year:-

- ◆ Respectful
- ◆ Perseverance
- ◆ 'I can' attitude
- ◆ To be happy
- ◆ Brave learners
- ◆ Risk takers
- ◆ To be kind
- ◆ Try our best



The majority of our children have excellent behaviour and strive to live the Moor Park values. They are a credit to our school and to their families.

Please talk to your child about our values and support them to achieve and live them.

VISION STATEMENT

Please also read our updated school mission statement to reflect our current core values and aims, this is printed at the end of this Newsletter.



GENERAL

The staff and children are looking forward to another exciting half term. There will be many extra curricular clubs on offer again and a variety of visits and events to enrich the curriculum and learning experiences for your children.

Please see list attached dates for your diary for upcoming events.

Christmas will soon be approaching, there are some slight differences again this year with regard to family events, so keep your eyes open for further information.

CHARITIES

Many thanks for your donations for the Harvest collections £208.60 plus lots of tinned food for Streetlife.

MacMillan Coffee Morning and sale of cakes £452.32

Children in Need is next Friday 13th November when we ask you to 'Pudseyfy' your children (non uniform day—wear spots/ears/anything to make you look like Pudsey Bear. Minimum donation £1 for Children in Need.

Some of our Y5 and Y6 choir are singing at the Children in Need event at Blackpool Tower so watch out for them. We're very proud to have been chosen to join in this worthy fund raiser.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

We look forward to seeing you at the events this half term.

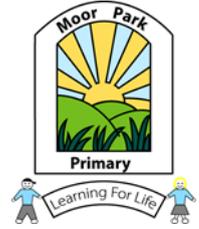
Yours sincerely



J L Goldsborough (Miss)

Headteacher

MOOR PARK VISION STATEMENT



Our mission statement is at the core of our philosophy and we are committed to maintaining and developing our family ethos

'Moor Park Primary is a Happy, Caring School Where Everyone Matters and is Encouraged and Challenged to be the Best they can Be.'

Moor Park was built in 1952 to accommodate the post war 'baby boom.' It has been extended and modernised in stages since then. In 2005 the Infants and Juniors amalgamated, a Nursery was built and we became Moor Park Primary School, providing education for children from 3-11 years of age.

We believe that the Primary years lay the foundation for all that is to follow, so it is most important that positive attitudes to learning are formed and nurtured. We want our children to enjoy all aspects of their primary school years. Our staff and governors are dedicated to providing the children with a high quality education. We offer a broad and balanced curriculum which focuses on developing skills and knowledge, meets individual needs, no matter how diverse and which will prepare children for their future. This curriculum is enriched by wider opportunities providing children with the chance to excel in other areas such as music and sport.

We want to encourage the children to be risk takers, be brave in their learning, meet their challenges and not be afraid to try. We aim for the children to leave us at age 11 being successful learners and confident young people with high self-esteem. We believe if we have helped the children to develop their self-esteem, they will grow up to be resilient and meet all life's challenges head on.

The safety and well-being of the children in all areas is of prime concern to us. This includes their physical safety and health as well as their emotional stability, spirituality and happiness preparing them to be successful and active members of society.

Moor Park is a successful family made up of children, staff, parents and governors and we work hard as a team to provide an environment where everybody is treated equally and treated with respect, regardless of similarities and differences.