

MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



MONDAY
10TH JUNE

Message from Mrs Shaw & Mrs Scotney

Welcome back after what we hope was a wonderful half term break! We can not believe that we are moving into the last half term of the year! It has been a really busy week and we have hit the ground running; the children have been engaged in their learning and it has been great to see our classes making full use of our grounds during Bikeability, Outdoor and Adventure lessons, Golf lessons, tending to the allotment and the football tournament. We have a lot planned for the remaining weeks of the school year, so be sure to check the key dates and the calendar on the website.

D-Day Commemorations

As part of our British Values, we commemorated a significant day in European history last week, when the D-Day landings altered the course of history and signalled the beginning of the end for Nazi Germany. We have commemorated the event in class and in an assembly, when we thought about the brave soldiers who gave their lives for peace and freedom in Europe.

Careers Fair

Moat Farm Careers Fair is a celebration of careers guidance. Our aim was to provide a focus for careers guidance to help support our children to develop an awareness and excitement about their future pathways. Our partner visitors were vital in this mission as they all helped to increase awareness, inform and inspire our pupils on their journeys. The children were able to engage in an informative discussion with each adult, enquiring about their current job roles, as well as their previous ones. Pupils were able to understand the different skills and subjects required for different careers. These meaningful encounters have hopefully encouraged our children's aspirations for their future careers. We have had some wonderful feedback from both volunteers and children. A massive well done to our wonderful Prefects who helped Miss Roberts organise and run this event.

Football Tournament

On Friday four other schools joined us for a day of competitive football. Each of the five schools played each other once during the group stage. Team Moat Farm won two of their matches, drew one and lost one meaning we played against Brandhall for 3rd place. Moat Farm had the better chances the first half and at half time it was 1-0 to the hosts. After a defensive error, Brandhall scored a goal in the second half. At full-time the score was still 1-1 taking it to penalties. After a tense penalty shoot-out Brandhall were victorious placing Moat Farm 4th in the competition.

The final saw Langley and Burnt Tree deadlocked at the full time whistle. Again, another tense penalty shoot-out and Langley were crowned Champions of the day!

Final positions - 1st Langley, 2nd Burnt Tree, 3rd Brandhall, 4th Moat Farm, 5th Rounds Green.

Multiplication Timetables Check

Year 4 have started their Multiplication Tables Check last week and will continue to do so this week. Please encourage your child to continue to log onto Times Table Rockstars to continue to practise and further embed their skills. They have done brilliantly so far, and we are sure they will continue to do so over the next few days – we are so proud of you all!

Attendance

Attendance remains a top priority for the Department for Education (DfE), emphasising the need for improved attendance and punctuality across the country. To ensure pupils reach their full potential, there is a significant push to do everything possible to make sure pupils are in school and on time. Increasing attendance and punctuality is essential for the academic and personal development of all pupils. Our Education Welfare Officer (EWO) is dedicated to fulfilling her role by adhering to established policies and procedures. This includes diligently following up on pupil absences, conducting home visits, gathering essential information for the school and working alongside families. The EWO's primary aim is to support the educational needs and well-being of our pupils, and she aims to perform these duties with the utmost professionalism and respect. It is important to recognise that she is carrying out her responsibilities as mandated by the school, Trust, and Local Authority (LA), all of which are committed to providing support and assistance wherever possible. We appreciate her efforts and encourage understanding and cooperation from all involved. As always, we thank you for your continued support in ensuring we do our very best for your children. If you require any help or support with your child's attendance or punctuality, please call or pop into reception and ask for Mrs Stewart.

Spotlight On Out of School Achievement

Arya has been kickboxing for just over a year, she trains 3 times a week at Elite Dragon Martial Arts and has recently achieved her fifth belt, which is Red Stripe belt. There are 14 belts in total and Arya would love to get to black belt one day.

Arya's class is 45 minutes long and is a combination of fitness, kickboxing techniques and sparring. She also volunteers as a class assistant and helps in an additional 3 sessions a week supporting the younger children. Arya loves kickboxing, "It's fun, I have lots of friends there and I get to be a helper."

Fantastic Arya, keep it up, you are doing so well. If your child is achieving something special outside school, please let us know as we would love to share their success.

Just a quick reminder that Monday 17th June 2024 is a training day, so pupils will not be in school that day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Shaw and Mrs Scotney



LEARNING IN PICTURES



ATTENDANCE TREATS



£10 AMAZON VOUCHER

SNAP!



BIKEABILITY



CAREERS FAIR



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



UPCOMING EVENTS

14.06.24

Year 5 Black
country
museum visit

17.06.24

Training Day

WEEK COMMENCING

17.06.24

Sports week
More information
to follow

18.06.24

E-Safety council
trip to Disney
HQ

25.06.24

Red 3 Class
Assembly

26.06.24

Yellow 3 Class
Assembly

26.06.24

Green 3 and Blue 3
Trip to Safari Park

28.06.24

Yellow 3 & Red 3
Trip to Safari Park

28.06.24

Blue 3 Class
Assembly

05.07.24

Soccer Star
Fundraising

02.07.24

Yellow 4 & Green 4
Trip to Bear Creek &
Soccer Star Fundraising

03.07.24

Red 4 and Blue 4 Trip
to Bear Creek

03.07.24

&

04.07.24

Year 6 Secondary
School Transition
Days

11.07.24

Green 6 Leavers'
Assembly

15.07.24

RED 6 LEAVERS'
ASSEMBLY & YEAR 6
CAMP RESIDENTIAL
SLEEPOVER

17.07.24

BLUE 6 LEAVERS'
ASSEMBLY &
YEAR 6 LEAVERS'
PARTY

18.07.24

Yellow 6 Leavers'
assembly

19.07.24

Last day of the
term for pupils

22.07.24

Teacher Training
Day