



Littlemoor Academy Newsletter

May 2024

It is hard to believe that six weeks have passed since our Easter holidays and that the Spring Bank Holiday weekend is upon us. One of our Y1 teachers, Mrs Robinson, is now the proud mum of twins, and the children were thrilled when the babies came to visit a few days ago. We are so pleased to have appointed Miss White to the Y1 teaching team in Mrs Robinson's absence.

Our weekly wellbeing assemblies are a popular part of each week and this half-term the children have enjoyed learning about the importance of keeping active to promote positive mental health. The weather has been very kind to us in recent weeks, especially on our trip days and we hope you enjoy reading about the many events which have taken place since Easter.

Have a lovely half-term break and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Monday 3rd June.

Kind regards, Carol Ann Turner- Head Teacher



KEY DATES

Monday 10th June - Friday 14th June:
Y1 Phonics Screening Week

Monday 17th June: Class Photos

Monday 24th June: Y2 visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Thursday 27th June: Skip2Bfit Coach Dave Gibson- Super Champs Event

Friday 5th July: Reports to be sent home.

Tuesday 9th & Thursday 11th July: Transition Days- Y2 children to visit Spa Academy

Thursday 11th July: F1, F2 and Y1 to meet their new teachers and spend time in their new classrooms.

Monday 15th July: Sports Afternoon- 1:30pm.

Wednesday 17th July: 2pm Y2 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 19th July: School closes for the summer holidays.

#TEAMLITTLEMOOR

We continue to work hard to maintain good attendance levels across school. Our overall attendance is 94.7%, with our Y2 children having the highest attendance to date with 95.2% since September.

Since August 2023, building improvements have been taking place at Littlemoor. The school has had a new roof, new LED lights, new internal doors throughout the building and a makeover of our old nursery building. We are looking forward to using this learning space again after half-term.

Our support staff have raised money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and for Breast Cancer. We are so proud of you!



Our Littlemoor Five Non-Negotiables:

1. Children arrive on time, wearing their school uniform.
2. Children bring their book bag and water bottle to school every day.
3. PE kit is brought to school on a Monday and remains in school until Friday.
4. Children read at least 3 times each week.
5. The Seesaw app is accessed at least weekly.



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F2 TRIP TO CANNON HALL FARM

On Monday 13th May, our F2 (Reception) children went on their first ever school trip to Cannon Hall Farm near Barnsley. The children observed and fed sheep, pigs, cows and goats, as well as enjoying a visit to observe the curious critters in the reptile house. Another highlight was their picnic lunch in the sun! All in all, a perfect day out.



Y1 TRIP TO TROPICAL BUTTERFLY HOUSE

On Wednesday 8th May, our Y1 children visited the Tropical Butterfly House in North Anston to observe a range of animals as part of their Science work on the classification of living things.



ASPIRE

We hosted a visit from clients of the Askarne Day Centre. The Y2 children introduced them to the character of Katie Morag and both the children and the clients sketched this character. Friendships were strengthened over coffee, juice and biscuits.



TEACHING AND LEARNING

We are so proud of the progress being made by the Year 1 children as they prepare for the Phonics Screening Check in June. We have run booster sessions which have been really well supported by parents, and the staff are working so hard with the children to ensure that they can be the best they can possibly be.



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