



Littlemoor Academy Newsletter

March 2025

Happy Spring Holidays!

Spring has finally sprung and the children are enjoying spotting signs of new growth within the school grounds. I hope the weather continues to improve as we move into the Spring break and that the children can enjoy the longer days which begin when we alter the clocks on Sunday (30th March).

I would like to remind everyone that the children return to school on Monday 14th April and then we celebrate the Easter weekend the following Friday (18th April) and Monday (21st April).

Thanks you for your continued support and we hope that you enjoy reading about some of the highlights of this last half-term; a short but very productive one.

Kind regards,

Carol Ann Turner
Executive Head Teacher



KEY DATES

- Monday 14th April:** School reopens
- Friday 23rd May:** School closes for the half-term break and reopens on **Monday 2nd June.**
- Thursday 5th June:** F2 Visit to Cannon Hall Farm, Barnsley
- Monday 9th June- Friday 14th June:** Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week
- Wednesday 18th June:** Class Photos
- Wednesday 25th June:** Y1 Trip to Conisbrough Castle
- Monday 30th June & Wednesday 2nd July:** Y2 Trip to Cannon Hall Museum



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- We held a non-uniform day to celebrate Comic Relief and raised £203 for this worthy cause.
- We have been running after-school reading sessions for Y1 and Y2 children which have been really well supported this half-term.
- The children have enjoyed learning about the life cycle of a chicken and were thrilled to observe eleven chicks hatching.
- Y2 children attended a cheerleading workshop at Campsmount and enjoyed being coached by the Campsmount students.





FAMILY FITNESS DAY

At Littlemoor, we are proud of our skipping and fitness work which forms a key part of our PE and wellbeing curriculum. Dave Gibson from Skip2Bfit has been a regular for the past ten years. Annually, parents are invited to join one of his fitness sessions and work alongside the children. As always, we had a fantastic turnout; thank you everyone.



TRUST AWARD WINNERS



This term's Staff Trust Award goes to Mrs Lynn Barter who has worked at Littlemoor for 30 years this month. She is an inspiration to us all and a key member of our support team.

Amariya is the pupil who has received the award. Her positivity and love of learning shine through every day.



ASPIRE



A group of 12 Y2 children performed in the Campsmount Dance Show on Wednesday evening. Their dance to Jungle Book was enjoyed by everyone. The children won the infant section of the competition, returning to school with the glitterball. They have practised so hard in recent weeks and their hard work and positivity really paid off.

A massive thank you to our support families who provided such wonderful costumes.

TEACHING & LEARNING



We have introduced a new writing curriculum this year, using exciting texts to inspire writing. Our reception children enjoyed a Pirate Day to launch this term's text, *The Pirates Are Coming*

The Trust's Director of School Improvement - Primary spent a day in our early years setting, learning how we assess the children and identify the next steps in their learning.



In Art, Y2 children have been developing their colour-mixing skills and have painted some wonderful spring paintings in the style of David Hockney.

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