

LANDAU FORTE ACADEMY MOORHEAD NEWSLETTER



Monday - 12 November 2018

Our vision - Dream, believe, achieve

At Landau Forte Academy Moorhead we aim to provide opportunity for all our children to develop resilience, self-belief and aspirations to achieve. These beliefs form our vision which shapes all aspects of school life. Resilience, Aspiration, Achievements and self-belief are the golden threads that prepare our children to become the positive citizens of the future.

At Landau Forte academy Moorhead we aim, through inspirational teaching, to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment where children are confident to take risks.

We are ambitious for all, embedding the self-belief that anything is possible.

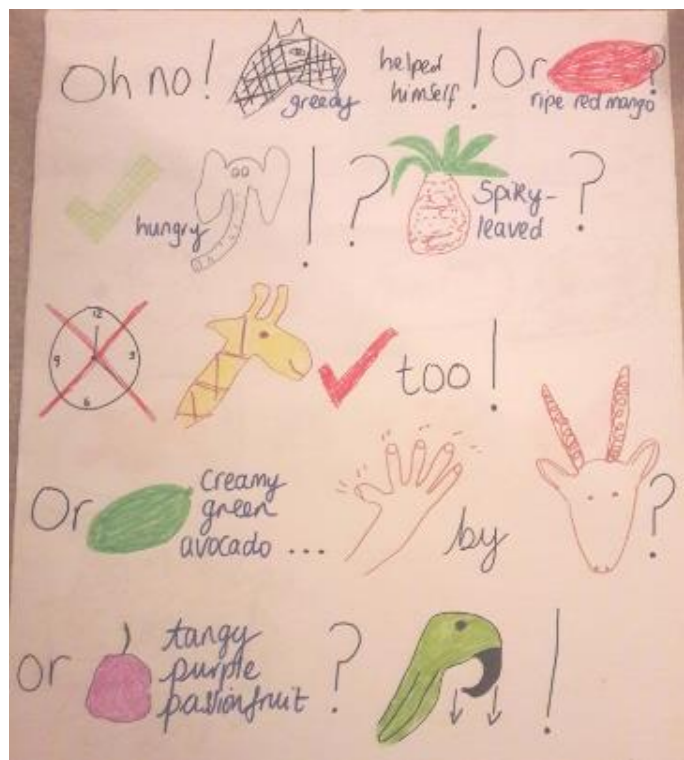
We inspire and motivate learners to achieve by expanding their experiences of the world around them.

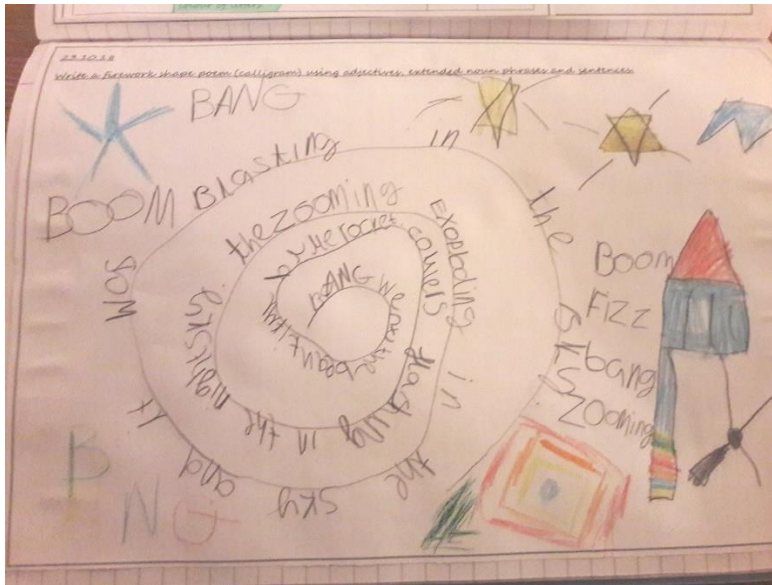
We are proud to work in partnership with our community and together we challenge ourselves to achieve more.

What's been happening at Moorhead:

Parakeets have been very busy:

Parakeets have been learning to retell the story of 'Handa's Surprise' using story maps and actions...





.....and writing firework shape poems using exciting adjectives and extended noun phrases.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

Mr Walker, Miss Dashfield and Mrs Plant returned from the Kingswood Residential trip before the half term break, having spent a very tiring but exciting few days with some of our Year 6 children.



Action & Adventure

They took part in various activities including the 3G swing, leap of faith and caving, to name but a few. It was lovely to spend time with them outside of a classroom environment and see them flourish in different surroundings. A lot of children overcame their fears which was fantastic to see. We were all very proud of the children with regards their behaviour and attitude whilst there; they were an absolute credit to their parents and the school.

100% ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to all our 100% children last half term. All children were put into a draw to win tickets for the Firework Display at the Cricket Ground. The lucky winners were:

KS1 – Jamie Junior Hallsworth in Parakeets

KS2 – Kaysha-Paige Benjamin in Kestrels

We hope you had a lovely time.

Next prize – a Christmas Dinner Hamper.

SCHOOL DISCO

The school disco was a huge success. Over 150 children joined in the fun and games. The Halloween costumes were brilliant and everyone had a fantastic time. The event was only successful due to the continued support from our amazing parents, staff and of course our resident DJ – Mr Haslam. From this event we raised approximately £300 which will be going to Santa for his Christmas visit!

Coming up:

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

This is to be held this **Friday, 16th November** and children may wear non-uniform for bringing a money donation for this charity event.



ROBINS – PYJAMA DAY

On **Monday, 19 November**, all the children in Robins can wear their pyjamas to school. This is for the start of our new topic 'what happens when I fall asleep'. Please remember the children need to wear something that they can undress themselves in, so they can go to the toilet - no onesies. They will also need to bring shoes and a coat.

PARENT EVENING

This is to be held on **Thursday, 15 November, between 3:30pm-5:30pm**, in the Hall. Please note this is only for parents of children in Rosellas, Parakeets and Kingfishers due to cancellation of their appointments. Please contact the office to make an appointment.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual and family group photographs will be taken on **Wednesday, 21 November**. Any parents who wish their family to be photographed together and their **siblings do not attend the Academy**, may come to the hall **from 08:30am** to be photographed together. All children who attend the Academy will be automatically photographed with their siblings on the day.

DERBY LIONS CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Once again we will be supporting this Annual Christmas Appeal. If each child could kindly bring in one item of either a tin of food or a packet of non-perishable food or drink by **Friday, 30 November**. These will then be collected and donated between the Salvation Army, Food Banks and Refugee Centre.

ALLENTON BIG LOCAL

These will be attending school on **Thursday, 6 December**, to distribute tickets for their Christmas Event which will be held at St Martin's Church & Community Centre this year. They will be distributing outside the office on the step area, please come to the main entrance for access. Admission to this event is ticket only.



ROBINS CONKERS TRIP

This is to take place **Tuesday, 11 December**. The cost of the trip is £13.00 each, which includes coach travel and taking part in a Ranger Led Activity Programme **Robin's Winter Warmer**. Please return the consent form and money to the Academy no later than **Friday, 30 November**.

ATTENDANCE

Do you want to win a family Christmas Dinner Hamper?

This is a prize you can win for the whole family.

All children with 100% attendance for the next half term (November – December), will be put into a draw and one lucky winner - the hamper will be yours!



To be in the draw to win this, you need to ensure your child is at school every day, on time, ready to start the school day at 8.50am.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

The above will be coming home with your child this week. As an Academy we really value parents' opinions. Please return these questionnaires, which can be anonymous, to let us know what your views are about your child's school.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

This has now closed and the Kitchen have been informed of children who have requested a Christmas Dinner.

NURTURE ROOMS

Miss Dashfield, Mrs Plant and Mrs Sammons have designed 2 Nurture Rooms. These are to be used for any child who we feel would really benefit from working 1:1, or working in a much smaller group, on specific developmental needs, i.e. social, emotional or behavioural. These will not be academic sessions, more a chance for the children to develop their needs in an environment that they feel more confident in. We are asking for our parent/communities help to name these rooms. They are quiet rooms, sensory and calming. We have 1 room in Key Stage 1 and the other is in Key Stage 2. Please leave your ideas on a piece of paper at the Office - we look forward to receiving your ideas.



MEDICINE IN SCHOOL/ANTIBIOTICS

May I please remind you that we can administer prescribed medication in school.

If your child is prescribed antibiotics, as long as they are well enough, there is no reason why they cannot return to school. As long as the medicine is clearly labelled and taken to the office, the nominated staff will administer it.

Can I please ask you to look at our new policy on the website 'Supporting pupils with medical conditions' where you will find lots of additional information.

Events for Term 2:

Thursday	15 th November	3:30pm-5:30pm Parents' Evening for Rosellas, Parakeets & Kingfishers
Friday	16 th November	Children in Need
Monday	19 th November	Robins Pyjama Day
Wednesday	21 st November	Individual School Photographs
Wednesday	5 th December	2:30pm-3:15pm – EYFS Parent Meeting
Thursday	6 th December	3pm-3:45pm Allenton Big Local distributing tickets for Christmas event – outside Office.
Friday	7th December	INSET DAY – school closed to children.
Tuesday	11 th December	Robins trip to Conkers
Thursday	13 th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday	14 th December	1-3pm Y6 Football League Open Day
Wednesday	19 th December	2pm – KS1 Christmas Performance & EYFS Song
Thursday	20 th December	Whole School Christmas Party & Visit from Santa School Disco: Infants 3.15 – 4.15 / Juniors 4.30- 5.30 £2.50 per ticket

Mrs A Beardmore & staff of Landau Forte Academy Moorhead

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Reminder we break up
Friday, 21 December at 3:15pm
and return to the Academy on
Monday, 7 January at 8:50am