

LANDAU FORTE ACADEMY MOORHEAD

NEWSLETTER



Monday - 4 February 2019

Our vision - Dream, believe, achieve

What's been happening at Moorhead:

Kingfishers:

This term Kingfishers are learning about Traders and Invaders. We are learning about the Vikings, where they came from and why they eventually settled in England. We have looked at Viking longboats and have started making our own model Dragon Boat. We have also created pictures of a Viking boat at sea using chalks to create the background and sea. We have looked at an aspect of everyday life for Vikings such as homes or food and produced an information poster about our chosen topic.

In English, we have written our own version of a Viking myth. We are now writing a tale with suspense modelled on the novel 'Wolf Brother'. This is a story about a boy called Torak travelling through a snow covered forest long ago.

In Mathematics we have been looking at: money and decimals, place value and addition and subtraction. We have also started using the laptops to take 'Effective Maths' online quizzes.

AFTERNOON TEA WITH THE 'QUEEN'

The children enjoyed making sandwiches and practised bowing and curtseying, ready to meet her, and we learnt how to sing the National Anthem too!



BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair was a great success! We raised £302.90 which has earned us free books up to the same value for our Library. Many thanks to all parents for your support.



Coming up:

TUDOR DAY – YEAR 5 & 6

This has been rearranged for Thursday, 14 February for Year 5 and 6 children. We will be having guest speakers in to organise many Tudor activities, such as quill writing and dancing. Please encourage your child to dress up <https://vikingschoolvisits.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Tudor-day-dressing-up.pdf> and get into full Tudor spirit for the day! For further information see the school office.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

These have now been taken and we should receive the proof photographs back before we break up for half term.

PARENTS EVENING

These will take place on **Tuesday, 12 February** and **Wednesday, 13 February**, between 3:30pm-6pm. Please book your time slot at the office.

COLLECTING CHILDREN

Can we please remind parents that no person under the age of 16 can collect children from school without being accompanied by an adult.

PERMISSION TO WALK HOME

Parents need to give written permission, or come to the office to sign a form, giving their child permission to go home by themselves. Unless this is received you will have to collect your child as normal at the end of the day.

EARLY ARRIVAL

Although the gates to the front playground are opened at 8:30am, school do not take responsibility for children until 8:40am, children before this time need to be accompanied by their parent. Alternatively you may book your child into our Breakfast Club which starts from 7:30am.

CONTACT WITH SCHOOL

If you wish to contact a teacher please use the post@lfadm.org.uk email address. The Office will ensure that it is sent on to the relevant teacher.

ATTENDANCE

To be awarded at Easter – our Easter hamper for all our HERO's **Here Every day Ready On time-** will go into the draw and one lucky winner - the hamper will be yours!



Events for Term 3:

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| Wednesday | 6 th February | School Individual Photographs 4-5pm Y6 Football League |
| Tuesday | 12 th February | Parents Evening |
| Wednesday | 13 th February | Parents Evening 4-5pm Y6 Football League |

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Reminder we break up **Friday, 15 February at 3:15pm** and return to the Academy on **Monday, 25 February at 8:50am**