

LANDAU FORTE ACADEMY MOORHEAD

NEWSLETTER



Monday - 1 April 2019

Our vision - Dream, believe, achieve

What's been happening at Moorhead:

Falcons: Falcons have been looking at the work of different artists, both through our English & topic work. We all wrote non-chronological reports about two different artists – Van Gogh and Picasso. We found out interesting facts about their lives and learnt that people can be gifted in different ways!

We have put our writing talents to great use, writing imaginative 'losing tales' in which the main character loses something precious to them – everything from children to mobile phones!

We've also done some great art work, in the style of Van Gogh; some abstract art portraits and even had a go at self-portraits in a pop art style. We've learnt that artists express themselves in different ways through their art work.

In maths, we've been on the hunt for efficient ways of doing multiplication & division calculations – one of which is the 'bus stop method'! We are working on developing a range of strategies, however, going on to look at the most appropriate method for each calculation.

We've also taken a look at different Spring Festivals, noting the similarities & differences between Passover, Holi & Easter.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Orders have now been placed for Robins individual and family photographs and these should be returned before we break up for the Easter break.



WELLIES

Request from Robins: if you have any unwanted wellies you could donate for children aged 4-7 they would be greatly received. Also any pants, socks, tights, trousers or skirts that your child has grown out of, these too would be appreciated. Please either give them to the Class Teachers in Robins, or the School Office. Thank you!

Coming up:

NEW STAFF

We are delighted to welcome our new staff to Moorhead Academy this month:

Mrs S Mousley – Class Teacher – Robins

Mrs R McNeil – Assistant Headteacher – Rosellas

Mr T Cafferky – Assistant Headteacher – Falcons

Mrs G Bull – Play Leader

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Baillie, who will be leaving at Easter, and thank them for all their hard work and commitment during their time at Moorhead.

CHURCH VISIT

Our Year 5 children will be visiting Boulton St Marys on the afternoon of **Thursday, 4 April**, to take part in Easter activities.



FLUTE CONCERT

We will be holding a small concert on **Thursday, 4 April, at 2pm** and all parents of children in Year 4 are welcome to attend.

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

Year 2 children, in Parakeets and Macaws, will be having a Teddy Bears picnic on **Thursday, 11 April**. Please send your child with their favourite teddy on this day (not too large!)



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 on **Thursday, 11th April** - the hamper will be yours!

EASTER SATS BOOSTER SESSIONS

On **Thursday, 25th April and Friday 26th April** - the last two days of the Easter holiday, just before SATS – members of staff will be leading SATS booster sessions in and around Kestrels classroom. The aim of these sessions is to ensure as many students as possible have consolidated the learning before the holiday and prepare them for their upcoming SATs examinations.

The times for these days are **9am-1pm**. On both of these days, students will be provided with chocolate crepes for breakfast. Lunch will also be provided: on Thursday a selection of Subway sandwiches / platters for lunch and on Friday a selection of Domino pizzas.

CLASS & YEAR 6 GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

These are to be taken on **Tuesday, 30 April**, commencing at 9am.

Events for Term 4:

Wednesday	3 rd April	4-5pm Y6 Football League
Thursday	4 th April	Year 5 children visiting the church in the afternoon. 3:30pm - Netball Match at Cavendish Close.
Wednesday	10 th April	4-5pm Y6 Football League
Thursday	11 th April	3:30pm – Netball Match at Roe Farm.
Friday	12th April	INSET DAY – school closed to children.

Events for Term 4 Pt2:

Tuesday	30 th April	9am Class Photos & Year 6
Thursday	2 nd May	3:30pm - Netball Match at Homefields.
Monday	6th May	Bank Holiday – School closed.
Thursday	9 th May	Netball Training
Monday-Thursday	13 th -16 th May	Year 6 SATS
Thursday	16 th May	3:30pm – Netball Match at Springfield.
Tuesday	21 st May	9.15am – EYFS (Robins) – National Child Measurement Programme
Thursday	23 rd May	3:30pm – Netball Match at Redhill.
Thursday	6 th June	3:30pm – Netball Match at Oakwood.
Friday	24th May	Break up for May half term holiday.

Mrs A Beardmore & staff of Landau Forte Academy Moorhead

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Reminder we break up **Thursday, 11 April at 3:15pm** and return to the Academy on **Monday, 29 April at 8:50am**