

LANDAU FORTE ACADEMY MOORHEAD

NEWSLETTER



Monday - 2 March 2020

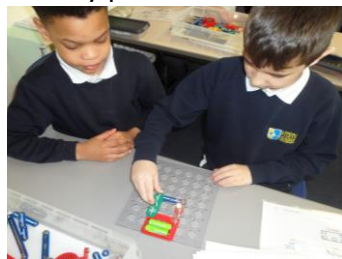
Our vision - Dream, believe, achieve

What's been happening at Moorhead:

MRS SCHIEVER'S CLASS:

We've had an exciting few weeks in Year 3 and 4. The children have been working incredibly hard in every area of their learning, and we're so proud of how great their books are looking!

In addition to all of their amazing writing and maths, the children have also been practising their hearts out on their flutes, which they have been learning to play since September. The children performed beautifully – they paid close attention to their conductor and made us all very proud with the different pieces they performed.



The children have also been privileged to engage in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) workshops, which will continue until Easter. They designed blades for wind turbines, and tested the wind speed they generated. There were some impressive results! The children discovered that they needed to find the right combination of surface area and

shape, while avoiding hitting the frame of the turbine. They also had the opportunity to experiment with electric circuits, which resulted in great fun and flying objects!



The children have enjoyed all of their STEM work this year, and we're excited to see how they use the skills they have gained to continue finding out more about the world. There are definitely some budding scientists and engineers in our class!

HERO's: Here Every day Ready On time

We had 146 children achieve 100% attendance last half term. This was celebrated with them all joining Miss Dashfield in the hall and having an extra special hot chocolate!!

'COME DINE WITH ME'



Year 1/2 parents enjoyed their 'Come Dine with Me' session. The children really loved eating their dinner with their parents and carers. We also had lots of positive feedback again from parents. We look forward to welcoming all our mums to our special 'Mother's Day Come Dine with Me' on Friday, 20 March.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAYRE

Many thanks to all the parents that rallied round and helped us achieve our target! This has enabled us to get £300 worth of free

books for our 'book swap' baskets.



COMING UP:



WORLD BOOK DAY

Parents are invited in for breakfast on this day, Thursday, 5 March, from 8:15am, to bring their favourite books from home to share with their children and others. Please confirm to the office if you will be attending by **Monday, 2 March**.

'COME DINE WITH ME' – MOTHER'S DAY

We look forward to welcoming all our Mums on **Friday, 20 March**, where you may come and eat lunch with your children at 11:45am, dinner will be served at approximately 12pm. The cost for a parent meal will be £3.00, please come and pay this at the school office on or before Monday, 16 March.



CRICKET CLUB

Alvaston and Boulton Cricket club are based on Raynesway, Derby and are running 2 Open Days to promote the sport and 'Get more Children into Cricket'.

Children are invited any time between 11.30am – 4.00pm on Saturday 21st & 28th March.

They support all age ranges with structured training sessions monitored by the ECB England Cricket Board.

They run the "All-stars" (5-8 years) and new this year "Dynamos" (8 -11 years) ECB Cricket programmes that you may have heard about:

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/video/1530989/dynamos-cricket-introduction>

The different sessions are ran on the same day/time allowing siblings of different ages to take part at the same time. While parents can take advantage of the Clubhouse for refreshments.

REMINDERS:

MOBILE PHONES

Parents are reminded that they should not be using mobile phones in school or on the school playgrounds and these should be kept out of sight.

FORM SIGNING/COMPLETING

Due to the high number of forms that parents are bringing into school that need signing/completing we are having to introduce a 10 day waiting time. Staff are unable to complete forms within 1 or 2 days of receipt of them and need to be given at least 10 days' notice for these. Also moving forward there may be a charge, for example for: passports, DLA, etc. confirmation of costs can be confirmed at the school office before submitting.



FITNESS FRIDAY

Every Friday, from 8:40am, we will be holding a fitness session on the playgrounds - parents are welcome to join in!

STUDYBUGS

Don't forget to download the app on your phone for **StudyBugs** and get yourself registered.

We now have lots of parents signed up to use this app! If you have not done so yet – get registered! You are missing out on communications to parents regarding trips, assemblies, etc. It is also a secure way of letting us know if your child is going to be absent from school due to illness.



MARVELLOUS MOORHEAD

Remember our targets:

- I'm an attendance HERO
- I wear my uniform with pride
- I have my reading/homework book and diary every day
- I have read in my own time 3 times
- I have my PE kit in school every day
- I have stayed on green all week

If children achieve all these for the whole week they get their 'golden time' reward on a Friday afternoon.

UNIFORM

Parents can check what uniform is required by visiting our website:

<https://lfadm.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/25/2019/01/Uniform.pdf>

Please note that 'skinny' trousers are not acceptable school wear. They constrict your child's movements, especially when having to sit on the carpet/floor, your child needs to be comfy in school.

Uniform can be purchased from:

Morleys at Chaddesden, address: Unit 2 St Mary's Retail Park, 446 Nottingham Road, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6PE, telephone: 01332 281311, www.schoolwearsolutions.com

Events for Term 4 (Pt1):

Wednesday	4 March	WE Day in London
Thursday	5 March	World Book Day
Tuesday	10 March	1-3pm - Family Learning - Phonics
Tuesday	17 March	EYFS height, weight, hearing and vision. 1-3pm - Family Learning – Phonics
Wednesday	18 March	EYFS height, weight, hearing and vision.
Friday	20 March	Mother’s Day ‘Come Dine with Me’
Tuesday	24 March	1-3pm - Family Learning - Phonics
Tuesday	31 March	1-3pm - Family Learning - Phonics
Thursday	2 April	International Children’s Book Day Year 5/6 Jungle Explorers Rural Pride.
Friday	3 April	Break up for Easter Holiday

Events for Term 4 (Pt2):

Monday	20 April	Inset Day school closed to children.
Tuesday	21 April	Children back to school.
Thursday	23 April	St George’s Day – Fish & Chip lunch
Friday	24 April	The start of Ramadan.
Wednesday	29 April	EYFS ‘Come Dine with Me’.
Friday	8 May	Bank Holiday – school closed to children.
Monday-Thursday	11-14 May	Year 6 SATs.
Wednesday	13 May	Year 5/6 ‘Come Dine with Me’.
Monday	18 May	Mental Health Awareness Week
Wednesday	20 May	Discovery Squad Assembly
Thursday	21 May	Class & Leavers Photos
Friday	22 May	Break up for Half Term

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Reminder we break up for Easter on **Friday, 3 April at 3:15pm** and return to the Academy on **Tuesday, 21 April at 8:50am**