

Honesty **Respect** **Confidence** **Responsibility** **Independence** **Ambition**

A message from Mrs Atherton: Your Headteacher

This week, all of our staff have collaborated in training - looking at how they embed our school Motto and Values through their behaviours. I would like to share our Motto and our 6 values. I ask that you consider your role as family members in identifying behaviours that need to be upheld by yourselves in order for our whole community to share the same Ethos. This week we have focused on Respect. I ask families to have the confidence and integrity to communicate with the school- kindly and openly about any successes or issues. Some communication within social media/WhatsApp sometimes shows that families are not upholding our Motto of working together and being respectful for the benefit of our children or the school's reputation. We are a great school, we have an open-door policy and value friendly communication to solve problems together. So let us be stronger together and continue to help our school become the best it can be!

Star of the week

This week we focused on #respect as our value when deciding on our Stars of the Week. Our winners are:

- Emerald: Erin Well done 😊
- Garnet: Robyn Parents/carers are
- Sapphire: Myles invited to the celebration
- Amethyst: Alfie event on Friday 24th May



Budding Musicians

Mrs Critchlow will be meeting with any budding musicians who wish to perform their instrument or sing during an assembly in the Summer Term. She will meet on Wednesday lunch to listen to/ discuss performances, so please bring any instrument or music required. #confidence



Gardening Club

This week in gardening club we started planting some more vegetables, beans and radishes. We also re-potted parsley and have started to grow some sea lavender as unfortunately our pansies have not been successful! We will try again! #ambition



Local Community – Social Media

We have created a brand new Facebook page. If you search Moor First School on Facebook you will find it under the 'page' section. If you are able please can you like and share the page. We are trying to reach as far and wide as we can so we can show case our wonderful semi-rural school. We want to show everyone what is unique to us here at Moor First and social media engagement can help have a real positive impact on this!

Academy Photography

Academy will be visiting on Thursday 2nd May. They will be taking class group, sport groups, leavers groups, leavers individuals and graduation photographs. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing correct uniform. The sports group photos will include maypole, football, gardening, forest school, leaders and Librarians. Again please make sure your child has all the correct clothing for these pictures.



What We Have Learnt

Emerald: This week the children have really enjoyed doing a mini-beast hunt in Forest School. They also learnt about different types of trees and did some bark rubbing.

Garnet: The children have been consolidating their learning on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. They have all done really well!

Sapphire: In sapphire class the children have been focusing on how to tell the time. Miss Tideswell is really impressed with how well they are picking this up.

Amethyst: Amethyst class have been looking at, and comparing, the weather and climate in England and North America. On Monday they performed weather reports using the information they found online.

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Thank you- From Mrs Mayes

Mrs Mayes would like to send a sincere thank you to all that donated to her leaving fund on ParentPay. She has bought a beautiful white gold bracelet and says it will always bring her lovely memories of her time here!

Thank you- To Mrs Mayes

We would also like to give Mrs Mayes a massive thank you as she has so kindly donated some money to each class and to the school as a whole. We will be discussing what best to spend this on and we will let you know.

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Staff Shout out's!

Our staff shout out this week goes to....
Mr Campbell, for inspiring our children with weekly hymn practice. Children have been invited to be leaders each week and our voices have improved as we have all developed confidence with singing together. Thank you!

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Polite Reminders

Parking: Please park respectfully and legally around the school. We appreciate during busy times it can be challenging however we need to think about the safety of our children, parents/carers and the community.
Snacks: We are a nut free school and request that all follow this. Also please ensure that your child is bringing in healthy snacks.

Bee Active: When booking after school club/wrap around care, please book this by 12:00pm latest on the day required.



Together

We are the Moor First Family!

We all collaborate through positive communication and problem solve in a safe environment because 'together' we are stronger.



Potential

Everyone starts somewhere and we are all unique!

At Moor First, we are inclusive and help each other to grow as we challenge/support each other to reach our goals. We are committed to securing the best possible achievements and celebrate successes.



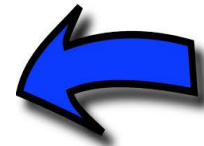
Learn

Learning is at the heart of all we do!

We equip each other with the knowledge and skills to learn through exploration and investigation so that we foster a lifelong love of learning.



Our Ethos



As you know our motto here at Moor First is 'Together we unlock potential and learn for life'.

The table to the left expands on the three coloured words and explains how and why we do this. Mrs Atherton and all of the staff are ensuring this is embedded and consistent throughout our school.

Diary Dates May 2024

Wednesday 2nd Academy photography
Monday 13th KS1 optional SATS:W/c- Y2 (The above is done informally to monitor progress)
Wednesday 22nd Emerald Class Trip
Friday 24th Celebration event for the star of the week winners **09:00**
Sunday 26th Rose & Crown fundraising event for the school

Diary Dates June 2024

Monday 3rd INSET day
Friday 7th Sapphire class trip
W/c 10th Phonics assessment week
W/c 10th MTC times table test week
Friday 14th: Summer fayre 15:30-18:00
Saturday 15th Well dressing, maypole
Thursday 20th Year 4 bump up day to middle school
Friday 28th Reports home

Diary Dates July 2024

(Some dates are shown in the class assembly section)
Thursday 11th & Friday Leaver's café **12th – 14:00-15:00**(more information will be sent separately)
Friday 17th- 09:00 Celebration event for Star of the Week winners
W/c 15th Bump up for all classes to prepare for September

Twitter

Please follow our Twitter page to keep up to with our school news!
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