

Honesty Respect Confidence Responsibility Independence Ambition

A message from your Headteacher: Mrs Atherton

I would like to thank all children for taking part in 'Travelwise' week advertised on our facebook and uploading the hunt sheet or pictures of the journey onto seesaw. It is great to see you all getting involved, please see myself or Mrs Crowcroft to collect a travel badge. I would also like to thank you for your continued support. Our first PTFA meeting of the year was held this week and minutes will soon be sent to you and will be posted on our website for you to view. We urgently need your support with events and volunteering for trips/reading etc. 38% of the parents surveyed stated they would be willing to help. If so, please contact the office.

During October half term we would love to paint a couple of our classrooms, it would be greatly appreciated if you could help Mr Reynolds, our caretaker, with this. Please email or call the school office and let Miss Derricott know if this is something you can help us with, she can then put you in touch with Mr Reynolds.

Stars of the Week

Our value of the week for this week has been **#responsibility**.

The children who have clearly demonstrated this are:

- Little Acorns/Seedlings – Cody
- Sapling Year 1 – Erin
- Sapling Year 2 – Charlie
- Oak Year 3 – Harry B
- Oak Year 4 – Skyla O



Well done to you all 😊
Parents/Carers are invited to a celebration assembly on 25.10.2024



Headteacher Awards

This week we have:

Little Acorns/Seedlings: Lola East for **#independence** in P.E

Sapling: Loraine and Ezra for their **#ambition** during science, Caleb for **#independence** in P.E and Lily F for **#ambition** in horse riding.

Oak: Lily S for her **#ambition** in history and Robyn for her **#ambition** in computing.

We are really proud of you all, keep up the fantastic work. Please see the 'Gallery' section of the newsletter for a photograph of these children.



Attendance

Class	16.09.24-20.09.24
Little Acorns/Seedlings	97.22%
Sapling Class	100%
Oak Class	97.15%

Huge well done to Sapling class for 100% attendance, this is great to see. Please remember, your child's learning starts at 08:45am, therefore it is important your child arrives to school on time. Lateness disrupts not only their learning but other pupils as well. So far this term we are very happy with both attendance and punctuality!



Getting to school on time really matters. Did you know...

If in a school year, you are late every day by...	You would have lost approximately...	or you would have missed approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	18 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	35 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	50 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	73 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	110 Lessons

You should not take holidays during term time.
Please be punctual to maintain attendance.
Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity

Playgroup

This week was our busiest playgroup session so far! It was so lovely to see new faces along with our regular attendees. Big shout out to Alex, playgroup leader, it is great to have perspective pupils visit us weekly. We are sure they will all see what a fantastic village school we are!



Oak Class

To encourage ambition for learning and to help children be on task we will be allowing pencil cases for lessons in Oak class. They will be able to use these in their free time. Thank you for your understanding.



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Christmas Play

For further clarification on dates/times for our Christmas plays, Little Acorns/Seedling parents/carers will be able to purchase tickets for **Wednesday 18th December** and Sapling parents/carers will be able to purchase tickets for **Tuesday 17th December**. Both performance will start at 09:00am.

Class Assemblies

All class assemblies (dates in the diary dates section of this newsletter) will commence at 09:00am. All families welcome. It will also be an opportunity for you to look at your child/ren work they have completed in school for the autumn term.

Co-opted Governor

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Co-opted Governor Vacancy – Spring 2025



We are looking for a Co-opted governor who is ready to join our school and support Mrs Atherton (Headteacher) on an exciting journey of school improvement. Never has there been a more important time to join our governing board. As a new governor we will support you through the process in a collaborative manner where you will be valued and respected. We will work together to harness the potential in each other and enable you to provide strategic challenge to ensure the best personal and academic outcomes for our pupils at Moor First.
If you can model our **6 school values**:

HONESTY INDEPENDENCE RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CONFIDENCE AMBITION

then Moor First needs you!

Application closing date **Friday 4th October 2025**

Please find application forms on our website: www.moorfirstschool.co.uk – School information, then school information again – *Job/Governor vacancies*.

Or visit/email the school office: office@moor.staffs.sch.uk

Biddulph Grange

Well done to all Sapling class who visited Biddulph Grange Gardens this week as part of their local history topic. Their behaviour and attitude to learning was brilliant! It was a lovely sunny day for them all, unlike previous trips!
Thank you to all our volunteers for accompanying the teachers and pupils, we couldn't go on these visits without you!

Sapling Class

On Monday 30th September we would like to invite all parents/carers into school where you will be able to join your child for an Art afternoon. We hope to see as many of you there as possible, however, we understand you may have other commitments, your child will still take part in the afternoon with all the other pupils.

2:30pm-3:15pm



Save the Dates

30th September - Sapling class arts and crafts parent sessions 2.30-3.15

1st October - Sapling class assembly

3rd October Oak class parents can attend arts and craft sessions 02.30-03.15pm

8th October; 04:00-6:00pm open day

14th October Orienteering afternoon - parents welcome

- Y1/2 01:00pm-01:45pm
- Y3/4 02:00pm-03:00pm

18th October - Oak class assembly - families welcome

23rd Oct -EYFS maths workshop 03:20pm

24th October – Halloween disco 05:00-06.30pm

5th and 7th November – Parents evenings - 03.30-06.30pm

14th November - Oak class parent maths workshop 03.20pm

20th November – Sapling class parent maths workshop 03.20pm

6th December – Christmas Fayre 03:15pm

12th December - EYFS arts and craft workshop

Christmas Plays: Little Acorns/Seedlings and Sapling class: Tue 17th Dec 09:00am (Sapling) and Wednesday 18th Dec 09:00am (Little Acorns/Seedlings)

Oak class play - Friday 13th Dec 09:00am



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