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**A message from your Headteacher: Mrs Atherton**

We have had a super week, with learning in full swing across the classes. In PSHE this week children have been learning about the Fundamental British Value: Tolerance. They have explored how they are different, how our school/community beyond Biddulph Moor is different and have discussed ways to be understanding and respectful.

It was lovely to hear so much praise in Celebration Assembly today, with a theme of 'Respect'. We also rehearsed our song 'Hey Mr Miller!'

We have been pleased to welcome Mrs Harrop to our Moor First team as a trainee teaching assistant and she will be working with Mrs Crowcroft, in Sapling class, each Wednesday.

**Stars of the Week**

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

The children who have clearly demonstrated this are:

- Little Acorns/Seedlings – Ella D
- Sapling Year 1 – Lily F
- Sapling Year 2 – Blake
- Oak Year 3 – Robyn Y
- Oak Year 4 – Lily S



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:** Hazel for **#confidence** creating patterns.

**Sapling:** Harry B and Charlie R for their **#ambition** during an observation of drawing and labelling. Alice C and Daniel J for the **#independence** with their handwriting.

**Oak:** Ella-Rose, Alice C, George J and Tilly for their **#ambition** in their creative writing objectives.

We are so proud of you all 😊  
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**Attendance**

| <u>Class</u>            | <u>23.09-27.09.2024</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Little Acorns/Seedlings | 83.3%                   |
| <b>Sapling Class</b>    | <b>98.3%</b>            |
| Oak Class               | 90.63%                  |

Sapling class are our winners again this week! Well done to you all. Little Acorns, Seedlings and Oak class have all seen a rise in unauthorised absences this week. As you are already aware from previous communication, the DfE have issued new guidance regarding unauthorised absence. As a school we close for 175 days a year, giving us all plenty of time to see family and friends.

**Be an Attendance Hero...**



**Here Every day Ready On time**

Good attendance means our children will...

- Achieve well and be successful
- Know the value of hard work and efforts.
  - Be kind
  - Dream Big!

**Work hard. Be kind. Dream big**

**Welly Shed**

Mr Reynolds has built our brand new welly sheds. It would be great if your child could leave a pair of wellies in school, in the shed, at all times.



**Oak Class**

All Year 3 and 4 children need to have a recorder in school. We have some, but not enough for one per child. If you could please ensure your child has one for music lessons it would be greatly appreciated.



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### Woodhouse Academy

For our Year 4 Parents/Carers, Woodhouse Academy have their open evening on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 05:30-07:30pm. There's no need to book.



### James Bateman

For our Year 4 Parents/Carers, James Bateman's opening evening will be Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. This is a bookable event. Please call 01782 973900 for more information and to book.



### There's still time!! 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 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

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

Or visit/email the school office: [office@moor.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@moor.staffs.sch.uk)

### Moor First Open Evening

Thank you to all those who have said they are willing to help on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October, we understand some of you have other commitments, thank you for letting us know you couldn't make it.

Letters have been sent home with the selected children today, please inform the office if your child hasn't had one but was expecting to take part.

### Competition Time

BeWILDerwood are running a competition for schools to win a FREE day out with them! Please go to their website to enter. For KS1 (as well as nursery) you can download the 'Colour the Twig or Treat Halloween Door' and KS2 'Create a Unique Door.' Both activity sheets can be found by following <https://bit.ly/3XG1D1>. Bring your finishes pieces to the office and we will send them into the competition. Also let the office know if you require us to print the sheets.

Save the Dates

**30<sup>th</sup> September** - Sapling class arts and crafts parent sessions 2.30-3.15

**1<sup>st</sup> October** - Sapling class assembly

**3<sup>rd</sup> October** Oak class parents can attend arts and craft sessions 02.30-03.15pm

**8<sup>th</sup> October**; 04:00-6:00pm open day

**14<sup>th</sup> October** Orienteering afternoon - parents welcome

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

**18<sup>th</sup> October** - Oak class assembly - families welcome

**23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** -EYFS maths workshop 03:20pm

**24<sup>th</sup> October** – Halloween disco 05:00-06.30pm

**5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents evenings - 03.30-06.30pm

**14<sup>th</sup> November** - Oak class parent maths workshop 03.20pm

**20<sup>th</sup> November** – Sapling class parent maths workshop 03.20pm

**6<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fayre 03:15pm

**12<sup>th</sup> December** - EYFS arts and craft workshop

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

**Oak class play - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 09:00am**



Gallery



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