

Moorfoot Primary School, Moorfoot Nursery Class and Garvel Deaf Centre



Weekly information leaflet

Week Beginning 11th November

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Moorfoot Primary is a Nut Free Zone! - Some children are bringing nut products into school. Please make sure your child does not bring snacks or packed lunch items containing nuts to school E.g. Nutella, Bueno bars, Reece peanut pots etc. We have pupils who attend our school with **very severe** nut allergies. Thank you for your support.



Staff Car Park - The staff car park is for use by staff, visiting services and disabled badge holders only. Please do not bring your car into the carpark for drop off and pick up. A big thank you to all parents and visitors who have been adhering to this request. **Thank you!**



Unofficial One Way System - We operate an unofficial one way system (up Moorfoot Drive and down Firth Crescent). We would be grateful if you could please follow this advice to assist with congestion and pupil safety. Thank you for your support.

Newsletter, Website, Twitter & Facebook

Newsletters: These are issued for school & **Nursery pupils** via e-mail every Friday afternoon and uploaded to our website. Purple Newsletter Return Sheets issued on a Friday for Return on a Monday by both school & **Nursery pupils**.

Website: Please take time to look at our school website <http://moorfoot.inverclyde.sch.uk/> It is being regularly updated with photos (school & **nursery**) in class pages, useful information, planned events and activities.

TWITTER: You can also keep up to date with school news and photographs on our school TWITTER account @MoorfootPr. Some classes & **Nursery** also have their own twitter accounts which you are invited to join.

Facebook: We have a private Facebook account which is a closed group to parents/carers of pupils attending Moorfoot Primary School and **Nursery Class**.

Please note we encourage positive comments on our school Facebook. If you have any concerns or issues regarding the school we would ask you contact the Head Teacher by [telephone/email](#) or through your purple newsletter return. We thank you in anticipation of your support



Week Beginning Monday 11th Nov 2019

PLEASE NOTE IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS, ITEMS RELATING TO THE NURSERY CLASS ONLY ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW. FOLLOWING PARENTAL FEEDBACK, ANY TRIPS OR OCCASIONS WHEN PUPILS WILL BE LEAVING THE SCHOOL BUILDING, WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN TURQUOISE.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE SEE NOTE BELOW RE NUT FREE SCHOOL

Mon 11th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 8.45am – 9am: Yoga in the hall for interested P1 – P7 pupils.➤ Please check the balance of your ParentPay account & top up if required.➤ Please sign and return your child's lilac newsletter return today. Nursery & School➤ Bus slips to be completed for the week & given to class teacher every Monday at registration. Any changes to be made to the office prior to 2.30pm. Thank you.➤ P7 Learn to Ski Consents: Please return your slip by today if your child is interested in taking part.➤ P7 Brass Tuition in afternoon with Mr Hutcheson.➤ Violin tuition➤ 3-4pm: Reading Club for P4 & P5 pupils.➤ 3-4pm: Gardening Club for any P1 – P7 pupils accompanied by an adult. Clothing appropriate for the weather please.➤ 3-4pm: P5-7 Boys Football outside on the MUGA. Pupils to wear clothing appropriate for playing outdoors every week.➤ 3.50pm – 4.30pm: Clydeview Academy Choir – P7 pupils are invited to join their junior choir which is held in Clydeview Academy.➤ 6.40pm – 8pm: P6 & P7 Parent Council Badminton Club. £1 charge per week.➤ Parent Council Meeting.
Tues 12th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 7.45am – 8.45am: Breakfast Club.➤ Lunchtime 3-aside football league. Mr Phillips will inform pupils when they are scheduled to play.➤ Vocal Coaching with Mrs Beck.➤ 3-4pm: P5-7 Athletic team training.➤ 3-4pm: Family Coding Club for P5-7 pupils (It would be great if you could bring a family member too!)
Wed 13th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Booze Busters Talks for 7s and P6s.➤ P1 & P2 Lunchtime Choir➤ P2 Lunchtime Mini Athletics Club (Wed & Fri lunchtimes). P2 pupils will be go on one of the days. Please provide your child with his / her gym kit on both days please.
Thurs 14th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 7.45am – 8.45am: Breakfast Club.➤ Lunchtime Girls P5-P7 Netball Club. Gym kit and a bottle of water required.➤ 3-4pm: P3-7 Choir➤ New P4 & P5 Hockey Club 7/11/19 – 28/11/19.
Fri 15th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ P5 Year Group Assembly: Tea & Coffee will be served from 9am to 9.25am prior to assembly starting at 9.30am. See below.➤ Lunchtime 3-aside football league.➤ 1.30 – 2.30pm: BSL Club for parents with Paul our BSL tutor.➤ P6 Brass Tuition

Documents enclosed / to be returned:

- **Christmas Raffle Donation Request Slip** – for all families.
- **Christmas Show Order form** – Maximum number of 2 tickets per family (for any shows)
- **Christmas Lunch Order form** – to be returned by Monday 18th December 2019.

Future Dates	
18 th -22 nd Nov	Book Week Scotland. See below.
22 nd Nov	Pyjama Day as part of Book Week Scotland. See below.
Tues 26 th Nov 19	Choir (selected year groups TBC) singing at Community Concert in St Columbas H/S. 1.15 - 2.30pm.
Thurs 28 th Nov 19	Parent Council Christmas Shopping Night in Moorfoot. See below
Fri 29 th Nov 19	Come as You Please - donations for Christmas shop please (pupils will then get an opportunity to buy a Christmas present for a parent from the shop on 19 th Dec 19)
Fri 29 th Nov 19	Christmas Light Switch On - P7s taking part to meet at 5.45 (library) for 6pm start.
11 th , 12 th & 13 th Dec	Whole School Christmas Show - Order forms issued 8/11/19. Maximum 2 tickets across all shows. Issued on a first come first served basis.
Tues 17 th Dec 19	P7 & P7 Choir singing at IBM
Wed 18 th Dec 19	School Christmas Lunch - Order forms issued 8/11/19 for return 11/11/19
Thur 19 th Dec 19	Nursery Christmas Show - Further details to follow.
Thurs 19 th Dec 19	Childrens' Christmas Shop
Fri 20 th Dec 19	Christmas Service for staff and pupils.

Week 3 Lunches - 11th November

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Starter	Homemade soup	Homemade soup	Homemade soup	Homemade soup	Melon
Option 1 (Red)	Chicken curry with rice	Steak and sausage pie with potatoes	Chicken Breast with potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fish and Chips
Option 2 (Blue)	Homemade Cheese and tomato pizza(v)	Quorn Burrito wrap(v)	Tomato and Basil Pasta with Garlic bread (v)	Quorn Dippers with mash potato(v)	Pork sausage in a roll
Option 3 (Yellow)	Ham Wrap	Cheese Toastie(v)	Ham Panini	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich(v)
Baked Potato (Green)	Various fillings				
Served daily	Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Fruit and Salad Bar				
Dessert	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Caramel Flan	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Frozen Yoghurt	Fruity Friday Yoghurt

Breakfast Club

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7.45 - 8.45am. There is a charge of £1 per child (to paid via ParentPay). Pupils in receipt of free school meals or clothing grants do not have to pay.

Please note that only those children who are purchasing breakfast or in receipt of free meals / clothing grants may use the Breakfast Club facility. This is in keeping with all other schools across the authority.

School Lunch

Menu - Please be aware that school lunch menus are subject to change at short notice. Many thanks for your understanding in this matter.

NURSERY PARENT MEETINGS

We would like to find out what you think of our service at **Moorfoot Nursery Class** and how we can improve. We welcome feedback and ideas. We plan to hold monthly "get together" sessions for parents and staff for both morning and afternoon session children. Meetings will take place in the GP Room, in the Infant Corridor. Please come along. Tea/coffee will be available. Nursery staff will attend on a rotational basis. Please see dates below to the end of this term. Please enter via the Nursery Doors. Dates for next term to be confirmed.

Date	Times	Activity
Monday 25 th November	11.20 until 11.50am & 12.30pm until 1pm	

Book Week Scotland 18th - 22nd November

Our Reading Club will be involving pupils throughout the school in activities during Book Week from 18th-22nd Nov 2019.

There will be scavenger hunts, voting for books through The Book Trust, paired reading, designing book covers, a book quiz & the week will be finish with a Pyjama Day for all pupils on Friday 22nd November 2019 whereby children can come dressed to school in their

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

BEFORE SCHOOL

LUNCHTIMES

AFTER SCHOOL

As we require registers for the after school clubs it is important you let us know your child will be attending in your newsletter return. It is also important the school office is informed if your child will be unable to attend on any day they are due to attend. Thanks.

P1-7 Yoga - Mondays from 8.45 - 9am

All pupils from P1 - 7 are welcome to come along prior to school on a Monday morning.

Playmakers Sessions - Mon 4th Nov - Mon 2nd Dec lunchtimes.

Recommencing for the 13 participating P7 pupils for this new 5 week block. Led by Active Schools.

P4 & 5 Pupils Reading Club - Mondays from 3-4pm

Reading Club from 3-4pm for P4 & P5 pupils.

P1-P7 Adult & Child Gardening Club - Mondays 3-4pm

Our gardening club is for interested pupils from P1-P7. Pupils must be accompanied by an adult.

P5 - P7 Boys Football Club - Mondays from 3-4pm

Football Club will commence on Monday 16th September from 3-4pm for P5-7 boys.

P6 & P7 Parent Council Badminton Club - Monday evenings

P6 & P7 from 6.40 - 8pm.

P5-7 3-aside Lunchtime Girls' & Boys' Football League Tuesdays & Fridays 12.45 - 1.15

Mr Phillips will be having a lunchtime 3-aside lunchtime football league.

P5-7 Athletics Team Members Training - Tuesdays from 3-4pm

Team training for selected pupils. Gym kit & bottle of water required.

P5-7 Family Coding Club - Tuesdays 3-4pm 29/10 - 19/11/19

New Coding Club for P5-7 pupils and we would like to invite any parent / adult to join their child at the club if interested. Please inform us on your newsletter return sheet if interested.

P1 & P2 Choir - Wed lunchtimes

We would like to invite boys & girls from P1 & P2 to join our new infant choir. Please inform us on your newsletter return if you would like your child to take part.

P2 Mini Athletics Lunchtime Club Wed OR Fri 12.30 - 1pm Commencing 30/10 & 1/11

All P2 pupils to bring their gym kit on both days & they will be allocated a day. If your P2 goes to choir on a Wed, they will be able to go to mini athletics on the Friday. Please inform us if you do not wish your child to take part.

P5 - P7 Girls Netball Club - Thursdays from 12.40 - 1.15pm

Interested pupils should go for an early lunch prior to netball.

P3-7 Choir - Thursdays 3-4pm

Choir open to all P3 to P7 pupils.

P4 & P5 Hockey Club - Thursdays 3-4pm from 14/11/19 - 28/11/19

Please inform us on your newsletter return if you would like your child to take part.

WHAT HAVE THE CHILDREN BEEN LEARNING?

Primary 1	We are learning about Guy Fawkes. We are learning about wax resist in Art.
Primary 2	We are learning how to improve our handwriting. We are learning to develop our gymnastics skills. We are learning the addition facts of 8.
Primary 3/2	P2: We are learning addition stories of 8. P3: We are learning to set out our sums vertically.
Primary 3	We are learning different addition strategies. We are learning how to stay safe during Bonfire Night. We are learning to proof read our work.
Primary 4	We are learning to read, write and spell 'ie' phoneme words. We are learning to write a spooky Hallowe'en story using the "Funny Bones" book for inspiration. We are learning to roll, jump and climb during gymnastics at PE.
Primary 5/4	We are learning to use apostrophes to show possession.
Primary 6/5	(P5) We are learning to correctly state the co-ordinates of a point. (P6) We are learning to understand the terms origin, x-axis and y-axis. (P6/5) We are learning about the Day of the Dead.
Primary 7/6	We are learning to write instructions. We are learning when to use colons. We are learning to calculate +/- with negative numbers.
Primary 7	We are learning to add and subtract negative numbers. We are learning to use parentheses to include additional information in sentences. We are learning to express opinions in French.



Moorfoot Primary School Christmas Craft and Shopping Event

Thursday 28th November

7pm - 9pm

£2.50 Entry includes hot drink and mince pie

Local Businesses Inc: The New Chocolate Company, Parma Vintage, Bampot (Lipbalm), Allison's Sweet Treats, Framed by Gordon, Get Personal 4U, Sweet Tooth Booth, Cakes by Stephen, Jessalyn Crafts, Pauline Dempsey Jewellery, Happily Hooked and more....

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

As in previous years, assemblies will be undertaken by year groups as opposed to individual classes. This session we are promoting International Education. As well as BSL we study two other languages, French from P1 to P7 and Spanish from P5 - P7. For this reason year groups will present assemblies based on the language and culture of French and Spanish speaking countries.

Coffee and tea will be served between 9am and 9.25am prior to the assemblies starting at 9.30am.

DATES	COUNTRY / LANGUAGE	YEAR GROUP
15 th November	Mexico / Spanish	P5
31 st January	Spain / Spanish	P6
21 st February	Canada / French	P2
28 th February	Switzerland / French	P4
20 th March	Belgium / French	P3

Rights of the Week

Moorfoot Primary recently received their **GOLD** Award for being a Rights Respecting School. We would like you all to learn a little bit about rights therefore each week you will be able to read about the "Right of the Week". Discuss this as a family and ensure you all understand what it means.

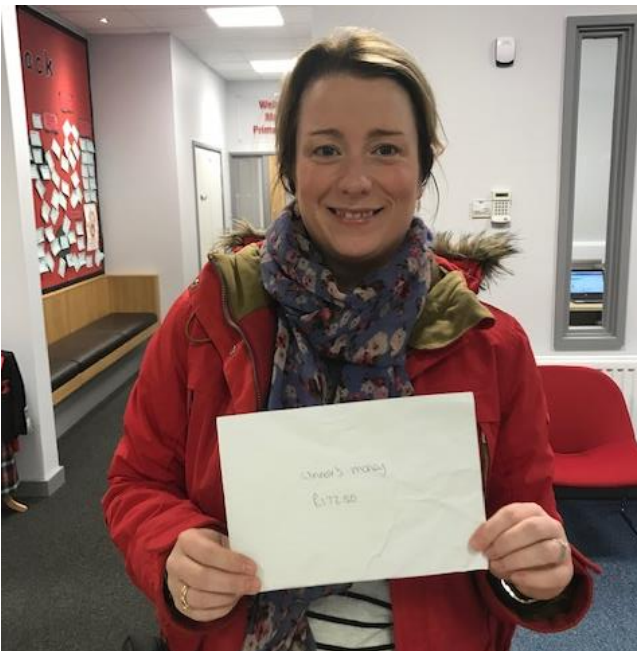
Article 10: If you live in a different country than your parents do, you have the right to be together in the same place.

MOORFOOT MONTHLY PARENTAL "MEET UPS" - Everyone Welcome.

This parent group will meet on the last Wednesday of every month from 2.30pm - 3pm. Everyone welcome. Come along for a cuppa and a chat with other parents and find out how you can support your child's learning. Please report to the school reception.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 27th November 2019 at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parent Council 50:50 Prizewinner!



Congratulation to Mrs Watt who was the winner of the Parent Council's recent 50:50 draw fundraiser.

We will issue details when the Parent Council will be having their next 50:50 draw.

You could be the lucky winner next time!

RECOGNISING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT: PARENTAL REQUEST

Please keep sending us your photos and stories. We love to hear about our pupils' successes and put them on our school website!

One of the 4 contexts for learning is "opportunities for personal achievement".

Your child may take part in Brownies, Ice Skating, Football Team, Athletics, Gymnastics, Dance Clubs, etc. Your child may also have special interests or talents which the school does not know about. We would like to find out! Does your child like "baking" or "gardening"? There may be important skills which your child has which we have not been aware of or have recognised.

We would like to display our pupils' achievements in the school and celebrate the children's successes at our Friday Assemblies.

Simply send an e-mail to inmoorfoot@glowscotland.onmicrosoft.com with a photograph, if available, attached. Otherwise simply write your child's achievement on your purple newsletter return sheet and we will take a photograph in school. Thank you

8th November 2019 Pupil Achievements



Cara & Emily are performing in "Nativity the Musical" in The Beacon Arts Centre this week. We heard wonderful reports from staff who thoroughly enjoyed their first performance.