



MASON MOOR

PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Headteacher News | Friday 12th January 2024

It's been a busy week at Mason Moor!

Thank you to all those who attended Thursday's SEND Coffee Morning. It was lovely to get to know you all and discuss the progress and next steps for SEND provision in the school. Thank you for sharing your views and the fantastic turn out!

We saw lots of parents for the Topic mornings on Wednesday and Friday! These mornings are a lovely way to share your child's learning experience. The children were very excited to discuss what they will be learning this half term with you! Thank you!

Year 4 enjoyed their trip to the Winchester Science Centre. As part of their science learning, they explored the different facilities and experiments. They were wonderful representatives of our school, and we are proud of their fantastic behaviour on the trip.

The Mason Moor Nursery opened on Monday, welcoming new children to our school. We are incredibly proud of how well the children have settled into their new setting, and have made connections with Miss Howes and Miss Tuck. For more information on our Nursery, please see the office.

A reminder about mindful parking. When parking in the community, please be mindful of the surrounding roads and area. Parking on the surrounding roads should be in legal parking spaces, and we encourage all children to walk, ride or scoot to school! Thank you for your continued support in keeping our area free from congestion and supporting the local people.

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 16th January at 9am – English lessons for parents

Wednesday 10th January at 9am – Year R and 1 Phonics Morning

Have a fantastic weekend,

#teammasonmoor

Miss A Kennett | Senior Assistant Headteacher and SENCO

Weekly Attendance Monitoring - Our Target is 97%

Remember: we will not authorise ANY absence during term time. Please make sure your child attends school on-time every day.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



MASON MOOR ATTENDANCE: 93%

Class Cake Winners



Year 2

Well done to all the children in this class - we are proud of each one of you.

Monday Morning Milkshake Winners



Year 1, 2, 3 and 4!

Whole School Attendance figures:

	Last Week	This Week
Year R	95.8%	87.3%
Year 1	85.1%	94.3%
Year 2	93.1%	97%
Year 3	93.3%	95.2%
Year 4	94.4%	96.1%
Year 5	94.6%	95%
Year 6	87.3%	88.4%
Whole School	92%	93%

Top Tips for improving your child's attendance:

1. Send them in every day - except if they have sickness, diarrhoea or chicken pox. We can make sure they are looked after.
2. Don't book holidays during term time. They miss important elements of learning.

If you need support, please speak to Mrs Deltrieu.

Mason Moor Award Winners - Presenting the Pride of Mason Moor...



GOLDEN BOOK AWARD WINNERS

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
The Ark	Alexander
R Blue	Harvey
1 Blue	Oscar
2 Blue	Matilda
3 Blue	Lolo

Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Roshaan
5 Blue	Anton
6 Blue	Lillie

Handwriting AWARD WINNERS

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
R Blue	Bear-Blue
1 Blue	Georgia
2 Blue	Lincoln
3 Blue	Amina

Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Panashe
5 Blue	Harrisson
6 Blue	Aora

READER OF THE WEEK **AWARD WINNERS**

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Year	Winner
R Blue	Logan
1 Blue	Layla
2 Blue	Lily
3 Blue	Scarlett

Key Stage 2 Children

Year	Winner
4 Blue	Numan
5 Blue	Maci
6 Blue	Jack

PE Word of the Week:

balance

Example:

The holding of a static gymnastic position which uses good core strength.

PE thought of the week.

'Sport is not about being better than someone else, it's about being better than you used to be.'

PE Star of the Week

Karen – Year 2

PE Days – CHANGE OF DAY

Children will need to wear PE kits to school on the days they have PE.
A reminder that a PE kit is a white t shirt, black or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms, trainers.

Monday:

Years R, 4, 5, 6

Wednesday:

Years 1, 2, 3



Learning at Mason Moor:

Nursery

Welcome to our amazing Nursery children! This week, we explored our room and got to know our new friends. We have started exploring our "All About Me" topic, learning who we are and what makes us special.

The Ark

We have started our dinosaur topic. Some of the activities we have done are collage and mark making. Outside we have been digging and making sandcastles in the sand pit.

Year R

Reception have been exploring timelines in Topic/History this week. We have been learning that Dinosaurs were around millions of years ago and are now extinct. In Maths we have been looking at finding 1 more and 1 less and ordering our numbers in descending and ascending order. We have also been spending time in the garden extending our learning and making new friends with the nursery children.

Year 1

This week we have visited the forest every morning for writing. We have used our senses to think of adjectives and then used this to write a setting description. In Science we have learnt about the parts of the eye including the pupil and the iris. Ask us what the job of the black part of the eye is!

Year 2

This week Year 2 have started learning about the Romans and when they invaded Britain and why. We used the VR headsets to immerse ourselves into our new topic. We learnt that the Romans invaded because they liked Britain's metals. This week we have learnt a new story 'The Magic Paintbrush' by Julia Donaldson.

Year 3

In our Year 3 science lessons this week, the children dove into classifying rocks based on the shape, size and colour they did this with great enthusiasm. This week we placed a spotlight on wellbeing—nurturing curiosity and fostering a positive learning environment. Because happy minds are the best explorers, we're shaping resilient learners!

Year 4

This week year 4 went on a trip to the Winchester and Science Museum. During our visit, we had a workshop based on sound which they have been learning about currently in science. They got to experience using a decibel meter to measure sound and we also got to have a visit to the planetarium and got to witness seeing different constellations, planets and stars whilst learning about the solar system. They also got the chance to have some exploring time around the museum as well which gave them some independent learning.

Year 5

In Year 5 this week we have been learning all about different states of matter in science! We conducted an experiment to find out how tough different materials are and were surprised by the results. We are looking forward to doing more experiments next week!

Year 6

This week Year 6 have been continuing exploring the topic of the American Civil War - building up our knowledge of Abraham Lincoln's address that he gave to his country. In Writing, we wrote a mini write about the rabbit's invasion from the book 'The Rabbits'. The children were able to capture tension within their writing - making their writing interesting to read and as a reader you could build up an image in their heads. In Art on Thursday, they all drew observational drawing of a rose and a tulip. They really focused in on the details of the flowers looking at how the shapes of the petals were not perfect. They had to observe the shapes of the petal and leaves to see whether they were smooth or rippled. Homework is now due Monday to Monday. PE is now on a Monday for Year 6.

Maple Class

This week we have enjoyed exploring the different Science experiments in our classes and finding new ways of learning. We enjoyed our swimming lesson this week, learning different strokes in the pool. We have been exploring online safety, and the importance of staying safe when using the internet. It has been lovely to share these messages together and work on how we can talk to each other kindly when playing games.

Picture Highlights





Nursery Spaces Available Now!



*Is your child 3 or 4 years old?
Come and join our amazing Nursery!*

We offer 15 to 30 hour provision, in our brand new room with our fantastic team. Your child can begin their Mason Moor journey and get the best start to their education.

Please see the office for more information and registration packs.



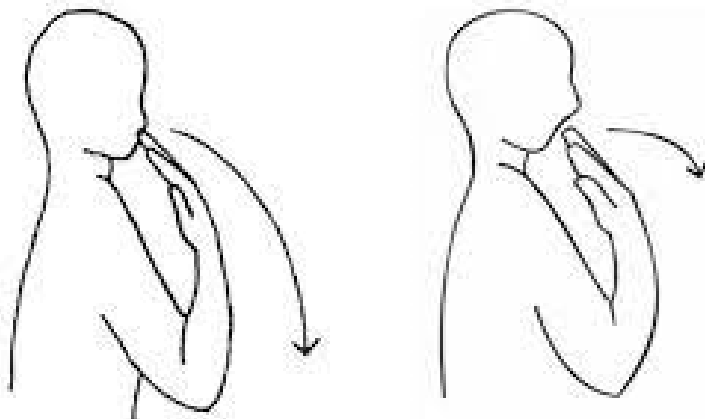
Sign of the Week

Makaton is a visual way to develop communication skills, which helps stimulate sounds and words.

Makaton is used across Early Years settings, as well as with children with SEND and those who need to build up their confidence.

Signs of the week:

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