



MASON MOOR

PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Headteacher News | Friday 1st March 202

What a fantastic week with a great improvement in behaviour across the whole school!

Year 6 visited Communicare! On Tuesday, the Year 6 children visited Communicare in Southampton when they enjoyed the afternoon tea, games, and engaging conversation with some of the older members of our local community. The visit was appreciated by everyone who attended and was a fantastic way for our children to widen their social experience.

London Sinfonietta Orchestra visited Year 2! During the week Year 2 was visited by the London Sinfonietta Orchestra where they learned to play different instruments that mimicked animal noises, such as elephants and giraffes. This was a fun and an exciting way to introduce the children to different musical instruments and sounds.

KS1 and KS2 Disco! Wednesday and Thursday evenings we put on our dancing shoes on for the KS1 and KS2 discos. There was a lot of fun and laughter along with some great new dance moves. We may have some future dance champions in our midst!

Girls Football Match! On a wet Wednesday evening our girls football team played a well fought match against St Marys School. Although we did not win, this was a great effort by everyone involved. Well done girls! We are looking forward to a return match.

Year 6 Saturday School: Saturday school continues to be a success and provides great support for our Year 6 students. Keep up the good work!

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 5th March – Year 3 Class Assembly Event 9am Hall

Tuesday 5th March – English class for parents 9-10am

Tuesday 27th February – English Lessons for Parents 9am-10am

Tuesday 5th March – Year R Open Class event 2:45- 3:20

Wednesday 6th March – Year 4 Class Assembly Event 9am Hall

Saturday 9th March – Year 6 Saturday School from 9am

Have a wonderful weekend!

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Miss R Frape | Assistant Headteacher

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.

WARNING

MASON MOOR ATTENDANCE: 92.6%

Class Cake Winners



Year 4

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

Monday Morning Milkshake Winners



Year 2

Whole School Attendance figures:

	Last Week	This Week
Nursery	94.5%	91.5%
Year R	79.1%	89.0%
Year 1	94.1%	94.3%
Year 2	95.1%	96.3%
Year 3	89.6%	88.1%
Year 4	98.1%	96.1%
Year 5	97.4%	90.7%
Year 6	85.5%	91.3%
Whole School	91.8%	92.6%

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 Children

Nursery	The Ark	R Blue
Ayaat	Robyn	Cianna

Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
1 Blue	Zayd
2 Blue	Riyan
3 Blue	William

Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Mela
5 Blue	Isaak
6 Blue	Cole

Handwriting AWARD WINNERS

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
R Blue	Ohemaa
1 Blue	Melody
2 Blue	Robby
3 Blue	Milleah

Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Lakshan
5 Blue	Jimmy
6 Blue	Ashley

READER OF THE WEEK **AWARD WINNERS**

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Year	Winner
R Blue	Logan
1 Blue	Phoenix
2 Blue	Iris
3 Blue	Scarlett

Key Stage 2 Children

Year	Winner
4 Blue	Jerry
5 Blue	Alex
6 Blue	Amy

Spotlight on PE

PE Word of the Week:

forehand

Definition:

Hitting a ball whilst the palm of your hand is facing the ball.

PE thought of the week.

"The game is never more important than the people you play with."

PE AWARD WINNERS

KS1	Curtis – Year 1	KS2	Jerry – Year 4
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PE Days

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 1, 2, 3, 5

Wednesday:
Years R, 4, 6



Learning at Mason Moor:

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been exploring all things animals. We have read the story Clip Clop and have been retelling the story now we are more familiar with it. In Maths we have been looking at numbers and counting them using a variety of resources. We have been exploring finding 1 more and 1 less. We had a fun craft session with our grown ups thank you for coming to support our learning.

The Ark

This week we have been working on knowing the value of numbers 1-3 and matching basic 2D shapes. We have also been practising turn taking with adult support.

Year R

This week reception have been writing instructions. First, we made rockets and then wrote instructions on how to make them. In Maths we have been diving deep into numbers and our counting fluency whilst in Topic we have been learning about the planet we live on and Saint David's Day. We have also had our first week of outdoor learning which was really fun.

Year 1

This week in year one we have started a new unit on Supertato. We have started to describe the character and we will be writing our own version of the story. In maths we have started looking at capacity, we investigated the capacity of 3 objects. We could then order them from the biggest capacity to the smallest.

Year 2

This week, we have been focusing on improving our reading and retrieval skills, by reading information about the Anglo-Saxons. We took on the challenge of writing a narrative independently, where we wrote the story of The Magic Paintbrush in our own words.

Year 3

In Year 3 this week we have been amazing our teachers with our maths. We have been multiplying and dividing by ten, and now we are focusing on our times tables recall as well. We have started a new history topic in which we have learnt all sorts of gory facts about the Black Death and how people tried to cure it. And in Geography we have started exploring different types of settlements and land uses.

Year 4

In year 4 we have been looking about symmetry in maths this week, thinking about lines of symmetry in shapes and patterns. In writing we have been looking at descriptive language features in the context of our story 'Hello Lighthouse'. In non-core we have been learning how erosion plays a part in creating the features of our coastline.

Year 5

In Year 5 this week have been exploring the purpose of satellites and researching the different things they can measure and record! We have also been designing our satellites so that we can make them next week! In writing we have been exploring a picture from our new book and have been preparing to write character descriptions!

Year 6

Year 6 have been great this week with their perseverance across all lessons. In writing, we've been planning and beginning to write our persuasive letters to the Brazilian Government to change deforestation which is affecting our planet's climate change. The children had such amazing ideas. On Tuesday, a group of children had drinks and cakes with some of Southampton's community - sharing about how they've grown up and asking each other questions. They also wrote down everything they were grateful for in life, some of the children's lists were beautiful! Some girls on Wednesday, got to go and support Mason Moor in a football tournament against St Mary's primary school. Even though we didn't win, they couldn't wait to share their personal wins with me the next day.

Maple Class

This week in Maple class we have been focusing on creating conjunctions to improve our sentence writing. In Phonics and SPAG, we have been continuing to look at segmenting and blending words with digraphs and trigraphs. In SPAG we have looked at modal verbs. In this lesson we had to identify the modal verb within a sentence and then we had a go at writing our own sentences. In Maths we have been looking at counting in different ways. We have also looked at arrays and using concrete apparatus to support our understanding of multiplication. In our topic maths we have continued to look at telling the time. We have been practicing telling the time in five-minute intervals. All children in Maple class have worked incredibly hard this week!

PE

On Wednesday our girls showed fantastic determination and teamwork during a match against St Mary's. Although, we didn't win this time, the girls played with a smile on their face and showed what it means to be part of #teammasonmoor



Picture Highlights



Girls Football
Match!



Year 6
Communicare
Lunch





Nursery Stay
and Play



Year 2 Music
Workshop and
Assembly



KSI /KS2
Disco



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:

More



Year 6 Saturday School!

To support them with their upcoming SATS, we will be offering Saturday School to Year 6 each week.

We will provide additional support and teaching in each subject, as well as snacks and play time!

Please speak to Mr Turner, Mrs Benfield or Ms Brooks to sign up!



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