



MASON MOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Headteacher News | Friday 21st June 2024

We have come to the end of another very busy and sunny week! As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure that all children have a refillable water bottle in school each day, sun cream is applied before they arrive in the morning and ideally a hat to wear at break and lunchtime.



On Wednesday, some of our Year 6 Children spent the afternoon at the University of Southampton. In the run-up to SATs, these children took part in a university-led intervention to support reading and maths learning. During the afternoon at the university, they had the opportunity to dress up in cap and gowns for their “graduation” and watch part of a Science show! All children represented Mason Moor impeccably and we know they will have shown off their progress through this intervention in their SATs papers.



Our attendance clock visited the start of school on Tuesday morning. Children enjoyed dancing to the music with the clock and receiving their attendance award stickers! Well done to all those children who are regularly on time to school every day – keep up the great work!



On Tuesday, Nursery enjoyed their weekly visit to **Communicare** where they spent the afternoon painting various modes of transport to link to their current topic and on Thursday, a selection of children across Year 3, 4 and 5 attended **The Hampshire Games** where they had the chance to explore different sports such as circus skills and tennis!

Ice-Creams for Sale! Year 6 Children will be selling ice-creams on the playground after school on Monday – Thursday next week to raise funds for their end of year celebrations. 50p or £1 each – please bring your spare change as the weather is going to be glorious!

Non-uniform day will be held for all children in exchange for a tombola prize at the Year 6 Car Boot Sale on 29th June.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing our families back in school safe and well on Monday.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 25th June: KS1 Movie and Popcorn (3:30-5pm) £2

Tuesday 25th June: English Class for parents (9-10am)

Thursday 27th June: KS2 Movie and Popcorn (3:30-5pm) £2

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Ms A Brooks | Deputy 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: 91%

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 4

Whole School Attendance figures:

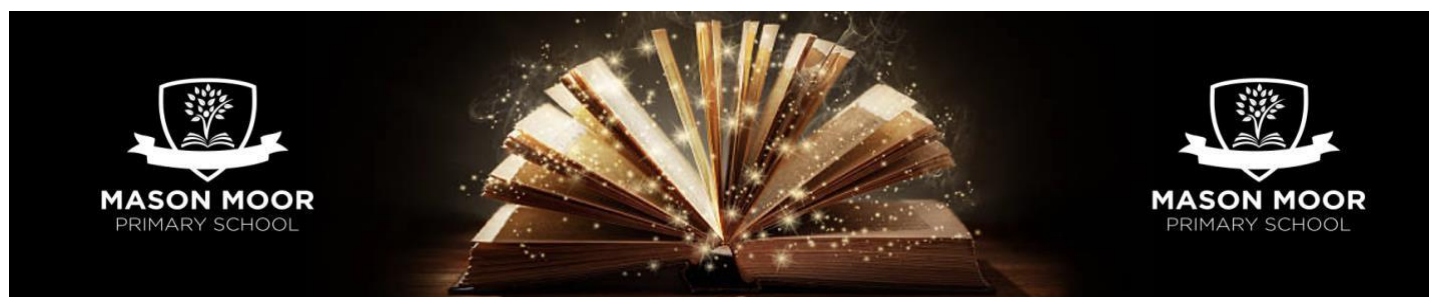
	Last Week	This Week
Nursery	90%	89%
Year R	86%	93%
Year 1	94%	95%
Year 2	88%	89%
Year 3	89%	89%
Year 4	97%	97%
Year 5	87%	86%
Year 6	89%	89%
Whole School	90%	91%

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
Maya	George	Frankie

Key Stage 1 Children

Home Class	Winner
1 Blue	Oscar
2 Blue	Abigail
3 Blue	Ade

Key Stage 2 Children

Home Class	Winner
4 Blue	Nshira
5 Blue	Aaron
6 Blue	Millie
6 Green	Vinnie

Handwriting AWARD WINNERS

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
R Blue	Tymon
1 Blue	Johnny-Ray
2 Blue	Khiara
3 Blue	Anumi

Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Dolly
5 Blue	Ed
6 Blue	Damien
6 Green	Yanik

Reader of the Week AWARD WINNERS

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Year	Winner
R Blue	David
1 Blue	Evolet
2 Blue	Finley
3 Blue	Levi

Key Stage 2 Children

Year	Winner
4 Blue	Roshan
5 Blue	Grace
6 Blue	Jack P
6 Green	Jenson

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.

Sign of the week:

Summer



Parking



We have had further incidents this week where vehicles have been parked across our main gate and the children's crossing to our school. If we see people in the vehicle, we will politely ask them to move on however please rest assured, we are monitoring this situation to ensure safety for our children.

The council have also been in touch and are considering closing off the road (except for residents and access) at the start and end of the school day.

Spotlight on PE

PE Word of the Week:

Cardiovascular Endurance

Definition:

the ability to sustain a prolonged activity involving the heart and blood vessels

PE thought of the week:

“Calmness is a superpower in the storm of life..”

PE AWARD WINNERS

KS1

Shelby (Year 2)

KS2

Alex (Year 5)

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 R, 1, 2, 3

Tuesday:

Years 4, 5, 6



Last Friday, our Year 6 boys football team represented our school at the St Mary's Partnership boys football tournament. All our boys worked really hard as a team, showed lots of resilience and had a fantastic afternoon playing against lots of other schools. Boys, we are really proud of you!

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Learning at Mason Moor:

Nursery

In nursery this week we have recreated vehicles using large items, This has progressed on from last week.

Moving forward all Nursery updates will be posted onto the 'Mason moor Nursery' face book page. Please follow to stay up to date with your children's journey through our wonderful Nursery.

The Ark

This week we have welcomed two new pupils into the Ark. They have both done really well settling in to their new classroom and the rest of the class have done a good job of showing them the routines, nursery and the playground.

Year R

This week we have been fantastically creative. We have made hot air balloons in our writing lessons linked to our class text 'Racoon and the hot air balloon' before writing instructions on how to make them. In Topic we have been making cars and have raced them to see how far they would go. In Maths, we have revisited number bonds to secure our knowledge and better prepare ourselves for Year 1.

Year 1

This week Year 1 have been learning about recycling. We have learnt how to recycle metal, plastic and paper. We even had a go at making our own recycled paper. In Geography, we learnt about the different train systems in London and we made the London cityscape in Art. The children have really enjoyed learning about repeated patterns in Maths and can now make their own repeated patterns.

Year 2

This week, Year 2 have started two new texts. In reading the children have begun looking at the front cover of 'The Twits' and making sensible predictions based on what they can see. They have come up with lots of fantastic ideas and are eager to begin reading it! We had a fun hook into our writing unit pretending to be astronauts in space- the children got to design their very own space helmet!

Year 3

Last week Year 3 went on an amazing trip to Hampton Court Palace in London. We explored the Tudor kitchens, and learned how so many people were fed. In our workshop we explored artefacts from Tudor times, and tried to decide if everything we think we know about Henry VIII is really true.

Year 4

Year 4 have had a busy week. We have started our new topic in history looking at the Glorious Revolution and what happened with King Charles I. In geography, we have been continuing to learn about Northern Ireland including learning what a 'lough' is. Year 4 have been really enjoying our class novel 'The Last Bear' and we can't wait to find out what happens to April next.

Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have really enjoyed getting ready for our next independent write! We are writing an autobiography all about one of our book characters and as a part of it we have been learning all about space! We have also been re-capping some of the maths we learned earlier this year to help us prepare for Year 6. On Wednesday, we even got to go outside and create different types of angles using chalk. We are really looking forward to starting our new writing topic next week and also continuing to learn how to play cricket!

Year 6

Year 6 have been practising their lines for our forthcoming End of Year Production - very exciting! We have also been rehearsing the songs in our classes to help. During learning this week, we have begun a new text in our writing sessions called "Nicky and Vera" which is based on events during the holocaust. The events in the book have been dramatised into the film "One Life" which we will be sending further information out about watching.

Maple
Class

This week in Maple class pupils have been continuing to work on using fractions of amounts. All pupils have progressed very well with this. In topic math's this week pupils have been focusing on time. In this series of lessons pupils have been developing their skills when making different times and drawing hands on a clock face accurately. Pupils have continued to focus on their individual speed sound in phonics and in SPaG the pupils have been recapping their skills of noun phrases and extended noun phrases. Pupils were then introduced to adding prepositions into clauses.

MASON MOOR - OUR WEEK'S LEARNING IN PICTURES



Nursery's
CommuniCare
Visit



A visit from
our
Attendance
Clock!



Year 6
Production
Practise!



Year 6
Graduation
at the
University.



Nursery
class time
this week.



Year 3 trip
to Hampton
Court last
week.



YEAR 6 - FINAL WEEKS - KEY INFORMATION

The final weeks for our Year 6 Children are upon us and they are jam-packed with exciting activities to finish their primary years at Mason Moor. Below is a letter that went out this week advising all parents/carers of Year 6 children as to what is planned for the rest of the Summer term. Further information regarding these events will follow nearer the time.



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Thursday 20th June 2024

Year 6 Key updates for the final weeks

Dear Parent and Carers,

As we approach the final part of the academic year, we are writing to you to provide some additional information about what is happening in Year 6 over the forthcoming weeks.



Car Boot Sale and Paulton's Park trip

In order to raise additional funding for a trip to Paultons Park, you will have received a letter last week regarding a car boot sale taking place on Saturday 29th June. The aim of the boot sale is to raise money to pay for a trip to Paultons Park as an end of year reward trip. Additional information about this trip has been sent out with clear information regarding behaviour expectations.

Transition to secondary school

During the next few weeks, we have a number of secondary school feeders visiting the children in school during the day to meet the children but to also discuss with adults, the necessary handover information. As a reminder, the Southampton city wide transition day is on **Wednesday 3rd July** for all Year 6 pupils. On this day, they will need to attend the secondary school they have been allocated a place to and not come into Mason Moor.

Science fair!

The children were told earlier this week that they will be running a science fair on **Thursday 11th July**. For the fair, they will create something in small groups about any topic they have learnt in Science during their time at Mason Moor! They have been tasked with creating something wonderfully creative but must show team work and resilience along the way. We would like to invite parents/carers to attend from **2:30pm** – you are then welcome to take your child home before the end of the school day.



Year 6 Production/Leavers Assembly

We have started to make arrangements for our Year 6 Production. Plans and arrangements are currently top secret but we can inform you that the production is called "The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse: A Musical".

*The Boy, the mole,
the fox and the Horse.*

The children are already really excited and have been allocated roles and responsibilities. If your child has a speaking or singing part, they have already been provided with a script and we are regularly practising in school. However, any additional support at home to help them learn their lines and the songs would be hugely appreciated.

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The performance will take place on **Thursday 18th July at 2pm** and we would love to see a packed-out hall for the performance!

MOORfest is coming soon...

To round off the year in style, Moorfest (Mason Moor Festival) will take place on **Monday 22nd July** for all year 6 pupils to attend from **4pm until 6pm**. We will be encouraging the children to "wear something smart but comfortable" to return back to school in after the day concludes.

Moorfest will include; music, games, food and lots and lots of fun! Staff are planning an exciting afternoon to bid the children farewell before they embark on a new journey at secondary school. Weather permitting, this will take place outside.

Parents and carers are welcome for arrival and at the end to take pictures.

We politely ask that you refrain from adding these to social media sites unless you have the relevant permissions.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team

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Mid-Summer 10% Discount On Koolskools Fairtrade Uniform:

5 - 14 July 2024

Koolskools have asked us to notify parents that they will be running a further **mid-summer 10% discount window (online and in the Koolskools shop) for Fairtrade/ECO uniform from Friday 5 July to Sunday 14 July inclusive.**

Koolskools hope that parents will order well ahead of the anticipated usual August rush to buy school uniform!

HOW TO ORDER

Go to our school's buying page on the Koolskools website on the following link - <https://www.koolskools4u.co.uk/schools-list/> - and place your order.

There will be a flat delivery charge of £4.99.

Orders take 15 days during the busy June to September period (10 days between October and May) to turn around from the date of order placement.

WHY FAIRTRADE COTTON/RECYCLED POLYESTER UNIFORM?

1. There is no difference in quality between Fairtrade-organic cotton and normal cotton, but Fairtrade cotton farmers always receive a fair and sustainable payment for their crop. Their communities also receive a premium for projects such as building schools, hospitals, access to clean water and so on.
2. Being "Fairtrade Cotton Certified" means that all parts of the manufacturing chain have been inspected and audited to ensure that practices such as child labour and enforced overtime/long working hours don't exist.
3. All the polyester in Koolskools-manufactured garments is GRS-certified, the highest recycled polyester clothing standard. The polyester is post-consumer (e.g. recycled plastic bottles etc) recycled, lending the garments the strongest of planet-friendly credentials.





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3 or 4 years old?**

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**We offer 15-30 hours of
provision in our nursery
with our fantastic team.**

**Contact our school office for
more information**

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Childcare Choices

Your step-by-step guide to getting your childcare code for September



If you are an eligible working parent in England, you can apply for:

- 15 hours childcare per week over 38 weeks of the year, if you have a child between 9 months old and 3 years old. Your child must be at least 9 months old on or before 1 September.
- 30 hours childcare per week over 38 weeks of the year, if you have a child aged 3 or 4 years old.

You have until 31 August to get your code from [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) to start in September. **However, it's important to remember some childcare providers will have different deadlines. Make sure you speak to yours at an early stage to find out more about their arrangements.**

If you plan to return to work from parental leave or start a new job by the end of September, you can apply for a childcare code at the same time as everyone else. You will then receive a letter in the post within 1 to 2 weeks.

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