



# MASON MOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



### Headteacher News | Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Finally the torrential rain eased, the grey skies cleared up and the sun came out again which has allowed our children to return to the outdoors to pursue learning activities and to play with friends. Although the temperature has dropped, please ensure that your child still has a refillable waterbottle in school every day and a sun hat if necessary.



**Year 1 enjoyed a trip to Windsor Castle on Friday.** They had a wonderful time exploring the castle and its grounds as well as spending time displaying their creative talents through sketching the battlements! Did you know that Windsor Castle is the largest inhabited castle in the world; it stands on a chalk hill and the site of the castle occupies 13 acres of land?

**The Year 6 Science Fair** took place on Thursday this week. Thank you to all parents, carers and Mason Moor children who came to see the children showcasing their work. They have all worked really hard in their groups over the last couple of weeks to put together learning of their chosen topic to present at this event. We enjoyed hearing all about their knowledge of the topic and key facts related to this. Did you know that the heart beats about 100,000 times a day, more than 30 millions times per year and about a 2.5 billion times in a 70 year lifetime?



**A reminder that the final Mason Moor Museum** of the academic year 2023-2024 will take place on the final day of term, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm. Children have voted for the prizes they would like and are encouraged to start bringing their work into school from next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

We wish you all a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing our families back in school safe and well on Monday.

#### Dates for your diary:

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** English Class for parents (9-10am)

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 5 Trip to Go Ape

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 Production to Parents (2pm) (Hall)

#teammasonmoor

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: 88%

### 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:

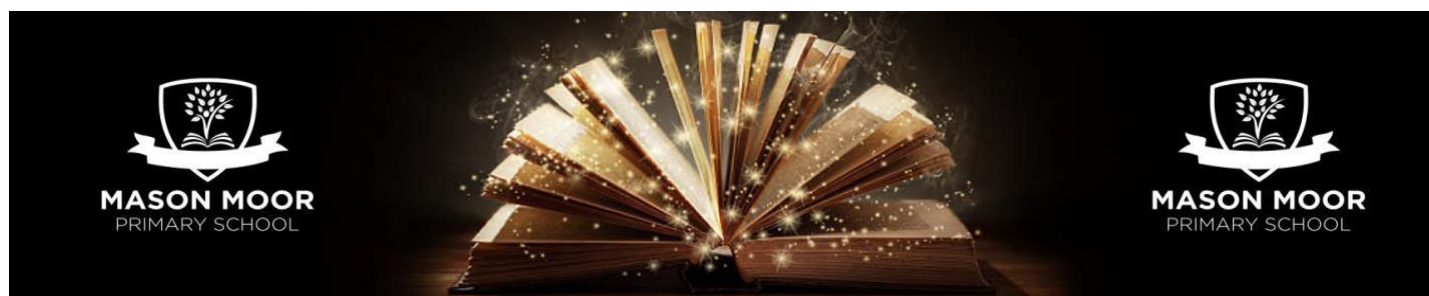
|                     | Last Week | This Week |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Nursery</b>      | 90%       | 82%       |
| <b>Year R</b>       | 83%       | 86%       |
| <b>Year 1</b>       | 92%       | 89%       |
| <b>Year 2</b>       | 90%       | 87%       |
| <b>Year 3</b>       | 87%       | 88%       |
| <b>Year 4</b>       | 96%       | 94%       |
| <b>Year 5</b>       | 87%       | 87%       |
| <b>Year 6</b>       | 91%       | 83%       |
| <b>Whole School</b> | 90%       | 88%       |

### Top Tips for improving your child's attendance:

1. Send them in every day - except if they have sickness, diarrhea 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 |
|---------|---------|--------|
| Rouella | Isra    | Lilly  |

### Key Stage 1 Children

| Home Class | Winner   |
|------------|----------|
| 1 Blue     | Benjamin |
| 2 Blue     | Khiara   |
| 3 Blue     | Nathan   |

### Key Stage 2 Children

| Home Class | Winner  |
|------------|---------|
| 4 Blue     | Ali     |
| 5 Blue     | Emi     |
| 6 Blue     | Izabela |
| 6 Green    | Lana    |

# Handwriting AWARD WINNERS

### EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

| Homeclass | Winner    |
|-----------|-----------|
| R Blue    | Bear-Blue |
| 1 Blue    | Lacey     |
| 2 Blue    | Robby     |
| 3 Blue    | Iolo      |

### Key Stage 2 Children

| Homeclass | Winner  |
|-----------|---------|
| 4 Blue    | Lordina |
| 5 Blue    | Jack    |
| 6 Blue    | Freddie |
| 6 Green   | Lorenzo |

# Reader of the Week AWARD WINNERS

## EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

| Year   | Winner |
|--------|--------|
| R Blue | Harvey |
| 1 Blue | Ianis  |
| 2 Blue | Toby   |
| 3 Blue | Finley |

## Key Stage 2 Children

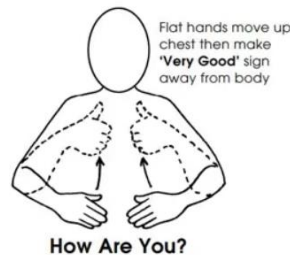
| Year    | Winner   |
|---------|----------|
| 4 Blue  | Panasche |
| 5 Blue  | Ed       |
| 6 Blue  | Deacon   |
| 6 Green | Ingrid   |

## 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:

*How are you?*



## Other News



Once again, 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.

## Safeguarding



It has been brought to our attention that parents and carers are talking to children through the school fences and gates when they are outside at lunch and break time. Please can we kindly remind all parents and carers that this is not permitted in order to ensure the safety of all our pupils. Children should be left to enjoy their free time at school with their friends and will be asked to move away from the fences. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.

## Spotlight on PE

### PE Word of the Week:

*Athlete*

### Definition:

Someone who takes part in an athletics event.

### PE thought of the week:

## PE AWARD WINNERS

**KS1**

Layla (Year 1)

**KS2**

Miles (Year 4)

### 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



## Learning at Mason Moor:

### Nursery

This week we have celebrated National Chocolate day! We have explored the scent, texture and taste through malleable play and tuff trays. We have continued to work on our 3D models for the Great Exhibition, through this the children have learnt how different vehicles move and the key vocabulary to describe them.

### The Ark

This week we really enjoyed water play and mark making with chalk outside the classroom. We have immersed ourselves in the sensory story "Dinosaur Dig" and have used our fine motor skills to practice our mark making. Maths has involved sorting objects into categories. Our favourite time of the week was Stage 2 Bucket where we popped balloons to see what was inside – the snow, glitter and paint went everywhere! It was amazing!

### Year R

This week Reception have worked really hard finishing their stories in our writing lessons and exploring money in Maths. We have been working on identifying different coins, ordering them from the least to the most, finding the prices of items and seeing what we could buy with a given amount from the 'shop'. In Topic, we have been learning about the Olympics, what they are and why/when they are held. We have also learnt about Paris in France where this year's Olympics are happening.

### Year 1

This week Year 1 really enjoyed their trip to Windsor Castle. We had a look around St George's Cathedral and the State Apartments. The children enjoyed sketching the battlements outside. In Maths, we have been learning about exchanging money for items and children enjoyed playing shops to explore this skill in a real-life concept. In Science, we have been learning about the different types of pollution and why this is bad for the environment.

### Year 2

This week the children in Year 2 have enjoyed witnessing the teachers play pranks on each other. Poor Mrs Day ended up with pepper in her tea, holes in her cup of water and various other little pranks were played on the children throughout the day! The Year 2 children wrote a recount to remember the order of the pranks in writing and some fantastic outcomes were achieved! Well done Year 2!

### Year 3

This week Year 3 had the chance to meet their new teacher, and are all very excited to start Year 4 in September. They have started to prepare their exhibits for the Mason Moor Museum, which we hope you will be able to come and see on the last day of term.

### Year 4

This week in Year 4 we have really enjoyed starting our new topic: angles! We have learned all about the different types of angles, learning to identify them and order and compare them. In writing, we have been getting ready to write our persuasive letters about plastic pollution to the Prime Minister! We have been really interested in learning many facts and figures about plastic pollution and climate change in preparation to put them into our letters next week. Our learning in science has also helped us because we have been learning about different contributing factors to climate change such as deforestation.

### Year 5

In Maths, we have continued our work on formal and mental calculations. Reading has involved much discussion and debate surrounding non-fiction texts. In Writing, we have been working on adding various clauses into our writing to add information and make it more appealing for the reader – these have been subordinating and relative clauses to include higher level verbs and adjectives. We have enjoyed PE and learning outdoors this week, as well as starting to think about our exhibits for the Mason Moor Museum. We really enjoyed visiting the Year 6 Science Fair on Thursday and look forward to getting the chance to do this next year at the end of our time in primary school!

Year 6

Year 6 this week have been busy rehearsing for our Production that is taking place next week and preparing for the Science Fair which took place on Thursday this week. Thank you to all parents who came to see the exhibits - the children have been really engaged in putting these projects together. They have worked well in groups to research facts about their chosen topics, designing how to present them and painting/designing their showcase backgrounds which has included drawing and adding finishing touches to their displays. The rehearsing of the Production (The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse) has been amazing – the singing is fabulous! We can't wait to start our dress rehearsals next week – please ask your children to bring in their costumes from Monday 15th July ready for the afternoon show on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.

Maple  
Class

The children in Maple have had a very busy week! We have enjoyed playing cricket with our buddy classes, creating beautiful African sunset pictures in Art and adding fractions in Maths. We also had a wonderful fun-filled sunny day at Moors Valley.

Our star of the week this week is DJ.

# MASON MOOR - OUR WEEK'S LEARNING IN PICTURES

Baking with Mr Sutton!



World Chocolate Day!



in the land far away <sup>there</sup> is a  
tixie taxi was a desert  
with trees with icecream  
on top. Then trees crashed into  
the bus then the butterfly  
flew out then the butterfly  
drove the bus to the mountain  
and then they fix the bus.  
not needed.

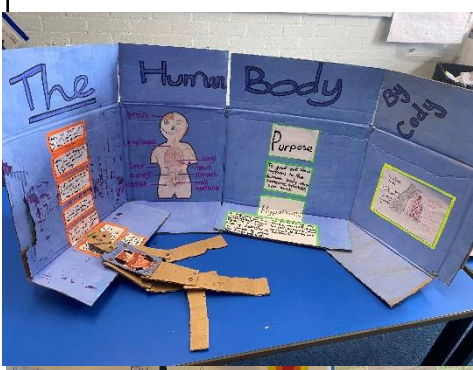
once upon a time <sup>driver</sup>  
David the bus then  
was driven on the beach.  
David was in the  
a coconut fell on the  
bus and its just is near  
a pool.  
The bus went on the

magic  
milk Waba Wotafaa  
to better Re. act  
beetle  
was  
TARG  
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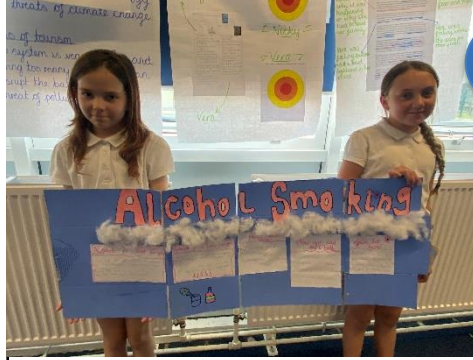
Story writing in Year R - fabulous work Ishat and David!



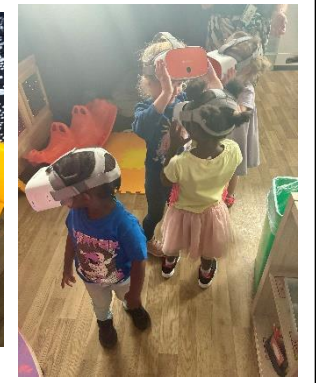
Year 2  
Gymnastics  
Display at  
lunchtime!



Year 6 Science Fair Exhibit - final preparations!



Year R visiting Paris through the VR Headsets.



Year 2 and 3 PE.





The Year 6 Science Fair in full swing!



Year 1 Trip to Windsor Castle.

# MASON MOOR

PRIMARY SCHOOL

You're invited:



# Mason Moor Museum

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm

We need YOU to create an entry!



We would like your child to create an entry for the Mason Moor Museum. It should represent the learning from the current term.

Entries could represent study in Art, History, Geography, English, Maths, Science – anything at all! Resources available from school.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize winners



Family Ticket to  
Injoy Southampton



Family Ticket  
to Manor Farm



Family Ticket  
Swimming

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# TESTLANDS

## HOLIDAY CLUBS

### SUMMER HOLIDAY

PAID AND FUNDED SPACES AVAILABLE WITH SOUTHAMPTON  
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD (HAF) PROGRAMME

MONDAY 29 JULY - THURSDAY 22 AUGUST

9AM - 3PM  
SIBLING DISCOUNT  
CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED  
HOT MEAL INCLUDED WITH HAF SPACES

TANNERS BROOK  
ELMES DRIVE  
SOUTHAMPTON  
SO15 4PF

### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

FOOTBALL - NETBALL - BASKETBALL - CAPTURE THE FLAG  
DODGEBALL - ARTS & CRAFTS INFLATABLES - DANCE & MORE!

TO BOOK, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE PROVIDED OR VISIT [WWW.TESTLANDS.COM/HOLIDAYCLUB](http://WWW.TESTLANDS.COM/HOLIDAYCLUB)  
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