

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Welcome back to our second half term of this academic year. The first 7 weeks of the year seemed to absolutely fly by but I have been so impressed with our children in school. They are trying their best and have produced some fantastic work. They are also continuing to follow all the extra rules we have in place to keep everyone as safe as we possibly can during the pandemic. Thank you also to all the families and local community who are working with us – this has been a challenging week with the introduction of the 4 week lockdown but we are so pleased that we are able to continue to work together for the best outcomes for our children.



Please make sure that children are wearing jumpers and coats to school every day. It is getting very cold at the moment and we want all the children to be as warm as possible. *Miss Wharton*

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 13th November
Children in Need

Friday December 18th
Last day of term

Monday 4th January
First day back

REMINDER - END OF DAY TIMINGS

Please see below for the collection times for each year group:

Year R	2:55pm
Year 1	3:05pm
Year 2	3:10pm
Year 3	3:15pm
Year 4	3:20pm
Year 5 & 6	3:25pm

Older siblings need to leave at the younger sibling's time

CHILDREN IN NEED

WHEN: Friday 13th November

WHAT: Come in with either odd socks, crazy hair or both odd socks AND crazy hair



Please note: we will not be asking the children to bring money in, however should you wish to donate something you can.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Week ending 16/10



R Jeffers: Hila
1 MiniGrey: Colton
2 Lewis: Evie
3 Sparkes: Ray
4 Kipling: Leland
4 Fine: Tyler
5 Hargrave: Elise
5 Magorian: Tosia
6 MacKenzie: Michael
Mian: Gisbert
Headteacher: Lilly, Macauley,
Albie, Courtney
AHT: Ebonie-May
AHT: Juno

We would like to say a BIG thank you to Eugene McManus for his very kind donation to The Friends of Mason Moor. This will be used on social distancing and COVID safety PE equipment.



THANK YOU!

CLASS IN FOCUS – Kipling & Fine (Year 4)

The Year 4 classes began their latest writing journey by helping the incredibly good-looking Constable Kops solve the mystery of Miss Wharton's missing laptop.

The children were summoned into the school hall (Miss Wharton sometimes goes there to hide from rowdy children and snivelling teachers) where they were presented with a crime scene. The area had been cordoned off with official police tape and a number of clues had been left by a clumsy criminal. Included amongst the clues were the following items:

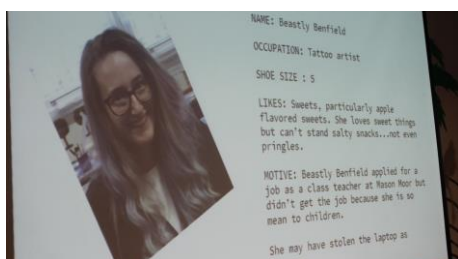
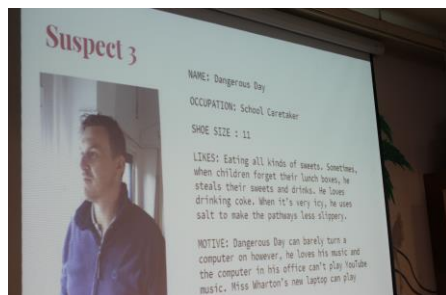
A bag of carrots, a large shoe print in salt that had spilled onto the floor, a broken chair, an empty packet of sweets, half a coke, some disconnected speakers and other loose wires.

The children put on their best detective hats and, together with Constable Kops, they studied each of the culprits. Rotten Rosice, Dangerous Day, Wicked Wilkinson and Beastly Benfield all seemed to have a motive for stealing the laptop and the children excitedly collaborated with each other, sharing their thoughts and analyses.

With no clear evidence pointing the finger at one particular suspect, the children started to walk up the corridor to their classes where they would write up their findings. In the distance, loud music could be heard playing from Mr Day's office. Silently, the children crept up to the door. Suddenly, Dangerous Day appeared, munching a carrot and dropping sweet papers all over the place. When he removed his size 11 boot, salt poured out onto the carpet, the game was up and he was arrested on the spot!

The children had a wonderful morning and were well and truly hooked at the start of our persuasive writing journey.

Mr Kops



The Year 4 Children have been absolutely fabulous this week. Miss Rosice is having to self-isolate for 14 days - don't worry, she is absolutely fine – and will not be back in school until Monday 16th November. The staff within the Year 4 bubble have worked extremely hard to ensure that all the children maintain to have the high standard of lessons that they are used to and continue to make progress. **I want to say a huge thank you to the children and staff in Year 4 for working so well together.**

Miss Wharton