

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

As we come to the end of another half term (where has this year gone?) I wanted to say well done to all the pupils who are trying their best to concentrate on their learning and make progress in their knowledge and understanding. I have spent a lot of time this week going into classrooms and talking to the children about what they are learning and how they know if they have been successful. It has been an enjoyable week and reminds me why I love my job. The staff at Mason Moor Primary hope all our families have a wonderful half term break.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 26th May
Last day of school

27th May -6th June
School Holidays

Monday 7th June
First day back at school

PE Kit from September

As we mentioned a couple of weeks ago, we are considering changing our PE kit rules permanently so that pupil can come into school wearing their kit on PE days. If we do this, it is important to mention that correct PE kit will be enforced. We would really appreciate it if you could go to the attached form and give your opinion on this matter. The final decision can then be made by gvnors but I can assure you, they always listen to the views of the pupils and parents.

[Click here for the survey](#)



STAR OF THE WEEK

Week ending 14/05



- R Jeffers: **Iolo**
1 MiniGrey: **Roshaan**
2 Lewis: **Nicola**
3 Sparkes: **Sakena**
4 Kipling: **Rihan**
4 Fine: **Katie**
5 Hargrave: **Sahar**
5 Magorian: **Lilly**
6 MacKenzie: **Riley**
AHT: **Liam**
AHT: **Colton**
Headteacher: **Nikita**
Mian: **Bella**

FREE COVID HOME TEST KITS

One in three people with COVID-19 do not have any symptoms, so could easily spread the infection without realising it. Regular testing identifies people when they are most infectious and enables them to self-isolate therefore breaking the chain of transmission.

Reminder - free packs of rapid lateral flow test kits can be ordered and sent to your home. This is a quick and easy way to test your family, with results in 30 mins. For more information and to order test kits, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

REMINDER – DROP OFF



A polite reminder that gates are locked at **8:55am** each morning.

Should you arrive after this time, we would like to remind you to please wait for a member of staff. You are then required to join the member of staff to walk your child around to their classroom and then exit via the one way system as normal.

TOYS/GAMES IN SCHOOL



We understand it is exciting when children get new toys or games and they want to show their friends, however we would kindly request that these are not brought into school.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



School breaks up on **Wednesday 26th May** and returns on **Monday 7th June 2021**.

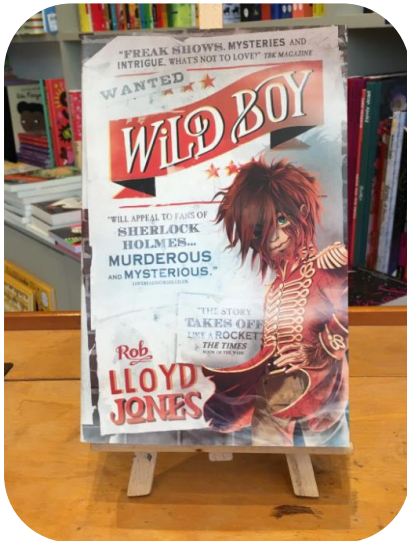
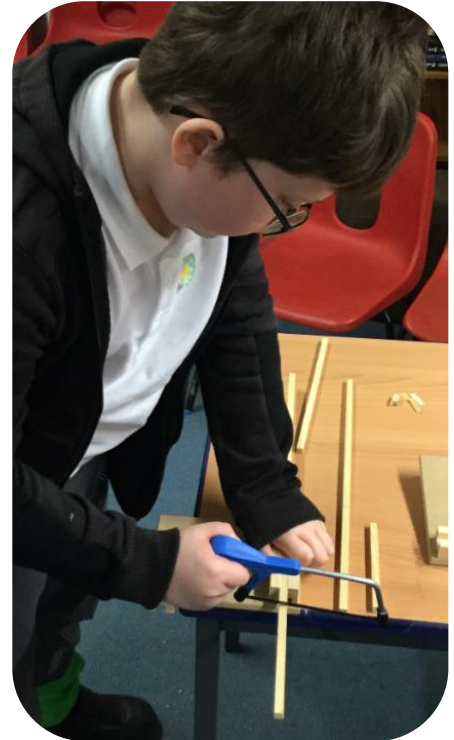
We hope you all have a lovely relaxing break and we look forward to hearing all about it when school returns.

CLASS IN FOCUS – Year 6 MacKenzie



In Year 6, we have been looking at an example car model and decomposing it to understand how it worked. We then investigated what we would need to learn in order to make our own.

We learnt how to draw exploded diagrams and how to create our own plans with accurate measurements and an order of work. In addition to this, we had to learn how to use hacksaws and bench hooks, glue guns and card to reinforce joints, create a circuit to run a motor from a battery with a pulley... We have been very busy!



In English we have been completing learning based on the novel 'Wild Boy' by Rob Lloyd Jones. It is set in Victorian times and is about a boy who is covered in hair and lives/works in a travelling freak show where he is very poorly treated. We have written some interesting character descriptions of Wild Boy and are now working on writing a balanced argument centred around the question, 'Should Wild Boy stay in the Freak Show, or leave?' The children have had some interesting discussions about the consequences of both choices and had a variety of personal opinions.

What would you do if you were Wild Boy? – Mrs Bilgili

ATTENDANCE

Jeffers	MiniGrey	Lewis	Sparkes	Kipling	Fine	Hargrave	Magorian	MacKenzie
85.8%	87.1%	92.3%	87.5%	82.4%	90%	94.2%	85.5%	81.7%

A BIG WELL DONE TO HARGRAVE CLASS FOR THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK!