

# MOORLANDS PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

27<sup>th</sup> March 2015

## Dates for your Diary

27.03.15- End of term  
13.04.15- Beginning of term  
14.04.15- Swimming starts for badgers  
04.05.15- May Day (School Closed)  
11.05.15- SATS Week



## Message from Mr Lee

We've come a long way together this term, but I know we still have a long way to go. We've introduced several changes that are having a real impact on the school and we also have things in our pipeline for the summer term to make the school a happier, more purposeful and more focused place. You have a key part to play in this and we look forward to working together for the future of Moorlands and all of our children.

I'd like to wish you all a very Happy Easter.

## Easter Service

Today the children attended a special Easter Service at church, led by Rev Rosie Bunn and her team. It was a lovely occasion and reminded us all of the true meaning of Easter.

## SATs

We'd like to invite year 6 children in for a free breakfast in the runup to SATS. We'll write to parents in the first week back with details.

## Childcare Vouchers

You can now pay for breakfast club and afterschool club with childcare vouchers. Please ask the office for more details.

## Breakfast Club, Afterschool Club and School Dinners

Can any outstanding monies for breakfast club, afterschool club and school dinners please be paid the first week of term.

## Swimming

Year 3 will start swimming after Easter. Badgers will swim first starting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2015. Please ensure permission slips are returned by 13.04.2015.

## Community Relations

Please be vigilant with your children after school and over Easter, ensuring they are safe at all times.

## School Clubs

The following is a list of clubs which are carrying on from last term. Please keep an eye on the website for new clubs starting. We will update the list as soon as we can. Please complete a permission slip if your child wishes to join any club. Please note there is still a waiting list for the Friday football club with Mr Driver.

Club	Day	Time	Year Group	Classroom
Spanish	Tuesday	12.30-1pm	2&3	Otters
Chess	Thursday	12.30-1pm	All	Squirrel
Film	Thursday	3.30-4.15pm	5,6	Owls
Football	Friday	3.30-4.30pm	4,5&6	School Field

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## **Mobile Library Service**

The Mobile Library Service will be visiting the school between 3.15pm – 4.05pm on the following dates:

8.4.15, 6.5.15, 3.6.15, 1.7.15, 26.8.15, 23.9.15.

The Mobile Library Services will be at the Mill Lane Community Centre every four weeks between 10.25-10.55 am on the following dates:

22.4.15, 20.5.15, 17.6.15, 12.08.15, 9.9.15, 7.10.15, 4.11.15, 2.12.15, 30.12.15.

It is free to join and borrow books, (children's, teens, adult fact or fiction. DVD loan 50p).

## **Forthcoming courses at the Village Green Childrens' Centre**

### **Family Learning**

#### **Maths and English e-learning assessments?**

These can be any day, any time between 8.30am-4.00pm Monday-Friday (using the centres PCs) or can complete at home.

[emoxey2vrf@nsix.org.uk](mailto:emoxey2vrf@nsix.org.uk).

#### **Behaviour & Positive Parenting**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1pm-2.45pm. Support with understanding why children behave the way they do. Practical tips and advise to positively manage challenging behaviour. Free creche and transport available for families with a child under 5.

For more information call 01493-789562 or email [emoxey2vrf@nsix.org.uk](mailto:emoxey2vrf@nsix.org.uk).

#### **Paediatric First Aid**

1 dates available (both sessions must be attended)

12<sup>th</sup> May & 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015

The course will be delivered and certificates will be awarded on completion of the 2 sessions. Free creche and transport available for families with a child under 5. For more information call 01493-789562 or email

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#### **Easter Fun dates for your diary**

Stay & Play 31.3.15, 10-11.30am, 9.4.15 1-2.30pm

Story Sacks 2- Animation (parents must has completed Story Sacks 1) starting April 17<sup>th</sup> for 10 weeks 1-3pm.

#### **Money 4 Me**

Two sessions to complete 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May 1.00-2.45pm FREE and offered to families with 0-5s, friendly help with ways to enhance your money. Creche will be provided if required.

#### **D.I.A.L**

Last Thursday of every month 1-3pm drop in for help and advice to reduce finanacial exclusion.

Coming soon! Busybee's in May by referral only, Wellbeing, relaxtion and quality time.

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