#### 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.

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

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.

#### **Paedeatric 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 emoxey2vrf@nsix.org.uk.

#### 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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### **MOORLANDS C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY**

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## NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> May 2015

# Important information, upcoming events and dates for your diary.

#### Dates for your Diary

11.05.15- SATS Week
18.05.15- Creative Writing Competition
22.05.15- End of Term
01.06.15- Beginning of Term
17.06.15- Father's Day Shop
11.07.15- PTA Summer Fayre
17.07.15- PTA School Disco



#### Visit from Author Paul Cookson

As a school we were very lucky to have a visit from Author Paul Cookson who kindly held an assembly for an hour which was enjoyed by all, pupils and teachers. Mr Cookson also held a poetry workshop for years 4 & 5.

Quotes from some pupils described Mr Cookson as "really really nice and funny" - Courtney and Isla aged 7. "Mr Cookson also inspired me to write poems and I now enjoy it" Ethan aged 9.

One pupil even went home and started her own book of poetry - one called 'The Farting Fish' which was very funny indeed, by Layla aged 9.

Miss O'Neil, our Year 1 teacher, described Mr Cookson as 'amazing' as in assembly, which was quite long for Year One children, they all engaged in the poetry with smiles on their faces followed by laughter.

Mr Cookson enjoyed visiting Moorlands Primary Academy and will hopefully come back in the future.

We would like to say a huge thankyou to Mr Biddle for organising this visit.

#### Year 6 SATS Tests

Year 6 will be taking key stage 2 SATS next week. We would like all parents of Year 6 to know how proud we are, how they have come together and they have worked extremely hard to prepare for these tests. We hope they get lots of rest over the weekend and be in school in plenty of time do their very best. We wish them all the very best of luck.

#### Fundraising for Nepal Earthquake

So far we are pleased to annouce as a school we have raised around about  $\pounds 240$ , we will be have more fundraising in the near future.

#### **Social Networking**

Moorlands Primary Academy would like to announce we are now on Twitter, our twitter name is <u>@moorlandsbelton</u>. Please feel free to follow us.

#### **Creative Writing Competition**

Please can all slips for the competition be handed in by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015. Letters can be collected from office if needed.

#### **Childcare Vouchers**

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

#### **School Dinners**

Please note hot dinners on Week 1 and Week 3 the cous cous will be replaced with a vegetable rice.

#### **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 Spanish club is changing to Wednesdays and there is still a waiting list for the Friday football club with Mr Driver.

Club	Day	Time	Year Group	<u>Classroom</u>
Spanish	Wednesday	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	

#### Mobile Library Service

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

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 betweeen 10.25-10.55 am on the following dates:

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).

