Forthcoming courses and Information Village Green Children Centre

Tiny Talk Summer

A weekly Tiny Talk activity session is scheduled for the Summer Term Fridays from 21st April to 14th July (not half term) "Learn to sign with your baby and help them communicate before they can speak."

Parenting Courses Available

Pathway to Parenting Antenatal Course 4 week course for first time expectant parents First Aid— February and March dates

Online e learning Courses

Book a course Monday to Friday any time between 9am-4.00pm (use the centre's PCs) or once signed up for online learning, complete at home at a time to suit you.

Other Activities

Breast Feeding Support Group

Monday from 1:30pm to 3:00pm at the Village Green Children's Centre. FREE. Come along, relax and put your feet up in our comfortable breast feeding friendly surroundings. Breast feeding support is also available.

Baby Massage—Booking forms available in Centre Reception

Baby Bloom—Booking forms available in Centre Reception

Stay & Play Sessions

Are you worried about your child's speech or communication? Come along to the **Chatterbox group** on **Thursdays 9am-10.30am**.

Pop into the Children's Centre to pick up an Activity Programme or email to request one.

<u>D.I.A.L</u>

Last Thursday of every month 1-3pm FREE and Confidential Drop in for help and advice on debt and all money matters. If you wish to book an appointment call Becky Goffin on 01493 789562.

Like us on Facebook and/or follow us on Twitter @villagegreen9

For more information and to book any of the course please call 01493 789562 or email: childrenscentre@moorlands.norfolk.sch.uk

MOORLANDS C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY



Message from Mr Lee

Easter is now just around the corner and Spring is certainly in the air. I always find this time of year to be wonderful and I appreciate it even more now that I have moved to this beautiful part of Norfolk. As you all know, Easter is a time of great significance in the Christian calendar and we were lucky enough last week to take part in Easter workshops organised by Rosie's team. These workshops allowed the children to explore the central themes of Easter, as well as having ma great deal of fun. As part of the workshops, the children worked on a beautiful cross that will shortly be put up in the school and is a gift from All Saints Church. I'd like to thank Rosie, Bruce, Tracey and the rest of the team for organising the workshops and for all of the work they do at Moorlands, including two acts of collective worship per week. It is greatly appreciated. Finally, I'd like to wish you all a Happy Easter and we look

forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 18th April.

PTA Events

The PTA have been working very hard this term and have put on several successful events. These include the Mother's Day shop where over 180 orders were placed, a disco, Bingo Night and a fantastic Easter Event yesterday afternoon. A big thank you to all of the hard working members of the PTA and also to all of you who have supported the PTA this term.

Defibrillator

We now have an AED (automated external defibrillator) on-site. This is thanks to Jayne Biggs who runs the Heart 2 Heart Norfolk charity. The remainder of the cost was met by the PTA. Thanks also go to Mr Maclellan who put the school in touch with the charity initially.

Red Nose Day

We would like to thank you for your support and kind donations towards Red Nose Day. The children all looked great in their red non-uniform and noses and we raised a massive £639.15!

Head Lice

We have a few cases of head lice within school so could you please check your child's hair regularly.

Premier Sports Eater Activities

Easter Egg-Stravaganza School Holiday Club, please see website for more details: http://sport.premier-education.com/children-families/search? location=nr31+9pa&activity=&hol=1&evc=1&exc=1

Parking

Can we please remind all parents and carers that parking is not allowed within school grounds during school hours unless an agreement is in place with the school.

Please remember to park considerably when you are dropping off or picking up children. Not only do we have neighbours to consider, but more importantly, we need to always be mindful of our children's safety. Please do not obstruct people's driveways and the pathways.

Breakfast and After School Club

Please ensure your child or children are pre-booked into both clubs. Due to adult to children ratios, this service may not be available if you have not booked.

Can you ensure when collecting your child/ children from after school club you sign them out with a time otherwise you will be charged up to 6pm.

***Please make sure you cancel any bookings with at least 24 hours notice otherwise you will still get charged.

***If you need to contact either club outside office hours please call 01493 789249.

Hot Meals

If your child/children are going to be late for school and require a hot dinner or jacket potato please call the office before 10:00am.

Milk

Milk is available for every pupil and is free for pupils under 5yrs old. Any parents wishing their child to have milk over 5yrs will be charged £1.20 per week payable on a Friday for the following week.

Library

We are fortunate to have the Norfolk Library Service Mobile Library stop at the school. It is important that this service is used when it is here as otherwise we may lose out. The next visit will be on 5th April 2017.

Belton Church

Usually the first Wednesday of every month starting at 6:00 p.m. - 7:30p.m. As the name suggests it is a messy church; a style of service which begins with a shared meal and where adults and children, currently aged between 0-13 years, can discover the bible through crafts and activities. We meet at church where there is parking available.