



# June Edition Newsletter

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## Head Teacher's Message:

**Expansion Update**—Last week we received news that the National School Adjudicator had approved the first stage of the expansion process. This means that Birmingham City Council now have to apply for planning permission before an expansion can take place. The [adjudicator's report](#) has been attached to our website. I have started a blog in order to update you and try to deal with some of the questions that you are asking.

[Moor Hall Blog](#)



We are nearly at the end of the academic year, and the time seems to have flown by. Year 6 are busy rehearsing for their end of year production and getting ready to move on to their secondary schools. I am very proud of their sporting, charitable, social and academic achievements. They are leaving our school as excellent ambassadors of the 'Moor Hall Child'.

I am pleased to advise you that a new **Moorhens Business Manager**, Mrs J Andrews, has been appointed to oversee our Before and After School provision. Mrs Andrews starts on 26th June and we very much look forward to welcoming her to our team.

I have been made aware of a **competition** that the National Book Token organisation are running. They are looking for schools to be nominated to receive a prize of book tokens worth £5,000. The nomination form can be found at the link below and takes less than a minute to complete. I wonder if you could **find the time to nominate our school**? The deadline is midnight on 31st July.



<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WT6cd0-YbIU>

[https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=1364418636928017&id=100000796826061](https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1364418636928017&id=100000796826061)

If you are thinking that you might like to get more involved with our school then there are plenty of opportunities for volunteers both within the school and through the School's Parents' Association. Mrs Zoe Harold is our wonderful chair of the PA and she would love to hear from anyone who would like to get involved. You can leave her a message at school, on the Moor Hall School PA Facebook page or a note in the PA box situated outside the school hall.

Within school, we are always looking for willing volunteers who can commit to an hour or more per week to take on a number of roles. This might include:

- Photocopying worksheets for the children to use
- Laminating childrens' work
- Listening to readers
- General tidy up in or outside the school building
- Gardening
- Staffing the library

If you are interested to learn more please email the school:  
[enquiry@moorhall.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@moorhall.bham.sch.uk).



Finally, a huge well done to Arjuna in Year 4 for being the first child to fill four **Golden Rule** plates. This is an amazing achievement and he was awarded a **gold Moor Hall badge** in our Golden Awards Assembly. I have seen Arjuna around school wearing his badge with pride. Children receive a sticker when they have consistently demonstrated a Golden Rule and the plate is complete when all 7 Golden Rule stickers have been collected. A Moor Hall pencil is awarded for one plate completed, a pen for two and a ruler for three plates.

I hope you are all enjoying the sunny weather, please stay safe.

Kind regards,

*Andrew Steggall*

### KS2 Mid Morning Snacks

Please note the following price increases for some of the snacks available from the kitchen for KS2 children:

Toast	20p per slice
Yoghurts	45p each
Raisins	30p per pack
Cuplets	35p each
Aqua Cartons	45p each

### M&S Your School Uniform Summer Promotion

All uniform for our school that appears on the [Your School Uniform website](#)

will be reduced by 20% from 6 June to 4 July 2017. All orders should be received by 31st July to ensure delivery for the new term.

If you have any queries on this, please call the support team on 0333 014 8419.

### **Reminder:**

We have a Moor Hall School Parent/Carer Code of Conduct. We value our strong relationship with parents and carers and would ask that you re-read this school policy which can be found on our website [here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of staff. I kindly ask that you ensure you have accurate and up to date information directly from the school before posting on social media. Inappropriate, libellous or defamatory posts will not be tolerated.

Children need to bring a **FULL water bottle** into school.

We have been lucky to have some lovely sunny weather recently and it is important that children stay hydrated in the heat.



Please can you bring in any **Sainsbury**

**Vouchers** you may have into school by the end of this week as we are now ready to send them off to order some lovely new sports equipment.

Thank you.

### June

22nd—Year 1 Class Assembly 9:15am

22nd—PA School Disco

22nd—Year 5 Cluster Day at Arthur Terry

23rd—Woodwind Assembly 9:30am

28th—Year 4 Class Assembly 9:30am

29th—9:30am—KS2 Sports Day

29th—Keyboard Assembly 2:30pm

### July

1st—PA Moorfest Event 1:00pm to 8:00pm

3rd—Violin Assembly 9:30am

5th—Year 6 induction day for secondary school

6th—KS1 Sports Day 9:30am

7th—Guitar Assembly 9:30am

13th—Parents Evening 4:00pm—7:00pm

14th—Year 2 Class Assembly—9:15am

19th—Year 6 performance—7:00pm

20th—Year 6 performance—7:00pm

25th—Year 6 leavers assembly 9:30am

25th—Last day of school year

### September

4th—INSET DAY

5th—School re-opens for children



## **Community and Charity NEWS**

It is wonderful to hear of some lovely charitable activities that our children have done over the last few weeks and months. The children have used their own ideas to raise money for charities that have touched their hearts.

**Well done to Lily and Fin** who have been doing jobs to raise money to donate to their chosen charities. They have even helped with unloading the dishwasher in the school staff room. Lily has sent her money to the Animal House Rescue centre and Finn has bought supplies (thermos flask for soup, chocolate and pot noodles) for the Red Bag Co (homeless charity).

**James and Harvey** in Year 5 decided to raise money for the Teenage Cancer Trust after Stephen Sutton's mum came to visit their Cub pack. They baked a lovely selection of cakes and set up a stall outside Harvey's house after school. They have raised an incredible £250 for the charity. Well done boys.



## **Charity**



### Community Tea

Our annual Community Tea, organised and hosted by Year 6, was a huge success. Guests included local friends of our school and lots of people who help and support us. There was lots of delicious food, all prepared by Year 6, and amazing musical performances. You can find an example of one of the performances on Moor Hall's Blog [here](#).

### Parent's Association-

**A huge well done and THANK YOU** to all the Moor Hall parents, children and staff who ran in the FUN RUN raising over £1,400 for the PA.

**Don't forget the next PA events which are:**

**PA School Disco on Thursday 22nd June and of course MOORFEST on 1st July, which will be a fantastic day and evening for all.**

# Moor Hall Sports Round Up

Congratulations to the very successful Year 6 **netball** team who have won the Small Schools netball tournament for 2016/2017. A huge WELL DONE to Alyssa, Demi, Katie D, Kate, Isobel, Ella, Alice, Freya and Maddie. Thanks must go to Mrs Clewer and Mrs Latino for their assistance with coaching and organising the matches for the girls. Well done ladies.



Following a 4 week coaching programme, Year 4 attended an inter-schools **cricket** festival held at Rectory Park on Monday 12th June, which offered them the opportunity to represent the school and demonstrate the skills they had learnt. We look forward to hearing about the Year 5 festival which takes place on Monday 26th June.

Further **cricket** matches took place at Bishop Vesey for Year 5 and Year 6. Both teams came 3rd in their groups. Well done to everyone who took part.



Year 4 and Year 5 have had golf coaching and a small team were selected to attend a **golf** tournament held at Aston Wood Golf Course.



Our Year 6 **football** team played in a 6-a-side tournament at Wyndley last week. Unfortunately, they were drawn in a very difficult group so were unable to progress to the quarter finals. The boys all played really well so congratulations to them all.

Sutton Coldfield **Area Sports** were cancelled this week (21st June) due to health and safety concerns for the children participating in extreme temperatures. More information will follow as and when we get it.

## School Sports Day

Key Stage 2 Sports Day will be held at 9:30am on 29th June and Key Stage 1 at 9:30am on 6th July. The PA will be selling tea and coffee during each morning. Please send children into school with a **t-shirt of their house colour** that they can change into and wear with their normal PE shorts and footwear. *Please don't forget sun hats, sun cream and water bottles.*



### King Edwards VI Handsworth School for Girls

We have been advised that the school will be holding their Open Evening on Tuesday 27th June from 5:00pm—8:00pm. Any Year 4 or Year 5 girls and parents who are considering applying are invited to attend. More information can be found on their [web site](#)

**KS1 Father's Day Assembly** was very well attended and all those present enjoyed seeing the fabulous paintings and sharing the children's thoughts and views on fatherhood.



### Year 3—The Romans



Year 3 had a wonderful day as part of their work about the Romans. They made shields and demonstrated the famous 'tortoise' on the school field. What a wonderful photo. Mr Winter has put this on the school website and Twitter.

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## Music

The Cellists gave a fantastic performance to the school, parents and grandparents this week in the first of a series of music assemblies. Please see 'Dates for your Diary' for the dates of the other assemblies. Well done to Mr Smith and all the talented children.

