



Parents' Weekly Newsletter

'Thriving to achieve our best - together'

11th June 2021

Message from Dr Craddock

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank you for all your support with the measures taken to ensure that our children's safety remains paramount. We are looking forward to an action-packed Summer 2 term and are planning a series of special events for everyone, including a Sports Day on 25th June 2021. At this event, we will take lots of film footage and photographs to share as we have been advised not to invite large numbers of people on schools' sites until the pandemic is over. However, we know that all our children will enjoy this specially organised event so it is wonderful to do this for them.

Mrs East has continued with Storm's dog training over half term and our children are enjoying opportunities to walk our school's therapy dog at break and lunch times, and read to him. Mrs Miller and Mrs Cope are also planning a West Moors Middle's Got Talent event towards the end of the summer term and more information will follow in relation to the auditioning process.

Excitedly, the PTFA are also launching an 'Lolly Friday Day' and will be selling ice lollies to the children, costing only 50p each, at the end of the school day from next week onwards. All monies, will go towards our next project to purchase an outdoor amphitheatre. Thank you for supporting the school to raise funds for yet another great cause!

Have a safe and relaxing weekend.

All best wishes,

Dr Craddock

Rights Respecting News

Article of the Week

This week, we are exploring Article 24. This looks at the children's right to having the best health possible and access to medical care. It also means having access to information that will help children to stay well. Article 24 also talks about children's right to a clean environment. On the 6th of June it is 'World Environment Day'. The 'World Environment Day' website states, 'We cannot turn back time, but we can grow trees, green our cities, rewild our gardens, change our diets and clean up rivers and coasts'. This was a key message in our weekly assembly, the fact that everyone can make a difference, no matter how small they feel it is.



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Competition

As part of, 'World Environment Day' we are launching a competition across the school to challenge our children to design their very one climate action superhero. The idea is for the children to think about what they could do in school and at home to become a climate action superhero. The deadline for the competition is Monday the 7th of June. Find out more information here: <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/climate-action-superheroes-info/>

Events in June

Non-Binary Peoples Day (14th June)

What is it: This day aims to celebrate the wide range of people worldwide who identify as non-binary.

Rights Link: Article 2: Non-discrimination, Article 13 – freedom of expression

World Day Against Child Labour (12th June)

What is it: The International Labour Organisation (ILO) launched the first World Day Against Child Labour in 2002 to highlight the plight of child workers and what can be done to help them.

Rights Link: Article 32: Child labour

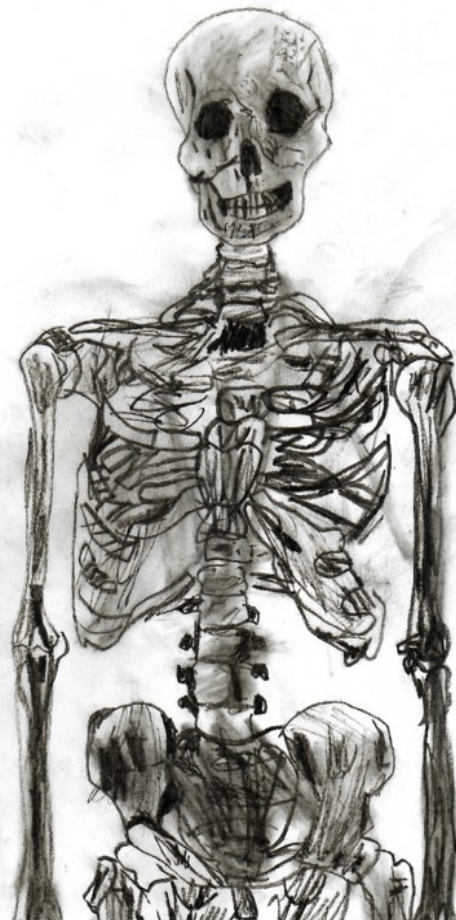
World Refugee Day (20th June)

What is it: This event honours the courage, strength and determination of women, men and children who are forced to flee their homeland under threat of persecution, conflict and violence.

Rights Link: Article 22: Refugee children

Chameleon HQ

We are extremely proud to announce that Leo Metcalfe has been chosen to exhibit his artwork at the Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists Summer Exhibition out of 33,000 submissions. Leo has spent a lot of time perfecting his skills and is a name to remember for the future.



To further improve levels of punctuality and attendance at West Moors Middle School, this weeks' winners of the attendance trophies' go to 6CW in Key Stage 2 with 95% attendance. In Key Stage 3, the winners are 7AD achieving an 96% attendance. A super effort and many congratulations to both classes.

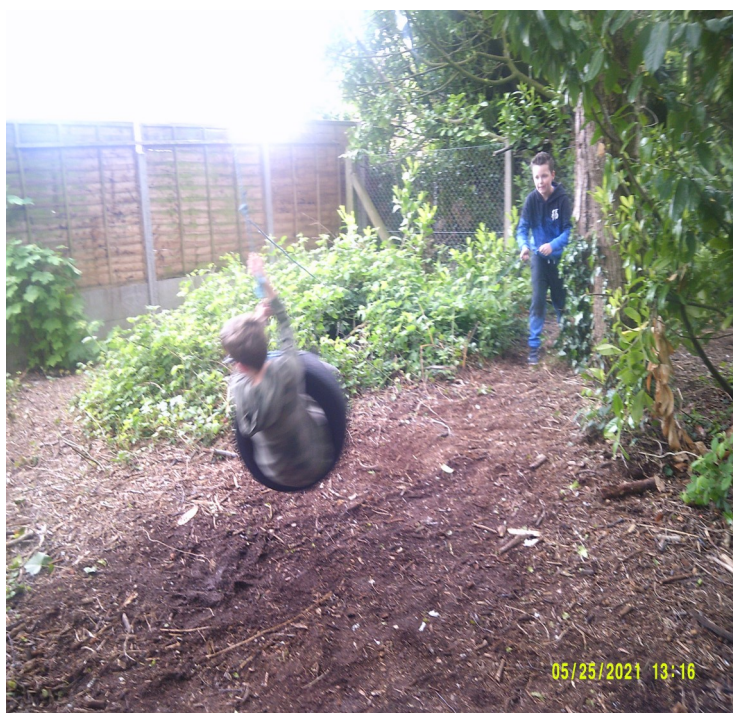


Fun At Forest School

In Year 7 while waiting for the pasta to cook the children busied themselves making dens and swings. After all their hard work they relaxed with a bowl of pasta!

In Year 6, everyone took some responsibility to either help with the fire or the baking of the cake. This was their second chocolate cake at Forest School and it tasted even better than the first!

In Year 5 – Lots of resilience was shown by everyone when using the fire steels today as they practiced their new skills. Eventually they got the fire going to make s'mores. An ideal treat. Yummy!





Be Safe in the Sun

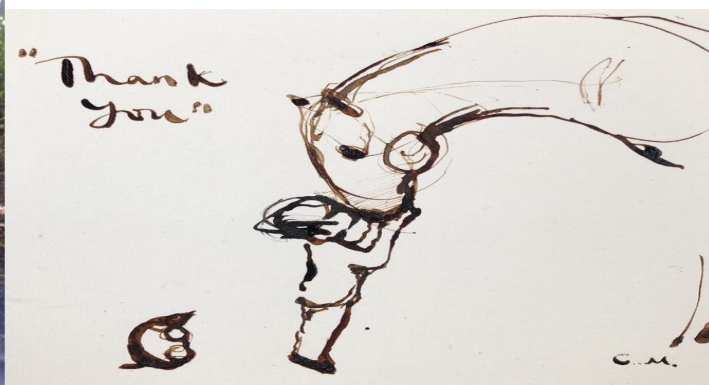
It is finally hotting up so we recommend that sun cream is applied to your child before school, and sun hats and a named water bottle are brought to school.



Please also look out for all key information to parents such as events information, newsletters, trips and special events using the parent mail system.

Finally.....

We hope you all have a fantastic weekend and enjoy the chance to socialise more with family and friends. Thank you for your continued kind messages of support and all that you do to support the school.



School Year: Term Dates & Holidays 2020/21

Summer Term 2021:

Term ends on Friday 23rd July

Autumn Term 2021:

Term Starts: 6th September 2021

Inset Days:

2nd September 2021

3rd September 2021



Finally.....For the latest news and updates and to see more photos of our children learning, please follow us on twitter at: [@west_moors](https://twitter.com/@west_moors)



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