

# Moon's Moat First School

[www.moonsmoat.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.moonsmoat.worcs.sch.uk)

01527 61498



Dear Parents,

We hope the children enjoyed all their Mental Health Week activities. We were lucky with the weather for our Forest School Sessions and the children had a great time building dens, bug hunting, playing in the mud pit - the marshmallows were also a hit! We raised £126 on our 'Dress to Express' day for the children's charity Place2Be, thank you for your generosity.

Our last day before the half term break will be Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> February and we return at 8.50 a.m. on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Many thanks for all your support,

Mrs. S. Fisher  
Headteacher

---

### Attendance

We have a few children who are regularly coming in late to school. Lessons start at 9.00 am every morning and if your child is regularly late they miss out on the core subjects of phonics, reading, writing and numeracy and will find it very difficult to keep up with their classmates. If you need any help or support with getting your child to school on time please call in to see Lisa, our Family Support Worker who is here to help. Lisa's next morning in school is Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> February.

### Ready for the School Day

Please make sure that your child brings everything they need for the day with them in the morning including lunch box, drinks bottle, PE kit and reading book and diary. Thank you.

### Milk

Milk for the next half term is £5.80. If you wish your child to have milk, please pay (online if possible) by Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> February so that we can order the correct amount. Children are entitled to free milk until the week before their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday or if on income-based free school meals. *(Nb. You will see an outstanding payment for milk on screen when you log in to SchoolMoney, you only need to pay this if your child would like milk and they are not entitled to free milk, otherwise you can ignore it).*

### School Council Fundraiser

At this week's School Council meeting the children decided they would like to organize a Mother's Day shop. Children can come to school in their own clothes on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March in exchange for bringing in a small gift which they can then sell at the Mother's Day

## Upcoming Events

February 28

Lisa, Family Support Worker in School  
(morning only)

March 2

Egyptian Workshop Year 4  
Romans Workshop Year 3

March 11

Own Clothes Day

March 25

Mother's Day Shop

April 6

Visit to Bishops Wood Year 3

---

## In The Community

*We had a visit from  
Rev'd Gail Rogers, the  
new Vicar of St  
Leonard's Beoley last  
week.*

*We are looking forward  
to working with her.*

shop on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> March. Ideas for gifts – chocolate, sweets, bubble bath, hand cream. Please do not send any glass items or any alcohol. Thank you!

### Medicine

Please note that medicine should be given at home if it needs to be given three times a day. In **exceptional circumstances** we can administer medicine **if it needs to be given four times per day** and you are unable to come in to do it. The medicine needs to be handed in at the office and a consent form completed. Please note we cannot administer non-prescription medicines like Calpol. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Free School Meal Vouchers for February Half Term

Worcestershire County Council are paying for a £15 food voucher to cover the half term holiday for all children who are entitled to free school meals. Vouchers will be sent out via email at the beginning of the half term week. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please apply via Worcestershire County Council's website, even if your child does not want the meal. The extra funding we get enables us to support our children and families in a range of ways other than simply providing free school meals. For example, we have used it for employing an additional intervention teacher, providing reading and writing intervention programmes, providing a fine motor control after school club and supporting children with speech and language difficulties.

### Email address

There are a few parents who still haven't sent in their email address to us. We would be grateful if you could do this asap as we will be sending out a lot of our newsletters/letters/trip consents/information using email in future. Thank you!

**Our Value for March is Honesty**