

Principal: Mr S McCarthy

Vice Principal: Mr M Fitzpatrick

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance for last week

Learning time lost this week due to lateness		17 hrs 01 mins
Class	Attendance %	Number of Lates
Calder Class	100 ☺	2
Matisse Class	99.1 ☺	6
Hockney Class	98.1 ☺	1
Miro Class	97.9 ☺	3
Malevich Class	97.7 ☺	4
Lichtenstein Class	97.5 ☺	4
Gormley Class	97.3 ☺	5
Warhol Class	96.9 ☺	7
Hepworth Class	96.9 ☺	1
Monet Class	95.8 ☺	3
Goldsworthy Class	95.3 ☺	1
Klee Class	95 ☺	5
Kusama Class	94.6 ☺	4
Kandinsky Class	94.2 ☺	2
Christo Class	94.2 ☺	2
Frize Class	93.8 ☹	2
Renoir Class	93.3 ☹	5
Riley Class	93.1 ☹	2
Degas Class	92.9 ☹	2
Mondrian Class	91.3 ☹	1

Word of the Week

In Key Stage 1 this week's word for the week has been **Isaac Barker**; in Key Stage 2 it has been **Tyler Davis**. Our children have been using their word of the week in different contexts to help develop their vocabulary. This week's winners are:

Key Stage 1: "The Earth has a different **appearance** to the Sun."

Key Stage 2: "The space hotel has **tremendous** restaurants and beautiful chandeliers."

Curriculum Showcase – Thursday 7 December

The Curriculum Showcase is a great opportunity for families to come into school during the day to see what goes on here at Morley Newlands. There will be **three** separate times that parents can visit throughout the day: **8.45 - 9.45; 2.15 - 3.15; 4.30 - 5.30**. A separate letter has been sent out with further information – please return the reply slip to the relevant class teacher.

Children in Need

Thank you to all the generous donations that contributed towards our Children in Need grand total of **£873.09**. It was a really enjoyable day, with staff, pupils and parents getting into the 'Pudsey' spirit. Special thanks go to FONS, our prefects and Mr Parry for his fantastic busking skills...he's really got the X Factor!

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a teaching assistant. As a school, we have the highest expectations for all of our pupils and we encourage applications from anybody who wants to join our wonderful team. If you would like an application form and additional information about the vacancy, please visit our website or email: nicola.bardsley@morleynewlands.leeds.sch.uk

Completed applications should be returned to the same email address.

Lunchtime Assistant Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime assistant. If you are interested in joining our team and working with wonderful children, see Mrs Banks at Reception for an application form.

Reception September 2018

We are holding an Open Evening for prospective parents of Reception children on Monday 4 December from 4-5pm. We look forward to inviting families into school to see the great work that goes on in Early Years and across all year groups.

Storytelling Event

Don't forget that Conrad Burdekin will be in school on Tuesday 5 December to tell stories to our Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 children. Conrad will also sharing his secrets of how to be a great writer. His books will be available to buy on the day.

Takeover Day

Thank you to all our pupils who took part in today's takeover day. This is a city-wide initiative that allows children to walk in the footsteps of school leaders and to sample the day-to-day running of a school. We hope the children enjoyed the day and got a lot out of it – Mr McCarthy better watch his back!

Staff Training Day

A reminder that pupils will not be in school tomorrow (Friday 24 November) due to it being a staff training day.

DOLCE Catering

Advance warning for all parents/carers – our lunchtime catering company DOLCE are going **cashless**! From January 2018 onwards, the company will no longer accept cash payments in school. Please ensure you have login details and that your email address is up to date on their system – please bear in mind that this company is separate to school and all matters should be dealt with directly through them.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a great weekend.

Simon McCarthy
Principal

Matthew Fitzpatrick
Vice Principal