

Moretonhampstead Primary and Preschool Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2026



Dear all,

We have had a very exciting few weeks, here are just some of the highlights!

Beckaford's News

This week, the children in Y5/6 took part in 'Body Language' at South Dartmoor Community College. This annual event organised by the wonderful Becky Mason (thanks Becky!) includes performances from 8 other local primary schools including Link Academy Trust schools Ilsington and Widecombe. The Beckaford Team were amazing throughout and their interpretive dance to Skyfall by Adele was outstanding. The dance represented Mary Alcott's quote of 'I am not afraid of the storms for I am learning to sail my ship', a quote about resilience, determination and learning! A huge thanks to Ms Graham, Mrs Luxton and the children for their hard work and positivity throughout this project.

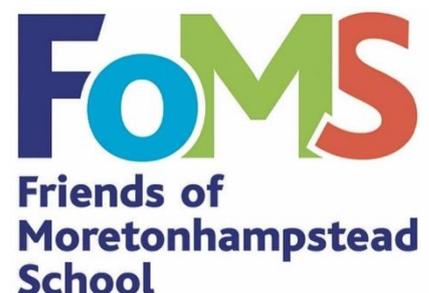


FOMS News

We're delighted to share some fantastic news from FOMS (Friends of Moreton School). Our recent relaunch meeting was a great success, with a wonderful turnout from parents and carers. We received lots of positive feedback and some brilliant ideas for future fundraising to support our school community. A huge thank you to everyone who attended and shared their enthusiasm.

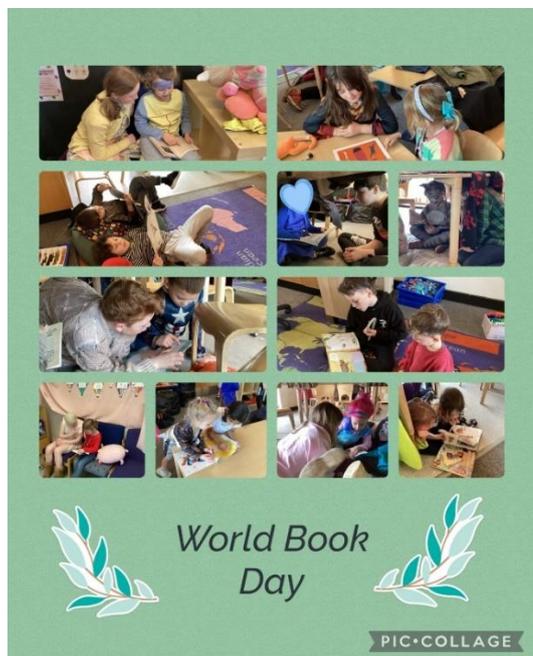
We're also pleased to report that our World Book Day Cinema Night was a big hit, raising an amazing £160 for the school!

We would also like to say a HUGE special thank you to Reese Watson at Moor Cleaning services for kindly cleaning our bike shelter free of charge to support the school. An extended thank you to Gina for saving the day and letting us use her water for the cleaning! Finally, keep an eye out for more details coming soon about some exciting Easter fun we have planned!



Easdon's News

Over the last two weeks Easdon have been busy! We have some photos from our allotment trip, where we got to see and help design a new area for a family allotment. We also have some photos of our shared reading time with Beckford, during World Book Day. They loved making dens to read in!



Mardon's News

We had a lovely week in Mardon. On Thursday, we all dressed up as characters from books for World Book Day and took part in some super activities. On Friday, all of KS2 took part in a printing workshop with Simon from The Phoenix Centre, in Exeter. Simon's work was kindly funded by The Helen Foundation. Our prints will be part of a banner with scenes from the moor which will be displayed in school soon!



Little Tors' News

Little Tors have had a busy couple of weeks, we have been excitedly monitoring our pond to see if our frog spawn would grow into tadpoles (and they have). We are now looking forward to watching them transform into froglets. The children made rain makers using different mediums and then listened to each others and voted on whose sounded the most like rain. We had a fantastic time on world book day coming in dressed as characters from our favourite books which we shared with one another and we finished off the day by 'Going on a Bear Hunt'



Finally, a massive thank you to Med Theatre for performing 'Locked in the Library' to the whole school! Photos and further information next time!

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Alex Waterman

DIARY 2025/2026

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| Fri 20th March | Red Nose Day – Student Council |
| Tues 24 th March | Y3/4 Hockey event |
| Wed 25th March | Cricket Day, all school – date change |
| Fri 27 th March | Reports to parents Y1-Y6 |
| Mon 30 th March – Wed 1 st April | Bikeability, Y5 |
| Thurs 2nd April BREAK UP AT 3.30PM | Easter Assembly 2.30pm (Parents/Carers welcome) |
| Easter Holiday | |
| Friday 3rd April – Fri 17th April | |
| Mon 20 th April | Firefighter visit to Y2&3 and Y5&6 |
| Mon 4 th May | May Day |
| Mon 11 th May – Thurs 14 th May | SATS week, Y6 |
| Mon 18 th May | Y5/6 Football |
| Tues 19 th May – Fri 22 nd May | MED theatre working with Beckaford. |