



Great Moor Junior School Newsletter

“Learning Together”

Respect, Kindness, Tolerance, Responsibility, Co-operation

21st March 2025

Welcome back Miss Higson and Miss Gibson

We are delighted to welcome Miss Higson (Deputy Head) and Miss Gibson (SENCO) back from maternity leave. Thank you to Miss Appleby and Mrs Ijima for doing a great job covering over the last year. Miss Appleby will be continuing to share the SENCO role with Miss Gibson

Secrets of Success

We work hard in school on our approach to learning, focusing on the Secrets of Success - these are 8 things that will help children become successful learners, successful friends and successful in their adult life:

- Trying New Things
- Working Hard
- Concentrating
- Pushing Themselves
- Imagining
- Improving
- Understanding others
- Not Giving Up



Each half term we choose a different 'secret' to base our weekly award on. This half term it has been 'Try New Things'.



On Time To School

Thanks to everyone who brings their child into school for 8.45am when school starts. It really is so important that children are here by that time so that they don't miss the start of lessons



Cross-Country Race 6

What an amazing final race of the season! We were so impressed with the effort that all of the children put in. 20 runners took part in the final race of the season. 4 of our runners finished in the top 10. Well done to Elin, Joel, Henry, Flo and Flynn.

10 children managed to get a PB in the final race too! Well done to Oliver B, Ollie C, Isla, Layla, Dexter, Mia, Flynn, Elin, Frazer and Adelaide.

For the full results of the final race and previous races, click on the link below:

<https://www.greatmoor-jun.stockport.sch.uk/page/cross-country/118257>



Overall season results:

The top 3 individual results from our school from our four best races contribute to our team score.

Year 3/4 girls: 2nd overall

Year 3/4 boys: 2nd overall

Year 5/6 girls: didn't have enough races with 3 or more in

Year 5/6 boys: 9th overall

These are great team results. Well done to everyone who took part for this incredible team success. We hope to have even more girls in Year 5/6 competing next year.

We had some individual success too with children coming in the top 10 overall. Well done to Joel (2nd), Lucas (9th), Elin (4th), Flynn (9th) and Flo (4th). Mia and Evelyn both came in the top 20 overall, well done girls!

There will be a presentation on Saturday 29th March for any children that finished in the top 10 in the final standings. Mr Garnett will let you know the times. Medals for children who competed in at least 5 out of the 6 races will be presented in assembly the Friday after this. These are given to the children by the Stockport Cross Country League.

The season as a whole was brilliant. We had 28 different children represent our school over the 6 races. The way in which the children supported each other was fantastic. All of the children should be very proud of themselves because we are very proud of them.

The information for next year will be provided to us just before the summer. The first race is usually in September. We cannot wait for it to start all over again!



Easter Egg Raffle

Just a reminder that egg donations will be very gratefully received please from Monday 31st March and these will be raffled on Friday 11th April (the last day). Tickets will cost £1 per strip and will be sold by School Councillors at playtime from Monday 31st March. Many thanks in advance for your support.



Red Nose Day

We are pleased to let you know that we raised £292.00 for Comic Relief today. Thanks to all who contributed.



Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies are now available to purchase online through the following link:

<https://www.pfpshop.co.uk/product-category/hoodies/>

Cost of the hoodies are £22 - £27 and available in blue, green and black.

Hoodies will be delivered to school during the last term and children will be able to wear them during the last week of school.



New Play Equipment

Years 5 and 6 have been enjoying lots of new play equipment. New equipment will be coming soon to Year 3 and 4.

