

Weekly Update



Senior 6 pupils have now finished their entrance exams and can look forward to an enriching and creative final few months at Moorfield. The School Play rehearsals are well underway and baking lessons with Mrs Dean have begun with small groups of three. The smell of fresh scones on Monday wafted about the school – how lucky I was to be offered one as I just ‘happened to be passing’! An animation project will be undertaken later in the summer term. A Geography field trip and residential stay at Malham augments the Geography and Science curriculum. As an English teacher it is very rewarding to spend time enjoying the pleasures of our language and teachers of all subjects enjoy these few months where they can give pupils more opportunity for independent research projects and deeper learning experiences. We do not do SATs and would not dream of restricting our pupils to learning to the test for another few months. Given that our pupils have already had to jump through the hoops of senior school exams we are glad we don’t have to do it again in May. This freedom of choice comes from being an independent school and I believe our pupils benefit greatly.

Jessica Crossley

Dates for your Diary Spring Term 2012

FEB

- Sat 4 Ashlands Cross Country am
- Winter Banquet for S6 6.30 pm
- Wed 8 U8/U9 Netball v Froebelian (A) 2.15 pm
- Thurs 9 Mrs Crossley at IAPS Meeting, York
- Fri 10 U8/U9 Netball v Gateways (A) 2.15 pm
- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
- Mon 20 SCHOOL OPENS AFTER HOLIDAY
- Sat 24 March - OPEN AFTERNOON 2.00 - 4.00 pm
- and SENIOR SCHOOLS’ EXHIBITION



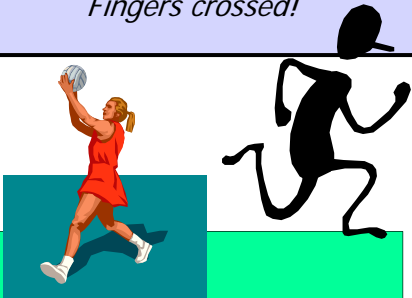
Form 3 celebrated the Chinese New Year on Tuesday. They dressed in Chinese clothes, listened to Chinese music, ate with chopsticks, greeted each other in Chinese and opened ‘lai-see’ envelopes.



Reception made a wonderful hedgehog house out of an old fruit box! It is behind the netball court in the school grounds

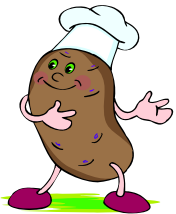
Moorfield v Fulneck 1/2/2012
 U11 1-6 to Fulneck
 U10 9-0 to Moorfield

Ashlands Cross Country
 Please do check the Ilkley Harriers website in the morning to make sure it hasn't been cancelled due to bad weather! The site will be updated from 8.30 am.
Fingers crossed!



U9 Netball Festival – Friday 27th January

Two U9 teams travelled to Gateways last Friday to participate in their annual U9 netball festival. Both teams faced their first match with enthusiasm despite the cold and the odd spot of rain. Unfortunately the weather didn't get any better and by the time they had finished their first game the festival had been called off, due in no small part to the snow that followed! Unfortunately the B team were playing a strong Brackenfield side and lost their game 11-0 but the A team, playing The Mount from York, won their game 3-0. Everyone warmed up doing exercises in the gym followed by a lovely tea.



Lunch Menu for Monday 6th February

Baked Potatoes are available everyday

MONDAY

Chilli and Rice or
 Vege Tortillas
 Broccoli and Salad
 Grannie's Crunch, Yogurt, Cheese and Fruit

TUESDAY

Sausage Plait or
 Butternut Squash and Chickpea Curry
 Roast Potatoes, Baked Beans and Salad
 Chocolate Chip Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork or
 Macaroni Cheese
 Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage and Salad
 Chocolate Mousse, Yogurt and Fruit

THURSDAY

Shepherd's Pie or
 Vege Hot-pot
 Peas and Salad
 Fruit Feast, Yoghurt, Cheese and Crackers

FRIDAY

Battered Fish or
 Mixed Bean Casserole
 New Potatoes, Sweetcorn and Salad
 Chocolate Pudding and Chocolate Custard, Yogurt and Fruit

