



MOORFIELD TIMES

A taste of life at Moorfield

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A WORD FROM THE HEAD

Moorfield is an exciting place to belong! 'I love school because there is always something to look forward to,' was a rewarding comment to hear from a child. How I wish parents could be flies on the wall to see for themselves what goes on each day. Your children are precious to you and precious to us. They are our hope and our joy. What pride we feel when we see Moorfield children grow into something special, achieving academic potential with much more besides. How does this success start? Within the rich spectrum of opportunities provided during the school day, teachers may notice a child's strength or aptitude and with encouragement, their skills are developed and talents nurtured. Success breeds self-belief and confidence grows. This Moorfield Times gives a snapshot of the breadth and creativity of the children's opportunities to learn in an engaging way and illustrates the fun, the focus and the finished result of a Moorfield education.

Jessica Crossley

SENIOR 6

MEET OUR HEADGIRLS



Hi, my name is Lily and I joined Moorfield in Senior 5. Moorfield has given me so many opportunities and being Head Girl in the Spring term has been one of the greatest. I enjoy every day at school and Moorfield has helped me do the things I never thought I would be able to do.



Hello, my name is Evie and I first joined Moorfield in Form 4, and from then on my confidence and personality has blossomed. I was so honoured to become Head Girl and to help in the office in the Summer term. It has been so much fun this year and I now feel ready for secondary school.

Spring Banquet

Dear Mrs Crossley

Thank you for the most incredible night at your beautiful house. I had the time of my life so thank you. The meals were amazing and I am glad that I spent the night with the five most amazing people, you, Mr Crossley, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Collier and Mr Pickles.

Lots of love Lucy D

Dear Mrs Crossley

Thank you for making a lovely dinner at the Spring Banquet! It was a very memorable evening.

Love Charlotte



An extra verse added to 'Nightmail' (W H Auden)
Letters of celebration, sent across the nation
Letters for all of the relations
Letters with stories, telling a tale
Letters with nothing in but junk mail
Letters of money and bills to pay
From Norway to the USA

Bea

Written precisely, written quite nicely,
Written now and then, with pencil or pen,
Letters of joy, because of a toy,
A parcel, a parcel –
For a house or a castle
A small gift, a new announcement
From a friend, or your accountant

Alice



Trip to London

We have an outstanding set of entrance exam results for our Senior 6 pupils. We have eighteen pupils in Senior 6 with six choosing either Ilkley Grammar or South Craven. The remaining twelve scored 100% pass rate to their first school of choice, including seven scholarships and awards.

It is very rewarding for us to achieve such strong academic results as well as feedback on our pupils' personal strengths. As parents well know, developing the whole child is our priority. Our exam results demonstrate that our pupils achieve a high standard academically. The scholarships are testament to their skills over a wide range of disciplines. We are very proud of them all.

Bradford Grammar School

Amy Brown-Carrera
Dhaya Hayre
Lucy Laycock
Alice Locker (Charter Award for Academic Excellence)
Lily Whewell (Charter Award for Academic Excellence)

Giggleswick

Lily Whewell (All Rounder Scholarship with Drama)

GSAL

Alice Locker

HLC

Purdey Garnett
Erin Hatfield (Drama Scholarship)
Freya Hatfield (Art Scholarship)
Bea Nolan (Sport Scholarship)
Evie Tempest (Textiles Scholarship)

Ripon Grammar School

Lucy Laycock

Skipton Girls' High School

Sophie Bateman
Dhaya Hayre

Woodhouse Grove

Catriona Hellewell

SENIOR 5

What teachers wear in bed

It's anybody's guess, what teachers wear in bed at night, so we held a competition, to see if we were right.

We thought as a class, as what they would say, it is probably something funny, as they look pretty strange by day.

Our headmistress is rather posh, she wears a silk nightgown, and even though it is ridiculous, she likes to wear it in town.

That new Senior 6 teacher, who is rather strict, wears blue and white pyjamas, and is easily tricked.

Our class teacher who looks her best, enjoys cuddles with Barry, whilst wearing a onesie, and dreams of who she will marry.

We asked our PE teacher what she wore, 'wait and see...,' replied she, in the lakes we took a peek, and found her in a nightie.

On entering the office, we were greeted by the secretary, her gentle smile warmed us up, I know it – she wears something scary...

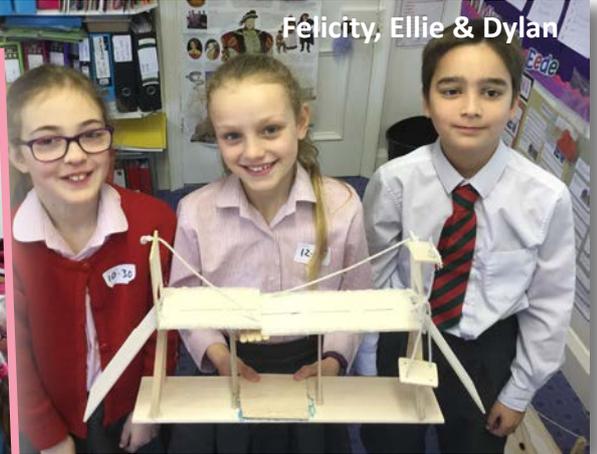
Senior 5

Mr Stevens, who is an expert Joiner, came to Senior 5 to help us build our magnificent bridges. We had to pay for our resources with our budget of £100 – it was pretty hard! We had to work in threes to get this project done. It took a whole school day. At the end our bridges were judged!

Lily and Jessica



Felicity, Ellie & Dylan



Grace and Anna enjoying a whole school Fun Run to raise money for our spider climbing frame.

Senior 5 went to a Hindu Mandir which is a place of worship for Hindu people. When we arrived we had to take our shoes off and wash our hands. This is because when you go to pray it's like you are clean and starting fresh again. We went into a hall called the Worship Hall. It was very white but when you looked up, there was lots of colour on the gods and goddesses. When we had finished looking at the shrine all the Hindu people started coming to pray. They were singing a special song in Hindu. Then the priest went around to the people so they could pray and give money. Sofia and Dylan got dressed up in Hindu clothing.

By Hana



ALICE IN WONDERLAND



FORM 4

Buzzwire Project

We learnt how to build circuits in science and Mrs Herbert said it would be good for us to make something with an electrical circuit. We brought different toys in with batteries and circuits and we tested them to find out which one would be the best for us to make and we decided we would all like to make a buzzwire game like Sam's. The most difficult bit was making sure the copper wire connected to the wire for the battery. We had a bit of a disaster when we were drilling because we broke the drill bit but everything else worked really well. It was a good toy for annoying our parents!

Jackson

Bewerley Park Trip

We were all very excited about going to Bewerley Park because it was our first residential. When we got there, our first job was to make our own bed and learn how to put on a duvet cover!

Josephine

I learned how to use the paddles to go backwards. I also learned that it is much easier to do some of the challenges if you do them together.

Tabby

Evie and Jemima



In our Bushcraft lesson we were making a real life Celtic wattle and daub wall. We had to make it as authentic as possible which meant using horse poo! We had to apply the manure thoroughly so there weren't any gaps but we could only use our hands.

Tabby and Trudie



I really liked Bewerley Park although I was a bit nervous about staying overnight. I loved all the activities but I liked the canoeing the best, especially when we were allowed to jump in the water and get wet!

Evie



FORM 3



Henry



Setting off to Nell Bank



Phoebe

Cow and Calf Rock

Art by Jemima
Poem by F3

I'll tell you a story about the Cow and the Calf,
Where a giant named Joey cut a rock in half.

His wife came home in the dead of the night,
And gave old Joey a nasty fright.

She was wearing a wig that was made out of a twig,
And a gown that was mossy and brown.

"Give it a rest, you look like a nest!"
Shouted Joey as he ran into town.

He tumbled and tripped and fell over his shoe,
Kicking out at the rocks, which split into two.

What happened to the giant? we do not know
But if you bump into him, politely say.....'Hello'



Maria

Trip to Skipton castle



Walking happily through the beautiful Bluebell woods
Climbing bravely up cow and cory rocks
Scrambling up the scary walls at chip and climb
Splashing children jumping noisily into the deep Lido
Whizzing down the slippery slide at the park

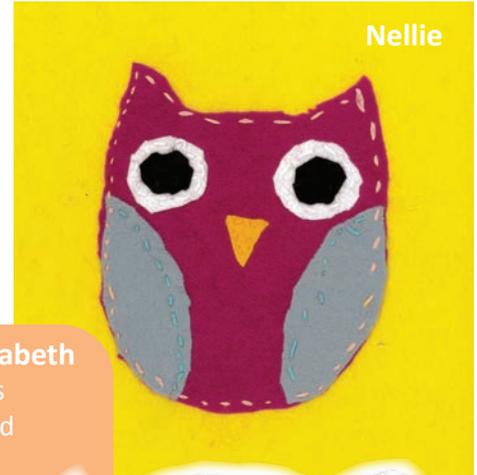
Evie L, Evie S, Nadine and Elsa

Nadine



FORM 2

Nellie



Caribbean Senses Poem by Elizabeth

I can see wonderful sandy beaches
And palm trees swaying in the wind
I can hear rustling leaves and
Squawking tropical animals
I can smell the juicy oranges growing
On tropical plants
I can taste the delicious colourful
Fruit on tropical trees
I can feel the light soft sand at the beach



Bella

FORM 1

A day in the life of a giant.

Today I got up and an animal came up to me. I was scared. But then it ran away. Then I had breakfast. I had a tree, it was yummy. I have a pet. It is a giant lion and it's hungry. I feed my lion burgers. I fed my lion, it is full now. I normally go for a walk now but I am too tired. I went to bed for a nap. When I woke up it was lunch time. I ate a house. Then I went to bed. **Victoria**

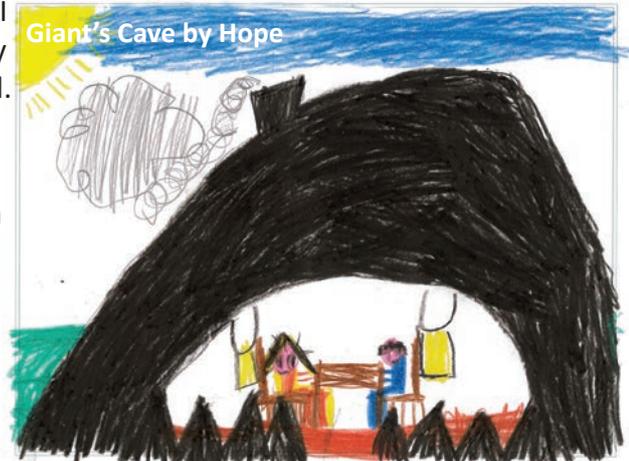


Form 1 have enjoyed a visit to Harlow Carr this term to find out more about plants. They learnt all about different seeds and went hunting for them in the gardens. The children showed off their green fingers as they planted calendulas in the green house but of course the real highlight was the adventure playground and meeting the BFG!

Sophia, Boe and Frances working together to read, write and order number cards in our maths lesson.



Giant's Cave by Hope



Story by Olivia

Once upon a time there was a shop, there was lots of sweets. A burglar he steeled the sweets. "oh no dear, we don't have any sweets, how are we going to get them back?" said the lady

Story by Sophia

Once upon a time there lived a rabbit. The rabbit did not have a mum. The rabbit went in the forest, it was scary for the rabbit, the rabbit walked and walked. She found a human, she walked closer.

"do you want to be my mummy?"
"yes"
"hooray"
The End.



RECEPTION

"How big is the biggest dinosaur?" Reception embarked on a mission to find out about the longest dinosaur that has ever lived. After researching in books and looking online, we discovered that it was the Argentinosaurus at a whopping 40 metres from head to tail! We wondered how big 40 metres was and thought about how to find out. Someone suggested that maybe it was the length of our classroom. We use trundle wheels to measure the room and discovered it was 10 metres long. We used newspaper to line the length of the classroom 4 times over and then decided where we would need to go to lay out our enormous dinosaur! After trying the playground and discovering it was too small, we ventured further into the school grounds, laid out our 'dinosaur' and walked the length of its enormous body!

All the fantastic learning in Reception stems directly from the children's interests and questions! We can't think of any better way to learn.



Maya



Iona

Is it waterproof?

	feather		X
	sponge		X
	apron		X
	ruler	✓	
	bottle	✓	
	felt		X
	rabbit		X
	sponge		X
	whiteboard rubber	✓	X

"Does our skin soak up water when we're in the bath?" "Why do your fingers wrinkle in the bath if your skin is waterproof?" Reception became involved in a 3-day long science experiment to find out about the waterproof properties of different materials, including our own skin!

NURSERY

To make the most of the weather in May, the EYFS children took a stroll onto the moor in the glorious sunshine. While Nursery went to the Tarn to look at the ducklings and tadpoles, Reception children went on an adventure! We had fantastic fun rock scrambling, paddling, finding secret paths and exploring. An idyllic way to spend a few hours.



Sophie & Annabelle



Amelia



Toasting bread with Mr Hemingway and Meg!



Ava

This term the children in Nursery have loved exploring the provocation table. They used loose parts to make transient art and investigated circles at the same time. They had fun getting their fingers messy whilst mark making in the shaving foam and explored capacity and weight with oats, weighing scales, scoops and containers.



Trip to Tesco to buy ingredients to make playdough

Outstanding end of year results for EYU

Moorfield's Reception class are celebrating their fantastic end of Early Years curriculum results this week, after a highly successful moderation visit conducted by Bradford Council. 98.7% of children were deemed to have achieved at least the expected level for the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage, compared to last year's national average result of 67.3%. In addition, nearly 45% of the areas of learning at Moorfield were marked as 'exceeding' – showing children

consistently working at a Year 1 level or higher. Moderators were blown away by the quality of teaching and learning across every area of the curriculum, remarking that the opportunity to practically use and extend mathematical knowledge was particularly notable.



Oscar celebrating Chinese New Year

MOORFIELD'S YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR'S – raising money for Hope Housing in Bradford

Winning team with Mrs Amanda Waterhouse from ARC Retail Consultancy



...and the winners are 'The Clöllies'

'The Nooms' promotional poster

Erin S6

Smiley Kiley

Silly Simon

Snoozie Woozie



Collect Them All
Try and find the rare Noom!

Wharfedale Winners

What a thrill for the Moorfield to be awarded the coveted best choir trophy again. We achieved an OUTSTANDING grade (90+) - an exceptional choir performance, both technically and artistically. We have longed for this grade over the years and today was our FIRST TIME - it is very rarely awarded. We are very proud of our all our pupils in the Upper School and our wonderful Mr Bradnum.



SPORTS DAY



Ellie, Amy and Martha basking in the spring sunshine after the success of the West Yorkshire XC event at Temple Newsam. They were selected after fantastic results in previous races and securing their places in the National XC event.

Martha went on to come first in her year group making her the best runner in the country for her age!





ART GALLERY

