



Moldgreen Magic

Summer Term, Week 11

Week Ending 2nd July 2021

Attendance %
25/06/21 to
01/07/21

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| RH | 95.65 |
| RM | 97.56 |
| 1A | 97.24 |
| 1W | 99.13 |
| 2H | 95.50 |
| 2M | 98.40 |
| 3E | 94.87 |
| 3J | 99.17 |
| 4B | 97.18 |
| 4S | 95.38 |
| 5M | 96.52 |
| 5N | 94.34 |
| 6B | 95.22 |
| 6S | 90.27 |
| Overall | 96.23 |

Team points so far

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| Yellow | 77 |
| Green | 74 |
| Red | 63 |
| Blue | 57 |

Important Dates

8th July—Sports day activities

16th July—Reports go out to parent/carers

23rd July—Y6 Leavers assembly with parents and school closes for summer

Science Week

We have been having so much fun but learning lots at the same time at school during our science week.

Children have been trying to solve the case of the missing cake from the library. They had to be crime scene investigators, analysing finger prints and footprints, comparing fibres left at the scene to some of the suspects clothing and doing a pH test with litmus paper on a drink that had been left by the culprit. Evidence then was submitted to Mrs Pearson so that she could evaluate all the evidence. Details of the Master criminal will be published in next week's Moldgreen Magic.

All year groups have been attending a session of lots of mini wow investigations, in the hall run by Mrs Gaukroger and year 6 children. We have learnt about osmosis, electricity, states of matter and forces.

Many children have been to the wildlife garden to plant seeds and observe nature. Some have used an app called I Naturalist on the Ipads to help them identify species.

Lots of amazing science had been going on in the classrooms too. Year 5 and Year 6 have been making and firing rockets into the top playground. Many classes have been designing their own bee friendly gardens and these designs will be entered into a competition being run by Radio 2 and the RHS. Year 1 have been making slime and year 3 have been making catapults. Early years have been doing so much science - building bridges, making marble runs, connecting tubes to enable balls to run through, exploring the viscosity of cornflour, using magnets to move cars, finding out about static energy with balloons and glitter, making mini explosions with pop and mentos.

Key Stage 2 have also had two assemblies from local companies, one Cummins the engineering firm and another Syngenta who manufacture chemicals for agriculture. The children were very interactive in the assemblies and we definitely have some budding engineers for the future. They were also keen to find out how Syngenta proposed to help protect the environment in their lifetimes. Syngenta were impressed with our bee friendly garden designs and they are going to send us some wild flowers to plant to help the pollinators around school.

The Mayor visited on Wednesday to see what scientific investigations we were doing, he and his wife were very impressed with our Moldgreen Scientists.





Modeshift STARS

Moldgreen Community Primary School has been awarded Bronze level Modeshift STARS Accreditation for their efforts to increase levels of walking, cycling and other forms of sustainable travel by delivering a Good Travel Plan that includes a range of sustainable travel initiatives.



Friends of Moldgreen Community Primary

We are hoping to get Friends of Moldgreen up and running again in the very near future and would really love your support.

Last academic year we had established a small committee of parents and school staff and had organised a disco for all the children, a family quiz night and had begun organising a summer fair. Unfortunately, all our events had to be cancelled as they were due just as covid restrictions began. As these are now lifting, we (Mrs Williams and Mr Simeson) would love to try and resume this, organising fun events for the children, their families and our local community and raising much needed money to be spent on both fun things for the children in school and extra funds for necessities such as additional ipads / laptops to enhance their learning.

We cannot do this alone - we need parents, grandparents, members of the local community to help us! If you have ideas for fundraising, know places / companies we can tap in to for support, are good at organizing, a whizz on social media to help us promote events, or just want to offer running a stall or helping at a disco- we need you!

If you would be interested in finding out more, please email Friends@moldgreenprimary.co.uk to register your interest.

Our first meeting will have to be via zoom in order to meet the restrictions currently in place. It will take place on Tuesday 13 July @ 3:30pm. A link will be sent to you for the meeting in reply to your email contact. If you cannot attend this but would still be interested in supporting us, please still email!

Staff Leaving

Today is Mr Smithies last day at Moldgreen Community Primary School after nine years, we would like to wish him all the best with his new venture. All the staff and children will be sad to see him go.

School Milk

If you would like your child to have school milk next term please fill out the online form that was emailed last week

Star of the Week

Each Friday a child in every class will be named the Star of the Week. The child with the most team points in each class will receive the award. The team points are awarded for a variety of reasons. These could be for positive behaviour, progress in their work and good manners.

| Class | Name |
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| RH | William |
| RM | Emily |
| 1A | Emina |
| 1W | Reyah & Eva |
| 2H | Paige |
| 2M | Qanitah |
| 3E | Sadie |

| Class | Name |
|-------|---------------|
| 3J | James |
| 4B | Parsi |
| 4S | Zack |
| 5M | Adam & Tailor |
| 5N | Leo & Grace |
| 6B | Theo |
| 6S | Caleb |

Button batteries - where are yours?

Button batteries, particularly big, powerful lithium coin cell batteries, can badly hurt or kill a small child within two hours, if they get stuck in the food pipe. Know where yours are, so you can keep your children safe.



Five top tips

- Look round your home for lithium coin cell batteries – in products as well as spare and ‘flat’ batteries.
- Keep products well out of children’s reach if the battery compartment isn’t secured.
- Store spare button batteries in sealed containers in a high cupboard.
- Remember that ‘flat’ or ‘dead’ batteries still hold enough power to badly hurt a child. So put them out of children’s reach straight away and recycle them safely and as quickly as possible.
- If you think your child has swallowed a button battery, don’t delay, take them to A&E straight away or call 999 for an ambulance. Don’t let them eat or drink and don’t make them sick.

For more advice

www.capt.org.uk/button-batteries

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| 1. Fitness tracker | 12. Bathroom scales |
| 2. Remote control | 13. Spare batteries |
| 3. Spare batteries | 14. Thermometer |
| 4. 3D glasses | 15. Flat battery |
| 5. Robot bug toy | 16. Robo fish |
| 6. Gaming headset | 17. Musical greeting card |
| 7. Car key | 18. Light-up yo-yo |
| 8. Key finder | 19. Tea light |
| 9. Kitchen scales | 20. Light saber |
| 10. Light up fidget spinner | 21. Flashing wand |
| 11. Spare batteries | |

