

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a fantastic week last week, with a Year 6 trip to London and winning dance and cricket teams in our local cluster competitions. On all occasions when taking the children out of school, we have been impressed by their manners and behaviour. They have been fantastic ambassadors for our school and I feel very proud of them. The Key Stage 1 Showcase was brilliant on Thursday - I was extremely impressed by their singing and the children loved sharing some of their learning activities about bugs and mini beasts with the parents who could join us.



This week, we have a Key Stage 2 visit to Roman York on Tuesday, and a Reception visit to Monk Park Farm on Thursday, as well as our UNICEF charity fundraising event, which we hope as many of you as possible will join us for, starting at 2.30pm. Please see further information below!

We also have Mr Moss in school for a whole-school Art week. This week's theme is 'portraits and printing'! The children from Reception to Year 5 will be creating some new masterpieces for our new 'front of school' office area in the Junior building, to replace our gargoyles! We can't wait for you to see what we have in store!

If you have the chance to pop into the Ripon Sainsbury's store, you'll see a lovely display sharing information about our library project and donation ideas for our school. We are really grateful to them for their support. Don't forget, you can help too... if you are buying anything at all online, logging in through easy fundraising will ensure that a donation goes straight to our Friends of School Funds when you buy anything at all - but for you, it's completely free! To sign up.... follow the easy fundraising link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

If you haven't done so already, please do sign up for a parents evening appointment for next week (beginning 8th July). The teachers would love to share your child's learning and progress with you and them too! The online booking system will close at 9am on Wednesday.

Have a super week everyone,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

UNICEF Fundraising Event

On Thursday 4th July we are holding a charity fundraising event in aid of UNICEF! Children can wear sports kit of their choice (PE kits, football strips, tracksuits etc) for £1.00 (**no jeans** please, sportswear only). The children will have the opportunity to take part in penalty shoot outs during the day against different teachers (including Mr Doey from Sporting Influence) for 20p for one shot or 50p for 3. Between 2.30pm and 4.30pm, there will be staff v pupils 5 a side football matches on rotation, followed by further penalty shoot outs against the staff....parents may like to have a go to!

In addition, the children in Year 6 will be selling refreshments and strawberries and cream instead of having a Strawberry Fair. This is to raise funds for their hoodies as well as the Beetle Drive on 11th July.

Please support this event, as it's a great opportunity for our community to have some football fun! Mr Price is ready to take you on in goal! Hope to see you there.

Message from FOMS

Thank you to Henry Roberts Books for the set of books they have donated for the library and also to Morrisons for their donations towards the Summer disco on the 15th July. We've raised £50.00 selling lollies after school, thank you for your support!

School Meals

Due to the increase in costs set by North Yorkshire County Caterers, we will now be charged £2.45 for every meal that we serve from September. Unfortunately, we have no choice but to increase the price of our school meals to £12.25 per week (£2.45 per day) from 3rd September 2019 (it is currently £12.00 per week/£2.40 per day).

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will still benefit from the Governments Universal Infant **Free School meals**.

The Government also offers children the opportunity to benefit from a **free** school meal if parents are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

For more information or to apply for the basic **free** school meals, please click the link below or feel free to call into the office where we can help you complete the process.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

Plea for help! As this is the last half term of the school year, we would be very grateful if all payments could be brought up to date, especially for school meals and for children in Year 6. Weekly reminders will be sent out!

Class Updates

Nursery – After meeting our new starters on Tuesday morning, Nursery are going to start sorting out and packing! The children will help us go through our toys and see which ones we need to pack up and take with us. Our new sound is 'd' - the sound bag is waiting!! This week you will receive a letter about the Nursery Sports Day and family picnic.

Reception – This week in Reception we are going to be talking about the farm and thinking about what we will see and do on our trip to Monk Park Farm. Later in the week we will then be writing a recount of our trip and all the things we did. In Numeracy we are going to be looking at patterns using both shapes and numbers and using the threading beads to make a pattern.

Year 1 – This week we are continuing to focus on measure during our Maths lessons - specifically weight. We are also revisiting multiplication and sharing - solving problems using equipment to help. During our writing sessions, we are looking at adding the suffix -ing to words and also writing invites to a flea's party! In Science we will be learning about the different animal groups, for example, mammals, reptiles and amphibians to name a few! In Topic, we will start to design some bug hotels which we will create and then put around school, but mainly in the wildlife area! Also, on Thursday morning, the children will spend some more time with Mrs Burland completing some transition tasks ready for Year 2.

Year 2 – Our Literacy this week will be linked to our History. We will continue to learn about the discoveries of Charles Darwin and will write an exciting newspaper report to share all his findings. We will also continue to work on our common exception words. In Maths Mrs Bailey will help us with position and direction and Mrs Burland will start counting in 3's with us and work on reasoning questions. Our Science this week is all about mini-beast habitats.

Year 3 – Year 3 are looking forward to their trip tomorrow at York Museum. We cannot wait to take part in the Roman workshops and to extend our learning about Romans. We are doing more practice of the grid method for multiplication and doing word problems to extend our learning. We are learning the songs for the Summer performance and learning some dance moves to go along with them. We are having our termly Art day with Mr Moss and will be doing more of our DT project.

Year 4 & 5- In Years 4 and 5 we are very much looking forward to our school trip to York on Tuesday. From this experience, we will be producing some high quality writing. On Thursday, we are all looking forward to UNICEF day. We hope to see you there too!

Year 6 – Year 6 have a very busy week. We have started today with our termly Art day with Mr Moss - we cannot wait to see what they have produced. We have Bikeability for the first group of children this week too (tomorrow and Wednesday). The children not taking part in Bikeability will be making their Roman catapults. We will also be spending time on researching our Summer production ready to showcase all our acting and singing skills. Our weekly Forest School session will be taking part on Friday afternoon as usual.

Attendance

To date:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.36	95.13	96.76	97.23	96.24	94.66	97.02

Last week:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.30	94.00	97.60	98.33	97.73	94.69	98.89

Diary Dates

w/c 1 st July	Art Week
Tuesday 2 nd July	Yorkshire Museum visit – Years 3, 4 & 5
2 nd & 3 rd July	Bikeability - Year 6 (group 1)
Thursday 4 th July	Monk Park Farm visit - Reception
Thursday 4 th July	Soccer Aid for UNICEF Sports afternoon from 2.30pm
w/c 8 th July	Parent Consultations and Reports
8 th & 9 th July	Bikeability - Year 6 (group 2)
Wednesday 10 th July	Staff Training Day – School closed for pupils
Thursday 11 th July	Year 6 Beetle Drive 6.00pm
Monday 15 th July	FOMS Summer Disco
15 th & 16 th July	KS2 Production – 1.30pm
Tuesday 16 th July	Nursery Sports Day – 10.30am
Wednesday 17 th July	Sports Day - Reception, Year 1 & 2 am - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 pm
Friday 19 th July	Leavers Assembly 2.00pm School closes for Summer Holidays at 3.00pm