

# MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

What a lovely week! The heart of the school is really beating again, with the buzz of all our children back in our classrooms... and what superstars they have been!

It has been British Science week this week. Our whole school investigation into '*which biscuit is best for dunking?*' has been a great opportunity to work together again. The result (if you haven't been informed already) was the rich tea biscuit in most classes.... although, Mr Price then introduced Jaffa cakes into the mix which took the investigation to another level!

We have also had a week of Reading Cafes as part of our Month of Reading Madness and this has been a great opportunity for Mrs Price and I to touch base with all the children and hold a social event for each bubble to chat about how they are doing, as well as celebrating books through activities relating to the stories. We really have missed having our Reading Cafes for families over the past year, and look forward to welcoming parents into school as soon as the DfE Covid-19 guidance for schools allows us to.

## **Attendance**

Attendance has been varied this week. Our aim is for our whole school attendance to be at least 96%. This week it has been 94.75%. Each class's attendance has been:

|                       | <b>Reception</b> | <b>Year 1</b> | <b>Year 2</b> | <b>Year 3</b> | <b>Year 4</b> | <b>Year 5</b> | <b>Year 6</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Attendance this week: | 99.48%           | 95%           | 96.3%         | 95%           | 98.33%        | 94.17%        | 85%           |

Reception is the winning class with **99.48%** and have enjoyed their extra playtime this afternoon. We do not count authorised absence for children who are required to isolate in our figures.

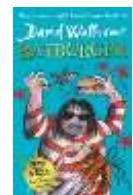
The whole class Headteacher hot chocolate winners, with an average of 95% of pupils engaging consistently with remote learning over the 7 weeks of school closure is Year 3. We are sure that they will enjoy their treat next week.

## **Staggered Start and Finish Times**

Just a reminder that children cannot be collected early if their start time is 8.45 or 9am. Children who arrive at 8.45am will be released from class at 3.15pm and those who arrive at 9am will be released at 3.30pm. Please could you arrive at school at the allocated time and leave the playground as soon as possible, ensuring that you socially distance from other members of the school community. This is to keep everybody safe. Thank you.

## **Book Day Themed Lunch**

We will be having a Book Day themed lunch when we have our World Book Day dress-up on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Please see the menu at the end of the Newsletter. If your child normally has a packed lunch, but would like a school dinner on this day, please let the school office know.



## **Sleep!**

Some children have been commenting on finding it difficult to get back into a good sleep routine, especially some of our older children. We have had class discussions to support children, but we also have a resource pack that you could have a look at, at home if there is anything that might help. This is on our website at: <https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Moorside-Sleep-Support-2.pdf>. We would also be happy to print it for you!

If you have any concerns or questions about how your child is getting on at school (we know they don't always tell you much about their day at home), please do give us a call or send an email to the school admin email address and we will direct you to the best person to help.

I hope that you all have a restful weekend.

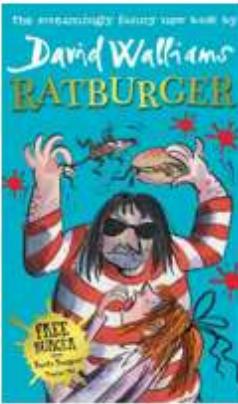
Best wishes,  
**Mrs Rowett**  
Headteacher

Book day themed lunch...  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

David Walliams's  
**RATBURGERS**

with

Roald Dahl's  
Snozzcumbers and  
WITCHES fingers





Followed by  
MRS TRUNCHBULL'S CHOCOLATE CAKE!

