

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

What a lovely start to the final half term of the school year. The children have been busy learning about changes in history since the Queen was born in 1923 and using their Maths and Literacy skills to prepare for a PARTY. Mrs Binks and Mrs Hampshire have also been busy baking scones and making a lovely afternoon tea this week and the occasion really was enjoyed by everyone. What great weather for an outdoor celebration too! Well done to Year 5 for winning the cake competition. We were really impressed with everyone's efforts!



We used the opportunity when having the children all together outside to thank Mr Needham for our wonderful reading shed and properly 'open it' as 'Pete's Shed'. The children have loved using it for the first time this week. Thank you to Mrs McCormack for making us some beautiful beanbags for it too.

Years 3 and 4 also enjoyed a visit from a Roman soldier from Murton Park this morning....they dressed up in replica clothing, enjoyed looking at artefacts and learning about their way of life led by a Roman Emperor. We know that it will have brought their history learning to life this term....

The FOMS are hard at it on the fundraising front, to help us to buy even better resources for school and give our children the 'little extras' to enrich their learning. They have given us a contribution towards our baking costs this week for our 'Great British Birthday Cake Bake Off', as well as our Year 6 Leavers' hoodies which were presented today. They are currently organising a Summer raffle. We love a raffle at Moorside! We've got gifts and vouchers from Grantley Hall, Hambleton Ales, Big Bites, Nexus, Thorpe Perrow, Forbes, The Little Bookshop, Anderson's, North Yorkshire Moors Railway, Bolton Castle, Lightwater Valley, Panther Construction Products & Morrison's. If anyone would like to donate a prize or knows of a local business who might like to help us, we have a standard fundraising letter which can be arranged via the school office or Mrs Pickard.

Just a few requests to help us to keep children safe in school...

The only items they need to bring into school are their reading books on the requested days, water bottles, sun hats and cream and packed lunch boxes if they have a packed lunch. No pencil cases, fidget toys or show and tell items please.

Forest school clothing needs to include long leggings or trousers and wellies please. There is uneven terrain and nettles/thistles in the wildlife areas.

PE kits should be plain black or blue shorts and a t-shirt - preferably white. Children should wear suitable trainers on PE days.

Attendance

Our Attendance in school this week has been 98.01%.... a super start to this half term! We have three class winners this week, each on 100% attendance; Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5!

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
w/c 17.05.21	95.15%	97.91%	97.33%	98.43%	96.15%	94.47%	98.36%
w/c 24.05.21	97.69%	89.85%	99.11%	98.99%	98.58%	96.31%	93%
This week	98.51%	96.75%	96.57%	100%	100%	100%	97.88%

We are looking forward to inviting the representatives from Ripon City of Sanctuary into school for Refugee week next week, to share our inclusive provision at Moorside and our art work and wider learning based on the theme 'we cannot walk alone'.

I hope that you all enjoy a relaxing weekend.... Enjoy the sunshine!

Best wishes,
Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Please see our Summer Theme Day Plan at: <https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/enrichment/>

Tuesday 29 th June 2021	Nursery & Reception Open Morning
Thursday 17 th June 2021	Ripon City of Sanctuary Assembly
Wednesday 30 th June 2021	Trip to Saltburn for Children in Years 1 and 2
Wednesday 7 th July 2021	New September Nursery Children Parents Meeting (4.30pm)
Thursday 8 th July 2021	New September Reception Children Parents Meeting (4.30pm)
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Sports Day (more details to follow)