

25th June 2021

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

We have had another busy week at Moorside... On Tuesday, we welcomed the Assistant Director for Education and Schools in North Yorkshire, Amanda Newbold, into school. We introduced her to staff and children and shared our fantastic provision with her. Our children were really polite and readily shared their learning with her... Reception were learning about the seaside through the story 'Commotion in the Ocean', and were creating some great sea life collages..... Children were doing athletics and practicing the long jump in Year 1, Year 2 were analysing photos to find out about Mary Seacole, Year 3 were plotting key events during the Roman era on a timeline, Sex and Relationships Education in Year 4, who were learning vocabulary to describe the human body, Sporting Influence and fitness in Year 5 and....Year 6 were writing a biography about the Victorian artist, William Morris! It was fabulous to share our curriculum intent with her and see the children actively engaged in their learning. I was, and am, so proud of them all. Miss Ryder and Mrs Thompson have enjoyed visiting some of our new families to support them with their transition into school when they begin their learning journey with us in September.



We do have some spaces in our Nursery in September. If you know anyone who might like to meet us and look around, we would be delighted to arrange a tour if you'd like to share our contact details. Alternatively, our Facebook page is updated regularly, with a flavour of what we get up to at Moorside! Please feel free to share! Mrs Pawley would be more than happy to provide a Nursery form and we can admit children in the term after their 3rd birthday.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance has been 93.52% this week.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
w/c 07.06.21	98.51%	96.75%	96.57%	100%	100%	100%	97.88%
w/c 14.06.21	95.93%	97.46%	92.92%	97.98%	97.61%	96.76%	96.72%
This week	94.74%	91.96%	100%	93.43%	96.15%	100%	90.65%

Well done to Years 2 and 5 who both have 100% attendance this week!

FOMS Raffle

Raffle tickets were sent home on Wednesday! If you'd like anymore tickets, please do contact the school office. Thank you and well done to FOMS for raising over £50 on our ice lolly sales too! These are really valuable funds to support our resources in school!

Reading Reminder

Please encourage your child to use Reading Eggs and Reading Plus at home at least 2-3 times per week. Our school data is showing that children who use the online Reading programmes at home, as well as at school, are making more rapid progress. If you are ever in need of password reminders, we will send them to you if you let us know by email.



As ever, if you have any questions or concerns about your child's education or well-being, please do contact us at school, and we will arrange for you to speak to the best person to help you. Also, if there are any changes at home that might affect your child's well-being, it is really helpful if you do let us know, so that we can support them at school as much as we can.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

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
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) via Zoom
Wednesday 7 th July 2021	Trip to Saltburn for Children in Year 6
Thursday 8 th July 2021	New September Reception Children Parents Meeting (4.30pm) via Zoom
Thursday 8 th Jul 2021	Nursery & Reception Trip to Monk Park Farm
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Sports Day (more details to follow)