

29th April 2022

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

Welcome back! This week has gone very quickly!! The children have settled back into school routines brilliantly and got straight down to business! You will receive your child(ren)'s new topic knowledge mats and Summer term letters from their teachers with lots of information about this term's learning. Our theme, Our Changing World links to many of the subject areas that will be taught this term, as well as our learning around the Queen's Jubilee; how life has changed over the past seven decades!

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations



Thank you so much to everyone who has sent us ideas about how we can celebrate and commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! We will be planning a number of lessons for the children in preparation for a whole-school event on Tuesday 24th May, which we hope will involve all our families, as well as our pupils. Please see the details at the end of this letter. On that day, the children are invited to dress in smart party clothes (with a Queen's Garden Party theme). We hope that as many of you will be able to attend as possible from 3pm onwards. More details to follow.

Reading

Thank you so much to all those who have completed our Reading Survey already this week. The survey is open until next Friday so please do follow the link to share your feedback. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/K6R7QZ2>.

All information helps us to ensure that every child has the best reading experiences in learning to read, from when they enter Nursery and begin their early reading journey, to being secondary ready at the end of Year 6.



We will need to postpone the Reading Cafes for this half term until June, so that we can hold our Jubilee Celebration on the 24th May instead. The new dates will be shared as soon as possible. In the meantime, if you would like to visit our school library with your child to borrow/exchange a book, please contact the school office and we will arrange a mutually convenient time.

Attendance

Attendance has been good for our first week back.... The whole school attendance is **95.13%** with the winning class being Year 2 with **98.56%**.

Our Attendance advice and guidance is taken from the Local Authority as well as National Policy. Our Attendance Policy is on our school website at: <https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/policies/attendance-punctuality-policy/> Unfortunately, we are unable to authorise holidays during term time unless the reasons meet the criteria set by the Local Authority. Please do contact me at school if you would like to discuss this prior to submitting an application for an authorised absence request.

Moorside PRIDE Tokens

DIAMONDS had the most Moorside PRIDE token points at the end of last term. We are having our reward for this as well as the High 5 Reader reward on Friday 6th May.

If your child is a DIAMOND, they can wear non-uniform of their choice (even better if it is white or yellow clothing!). We wonder who will win this term....., as there were not many points in it this time!

I hope that you all have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and enjoy the extra day off! Enjoy reading the learning letters for this term, and as always, if you have any comments or questions about your child's education or well-being, please do contact us at school.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Monday 2 nd May 2022	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 5 th May 2022	GB Athlete – Sean Gaffney’s Sponsored Fitness Circuit
Friday 6 th May 2022	Non-uniform Day for DIAMONDS & High 5 Reader Reward
Monday 9 th May 2022	SATs Week
Tuesday 24 th May 2022	Queen’s Jubilee Celebrations
Friday 27 th May 2022	Break-up for Half Term
Monday 6 th June 2022	School Closed for Staff Training
Tuesday 7 th June 2022	School Re-Opens after the Half Term Holidays
Wednesday 13 th July 2022	Y6 Leaver’s Trip to London



LET'S



CELEBRATE

Please join us to celebrate Her Majesty
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee on
Tuesday 24th May from 3-7pm



A Jubilee cake for a 'MOORSIDE ROYAL BAKE OFF' competition for our families and staff (to be judged at **noon** on the day, and then available to buy on our cake stall)

3pm onwards 'Vintage' playground and sports games for our families to play (as played by the Queen and her family over the past 70 years), refreshments, Tombola, cake stall....

4.45pm 'Fun at the races' (for families to take part-more details to follow)

3.45pm until approximately 5.30pm BBQ and refreshments

3-4pm Tours of our school by our Upper Key Stage 2 children to visit our *Queen's Portrait Gallery*

3-7pm Disco - music from throughout the 50s-present day...have a dance and play some games

7pm 'Carriages'/Finish

Dress code: Queen's Garden
Party...'smart!'

