

6th May 2022

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

Well that was a quick week! We hope you all enjoyed your extended weekend...I feel like we have blinked and it is Friday again!

We have had a sharp focus on Equality and Diversity in school this week with our assembly about Eid al Fitr on Wednesday and then our visit from the Paralympian, Sean Gaffney yesterday. Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored the children to raise money for this fantastic cause. It is vital that our children meet different people who have achieved such amazing things, overcoming additional challenges with a disability, as well as recognising how important it is to include everyone in their play and learning.



Another amazing achievement to shout about is the sponsor money that we have received from the Sponsored Bounce back in March. The grand total is £973 for our school funds. Thank you so much to you all for your incredibly kind donations and to the FOMS for organising the event. The best bit is...the children had lots of fun!

Our clubs have got off to a great start this week (apart from STEM which will start on Monday!) I couldn't believe that the Recorder group managed to learn a tune in their first week! If your child is unable to attend a club, please let us know in advance so that we do not spend time contacting parents at the end of the day.

Platinum Jubilee



I shared our Jubilee celebrations in our Newsletter last week, which are shaping up nicely to be our big Summer event! I have attached a flyer which includes all the information about the events happening in Ripon over the Jubilee weekend. I am sure that you will be able to enjoy them together with your families.

Attendance

Our attendance this week has been 94.29%. Our class with the highest attendance has been Year 6!! Well done to them - we hope that they will enjoy the extra playtime next week!

SATS

We wish our Year 6 children lots of luck in their SATS tests next week. We are sure that above all else they will enjoy their daily breakfasts together! They are a really hard working cohort and we know that they will take it all in their stride.

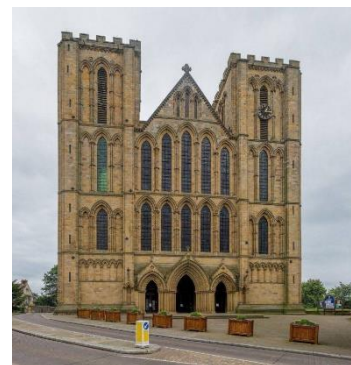
Years 3 and 5 will be working in the top and bottom half of the hall until the first breaktime each day, so that we can administer the tests in line with the requirements set by the Standards and Testing Agency.

Parent Governor Vacancy

It was very pleasing to have such a positive and good response regarding the Parent Governor vacancy and as a result a ballot will be held. Further details will be circulated once SATS week has been completed.

Could your son or daughter be a Cathedral Chorister?

Dr Krippner, the new Director of Music at Ripon Cathedral, will be visiting our school to talk to the children during an assembly about the Choristers of Ripon Cathedral and how to become a Cathedral Chorister. All interested children are invited to see Dr Krippner after the assembly for an informal audition. Being a chorister is an outstanding opportunity, so it is very much worth considering! Dr Krippner will visit us on **Wednesday 18th May at 1pm**. Here is a link to the Cathedral's new chorister recruitment video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9li3sNhDfFA&t=3s>



Thank you to everyone who completed our Reading Survey last week - we will analyse the results and share them with you as soon as possible.

As always, our door is always open if you need a chat about your child's education or well-being and we will always do our best to help by pointing you in the direction of the right member of staff.

Have a super weekend and we look forward to seeing you and the children on Monday.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Monday 9 th May 2022	SATs Week
Wednesday 18 th May 2022	EYFS Teddy Bear's Picnic
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