

8th July 2022

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

After a super outing to Thorp Perrow for our Early Years children last week, we are getting excited about our 'educational adventures' planned for all our children in Key Stages 1 and 2 next week! On Monday, Year 1 will be learning more about Living Things and Life Cycles (linked to their Science learning) with a visit to Bland Close Farm. Year 2 will be visiting the same place on 18th July!

Years 3 and 4 are also heading for Saltburn on Monday, to compare the coast with Ripon and conduct some Geography fieldwork tasks! We are sure they will enjoy a trip to the seaside! On Tuesday, Year 5 will be taking their learning about the Victorian era to the next level, journeying to Beamish museum to literally step back in time..... AND on Wednesday Year 6 will FINALLY be able to embark on their long-awaited Leaver's trip to London! They will enjoy a river tour of the big city, a show and a visit to the Queen (or at least her home at Buckingham Palace)! It is certainly going to be a very busy but hopefully fun week!

Hot Weather....

It's looking like it will be a rather warm week next week, so please could children have a water bottle (EYFS do not need one) and sun hat in school? Please could you also ensure that they have applied sun cream before school. They can also bring some into school with them to top up, but it does need to be clearly named.

Safety on the Playground...



More children are bringing bikes and scooters to school which is fine, however they should not ride them on the playground. There have been accidents in the past involving pupils who have cycled into small children, so they really must dismount and walk to the storage area from the gate. Those who are on bikes should be wearing helmets to keep them safe. If children do ride bikes on the playground, we will ask them not to bring them to school. Thank you for your support with this.

Attendance

Our attendance this week has been 94.42%. We are always aiming for a minimum of 96%!! Well done to the winning classes with 97.02%!

Disco

Apologies - we realised as soon as we had sent the newsletter last week that there were two disco dates. The disco is on Monday 18th July.... we are sorry for any confusion and hope that as many children will be able to join us as possible!



Let's get Reading!!

We really enjoyed welcoming Ripon Library to school on Wednesday to launch this Summer's reading challenge, 'Gadgeteers'. You can watch the video with your child on YouTube at <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=acMwlyXR0N0>

Children are invited to discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around them as part of this year's Summer Reading Challenge. We are sure that it will inspire the children to get hooked into books over the holiday period and we look forward to presenting those who complete their challenge with their certificates in September!!

Plea for old Uniform....

If your child is in Years 3 to 6 and has any old uniform that we can chop up for our production of Oliver, we would really appreciate any donations! We have lots of 'orphans in the workhouse' who we need to clothe!! Please could you deliver it to the school office by Wednesday 13th July if you can help! Many thanks.



Forest School



Year 5 will have a Forest School session on Wednesday (13th) July - please could you ensure that they are in appropriate clothing and footwear. Year 2 and our children in the EYFS will have their final Forest school session for this year on Friday 15th July. Years 3 and 4's final session will be on 20th July. Thank you to Mrs Goss for organising our new orienteering maps and markers - the children are loving using them! The adults are enjoying a bit of orienteering too!

Our Nursery children and new starters for September are looking forward to their transition morning on Tuesday... we hope that they enjoy their time getting to know their new learning environment and making new friends.

Have a super weekend everyone and enjoy the lovely weather.
We look forward to seeing you next week.

With very best wishes,
Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Monday 11 th July	Year 3 and 4 Saltburn
Tuesday 12 th July 2022	Y5 Trip to Beamish
Wednesday 13 th July 2022	Y6 Leaver's Trip to London
Thursday 14 th July 2022	Pirate Day in the Early Years
Monday 18 th July 2022	1.30pm – Oliver Production in the hall
Monday 18 th July 2022	School Disco EYFS and Key Stage 1 - 4.15pm – 5.45pm Key Stage 2 – 6pm – 7.30pm
Tuesday 19 th July 2022	Sports Day
Wednesday 20 th July 2022	9.30am – Oliver Production in the hall 6.00pm – Oliver Production in the hall
Friday 22 nd July 2022	School Closes at 3pm for the Summer Holidays
Tuesday 6 th September 2022	School Re-opens for the new school year