

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

A soggy end to the week, reminding us that Autumn is upon us and the winter coats and extra layers are needed!! Our children have done really well in Forest School today despite the dreaded rain which just shows that we can learn in the outdoors whatever the weather, as long as we are equipped with the right clothing!!

Reading Plus 4.10.22 - 3.30pm

We really enjoyed welcoming our Reception parents into school this week for our phonics and early reading session and hope that Key Stage 2 parents whose children are using **Reading Plus** will join us on Tuesday 4th October if you would like some information about how you can help them with this at home! This is in the hall at 3.30pm.

High 5 Reader's Reward

Our High 5 Reader winners from last half term will be having their reward afternoon on Tuesday 4th October from 1-3pm with a trip to the library and a hot chocolate. If this involves your child, please send them with their library card on that day if they have one!

Online Safety - please help!

We have a number of children who are struggling with some of the comments that are made towards them in group chats online outside of school. They will then bring their worries and concerns into school, especially if their peers at Moorside are involved, and we spend time restoring relationships and supporting them with content that has upset them. As parents, it is often difficult to monitor your child's social media activity, but there are some key questions that you can consider to point you in the right direction: Are you aware of what your child is sending/receiving to others? Do you regularly check their phones? What time of night are they messaging each other until? Please see the age restrictions on apps below. None of our children are old enough for any of these apps. As with film restrictions, this is because they are not emotionally mature enough to deal with the content. Please could you help us by monitoring their use if you are allowing them to access these apps. Thank you.



Well-being at Home

Just a reminder that if your child is struggling with sleep, transition, self-esteem and/or friendships, we are always here to help but we also have well-being at home resources to help you too! If you would like any of the resources printing off to use - even the rewards chart, please just drop us an email to our school admin email address and we would be happy to help!

School Council


Our school council has been fairly elected this month by their class mates - we are pleased to say that they have held their first meeting and they are already coming up with ideas to further improve school!

They are Erin and Ben in Y6, Beni and Chloe in Y5, Talia and Cameron in Y4, William and Trinity in Y3, Muhammad Hashir and Phoebe in Y2 and Marnie and Cooper in Y1!



Attendance

Our whole school attendance has been 92.9% this week. Well done to Year 4 with 97.13%! They have also been consistently above 96% this term! Each class breakdown is as follows:

	w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	26.09.22	93.68%	93.78%	92.37%	90.58%	97.13%	94.93%	88.97%
	19.09.22	99.32%	98.76%	91.8%	92.52%	98.41%	91.12%	92.16%
	12.09.22	93.68%	99.52%	95.74%	94.18%	97.22%	97.22%	95.79%
	05.09.22	94.87%	99.38%	98.9%	92.62%	100%	98.81%	86.89%

Halloween Disco and FOMS

Our Halloween Disco is on 18th October and it promises to be a fantastic event. Thank you to our FOMS for organising! Cake donations would be much appreciated - many thanks.

The FOMS are having a meeting on Monday 3rd October at 7.30pm in the Golden Lion on Allhallowgate.

They are planning future events and would love new ideas and helpers. Everyone is welcome so please do go along if you are able to help.

We will also be having a Halloween lunch (menu attached) on Friday 21st October.... Mrs Binks and Mrs Hampshire will be cooking up a frightful menu for that day - you can book your child in for lunch if they are usually packed lunches via the admin email for that day!

Finally, we have our open morning tomorrow for our Nursery and Reception provision. If you have a friend or family member who would be interested, please come along and bring them with you to meet us!! 10am - 11.30am. There will be cake!!!

Moorside Primary School and Nursery
OPEN MORNING
Saturday 1st October 10-11.30am
Is your child 3 or above? OR
Do you have a child who is due to start
school in September 2023?
Come and join us for a play and
refreshments and meet our team, so that we
can share our
FANTASTIC NURSERY and RECEPTION
provisions with you!
All welcome!

As always, please do let us know if you have any concerns or questions about your child's education or well-being. We are on the end of the phone or an email and would be more than happy to help.

Have a great weekend everyone!

With best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Saturday 1 st October	Early Years Open Morning – 10.00-11.30am
Tuesday 4 th October	High5 Reader Reward in the afternoon
Tuesday 4 th October	KS2 Reading Plus Information Evening – 3.20pm
Monday 10 th October	Y1 & Y2 Trip to Harlow Carr
Tuesday 11 th October	Harvest Assembly for Reception children – 9.15am
Wednesday 12 th October	Reading Café (all year groups) – 3.20pm
Tuesday 18 th October	Halloween Disco
Friday 21 st October	Half Term begins at 3.20pm
Tuesday 1 st November	School Re-opens after the half term holidays
Monday 21 st November	Flu Immunisations (please see the letter that has been sent home & emailed)



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**MOORSIDE
HALLOWEEN DISCO**

TUESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

**EYFS & KEYSTAGE 1 - 17:00 TO 18:30 (ONE PARENT TO STAY WITH
EACH CHILD)**

**KEY STAGE 2 - 18:40 TO 20:10 (CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY AN
ADULT)**

**Fancy dress Welcome
ENTRY Fee £2.50 per Child (includes
Unlimited Juice and a Packet of Crisps)
Hot Dogs, Cakes/Sweet Treats and Glow
sticks will be on Sale**