

7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

We have been so fortunate to have another author to visit us at Moorside this week. Year 4 loved James Nicol's presentation about his book 'The Spell Tailors' which really inspired them in their own writing. He will be at Little Ripon bookshop on Saturday from 4.30pm, along with Dan Smith, who visited Years 5 and 6 earlier this term, if you would like to visit them (again) and have any books signed! Thank you to The Little Ripon Bookshop for organising such a great opportunity!

### High 5 Readers

We were delighted to take our High 5 Reading winners from last term to the library and for a hot chocolate on Tuesday... please remember to sign reading diaries when you read with your children at home! Reading five times a week will really support their fluency!

### Reading Cafe

We have our Reading Cafe on Wednesday 12th October - this is our first of the year! Please come and have some refreshments/share a book from our library/have a go at some of our reading-related activities from 3.20pm onwards. All year groups welcome in the hall!




### Harvest Assembly



Our Reception parents and carers are welcome to attend our Harvest Assembly at 9.15am on Tuesday 11th October. The hall doors will be open from 9am. Our Key Stage 1 and 2 children will watch this on Wednesday. If you have any donations of tins for our local food bank or some pasta/rice, please do send them to school with your child on Tuesday or Wednesday. Many thanks for your support.

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance has been 95.25% this week. Well done to Year 5 with 98.96%! Each class breakdown is as follows:

	w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	07.10.22	95.24%	96.14%	91.95%	94.74%	97.53%	98.96%	94.27%
	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%

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding is our priority at Moorside. We just want to remind parents that when you collect your child during the day, we will always ask you to say your full name at the gate/buzzer and the full name of your child(ren). Once we have that confirmation, we can allow you to enter our school site. Please remember to always close the gate behind you to keep our school secure. Just a reminder that our car park is for staff only (those who have a disabled badge can also use it if required). Many thanks.

### Dogs

Beware! There have been reports of dog poo next to entrances to school and this has been reported to the council. Please could you **not** bring your dog onto school site. Your co-operation with this would be greatly appreciated as it is a North Yorkshire policy.

### My Child's Art – Christmas Cards

Early next week, we will be sending home the templates for 'My Child's Art' for you to complete designs for your children's Christmas cards. Please follow the instructions on the template and return the finished 'masterpiece' to school by **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**.

### Forest School and Waterproofs



Our children love learning in the outdoors - we have had some amazing weather at the start of the term but Autumn is just around the corner and we have had a few very wet afternoons recently!

This hasn't deterred us from going outside - but we can only do this if the children are properly clothed!

Over time waterproofs can lose their waterproof layer, which we found out last Friday in the torrential rain!! Please could you check that your child's waterproofs are still waterproof and that they still fit with layers underneath them. Old coats are a **MUST** for Forest School as they do get very muddy! You can always send a separate coat for them to wear at break time and on their way home! Thank you!

We had a great open morning on Saturday for current and perspective Early Years parents. Thank you to everyone who came. If you know a family who might like to visit our lovely provision, we always welcome visitors for tours of our school. Please contact Mrs Price via the school office - she is an amazing tour guide!



I hope that you all have a lovely, relaxing weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

With very best wishes,  
Mrs Rowett

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Mrs Rowett'.

**Headteacher**

**Diary Dates:**

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Y1 & Y2 Trip to Harlow Carr
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Assembly for Reception children – 9.15am
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Reading Café (all year groups) – 3.20pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween Disco
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Half Term begins at 3.20pm
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	School Re-opens after the half term holidays
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Flu Immunisations (please see the letter that has been sent home & emailed)

