

14th October 2022

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

We have had another super week in school! On Tuesday, the Reception class shared their lovely Harvest Assembly with their families and then held a repeat performance for the rest of school on Wednesday. They even baked some pear muffins with fruit harvested from our orchard for their parents to taste! Well done to Reception for remembering lots of rhymes and actions and for performing so confidently. We are very proud of you all! Thank you so much to everyone who donated tins and dried foods for us to share with our local foodbank.

We really enjoyed welcoming so many of our families to the Reading Cafe on Wednesday - we know that the children love to share a book or reading activity with you!



Our next event will be the **Halloween disco** on Tuesday 18th October!

EYFS and KS1 children must have an adult with them please! All details are on the poster below. We would like to make it clear that **NO PHONES** are to be brought into the disco or SMART watches please! All children should be collected from the disco by an adult - even Year 6 please!



Cakes for Disco

If anyone would be able to bake and donate any cakes to be sold at the disco we would really appreciate it. Please remember that we are a nut free school! These can be delivered at any time on Tuesday 18th October to the school office.



My Child's Art

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Christmas art for cards to be ordered! The deadline for this is Thursday 20th October!

On the subject of Christmas.....

Our Friends of School have already been getting their heads together to organise our Christmas Fair and of course, our annual RAFFLE! Prizes are starting to come in and we already have vouchers for G. Craggs, Lightwater Valley and Grantley Hall. Tickets will be available to buy soon and the raffle will be drawn at the end of the term.

If you or anyone you know (if you have a link to a local business) is able to donate a raffle prize, be it a box of chocolates, or a voucher, we would really appreciate it!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week has been 93.44%. The class with the highest attendance AGAIN is Year 4. A HUGE well done to them...



| w/c | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| 14.10.22 | 86.46% | 95.19% | 93.36% | 92.06% | 98.35% | 94.93% | 93.44% |
| 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% |

Be safe....

As you are aware, the nights are getting darker earlier and our children are playing outside in areas where there are busy roads nearby. Some of them are on bikes and others do not always choose the best places to cross roads - this has been reported by members of the community. There is a 'be bright be seen' game that you can play with your child to raise their awareness about being visible to drivers and please remind them about road safety when crossing. <https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/be-bright-be-seen-game/>

After School Clubs

All after school clubs are on next week. If your child has signed up, please make sure that they attend unless they are ill. We have waiting lists for some of our clubs, so if they have a space but do not want to take part, there are others who would like to!

Harlow Carr Visit

Y1 and Y2 had a wonderful day at Harlow Carr on Monday. The children showed excellent behaviour that was commented on by members of the public. We enjoyed looking for minibeasts, creating leaf art pictures, planting acorns, identifying different varieties of trees and even used stethoscopes to listen to the water travelling up trees as well as having some free time to enjoy the slide and tree house in the play park!



Summer Reading Challenge



Well done to all the children who completed the Gadgeteers Summer Reading challenge with Ripon Library. They loved receiving their certificates this morning in our PRIDE assembly!

Just one more week until half term... I hope that everyone has a good rest over the weekend and is ready and raring to go on Monday! We are just a phone call away if there is anything you would like to talk to us about. Alternatively, you can drop us an email at any time, and we will arrange for you to meet with a member of our team as soon as we can.

Thank you for all your support.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher

Diary Dates:

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| 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) |
| Monday 28 th November | Individual School Photographs |



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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