

21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

A great week to end our first half term of this academic year! Our children have adapted really well to new challenges and have been well focused and hard working when I have visited their classrooms.

We had a visit from our Senior Education Advisor, Heather Russell, from the Local Authority earlier this month, who observed our children in the classrooms and on the playground. Some of her comments and feedback included:

*'Children arrive to school happily and are welcomed by key adults at the variety of entrances. The day starts calmly and ready for learning'.*

*'A joint learning walk (with the Headteacher) reflected the good learning behaviours evident at Moorside. High expectations from all staff were clear. Lunchtime procedures and playtime arrangements are also working successfully. Children play happily together, mixing well with each other and are supported kindly by staff'.*

We continue to support our children in growing their confidence when talking (to visitors) about their learning across the curriculum, especially in recalling previous learning and how they are building on this.

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our disco this week! The children seemed to have a great time! They were really well behaved and you can tell that some of them have been watching 'Strictly' on a Saturday night - some very enthusiastic dancing! The FOMS made £416 profit which is fantastic! Thank you to them for their time in organising and attending the event so that our children could have some Halloween fun together!



### **School Uniform for Sale**

The next event that the FOMS have arranged is another chance to buy/swap/donate second hand uniform! This is on Tuesday 1st November at 3.20pm in the hall. If you have good quality second hand uniform that you would like to donate, please send it into the office on the morning of 1/11/22, so that we can sell it at the end of the day. If you have a school hoodie that no longer fits, and you would like to see whether you can do a swap for an alternative size, please do bring it along with you. Many thanks.

The FOMS are also gathering some fabulous prizes once again for the Christmas raffle...gifts and prizes so far from Grantley Hall, Whitcliffe Aromas, Newby Hall, Cannon Hall Farm, Saltburn Miniature Railway, Rudding Park, Masons Gin, Your Harrogate and F B Taylor. Tickets will be available after half term!!

### **Internet Safety - Screen Time!**

I just wanted to share this great information on screen time!

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/screen-time/>

As the nights draw in, children may be inside more, especially over the holidays. Therefore, it's so important to know the effects of screen time; I hope that you find this link helpful for you and your child.

We have been asked to share the North Yorkshire SEND Partnership Newsletter with all our parents. Please find the link below:

[https://sway.office.com/sAFcXP92nKic0ir?ref=Link&loc=mysways&utm\\_campaign=2402602\\_LA%20Weekly%20E-Red%20Bag%20-%2021%20October%202022&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=North%20Yorks%20County%20Council&utm\\_i=4BPJ,1FHUY,34L1XE,6MC2Y,1](https://sway.office.com/sAFcXP92nKic0ir?ref=Link&loc=mysways&utm_campaign=2402602_LA%20Weekly%20E-Red%20Bag%20-%2021%20October%202022&utm_medium=email&utm_source=North%20Yorks%20County%20Council&utm_i=4BPJ,1FHUY,34L1XE,6MC2Y,1)



### Food Bank

Our local food bank were so delighted to receive our donations from the Harvest Festival - thank you everyone! If you would like details about how to access their support, please contact Mrs Price at school.

There is also a '**Waste not Wednesday**' event at Community House each Wednesday from 3pm – 6pm where you can get **8 items for £3.00**. This is open to everyone.

Community House would welcome any additional donations for this project too (please drop items off directly with them).

### Forest School

Forest school will change over after half term to the following times:

Wednesday morning - Year 5

Wednesday afternoon- Year 6

Friday morning - Nursery and Reception

Friday afternoon- Year 2

Please ensure that your child is layered up as the weather will be getting colder and they must have waterproofs and wellies! Gloves, hats and scarves will also be essential depending on the weather!!

### Attendance

Our attendance has been 94.16% this week. The winning class with the highest attendance is Year 1! Well done! Also - a huge congratulations to Year 4, whose attendance has been consistently above 96% for the majority of the half term!

	w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	21.10.22	95.79%	98.07%	96%	91.53%	94.24%	92.63%	90.46%
	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%



Have a lovely, relaxing half term together with your families. Thank you to everyone who has managed to attend /support school events this half term- phonics and reading evenings, Reading Cafes, the Harvest Festival, the disco etc! It is always lovely to catch up with you! The admin email will be responded to on Monday 31st October if you have any queries about next half term. Stay safe and have a good rest and we will see you on Tuesday 1st November.

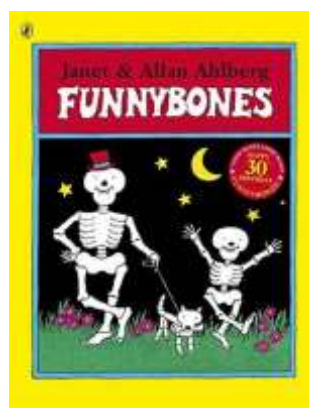
With very best wishes,  
Mrs Rowett  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates:

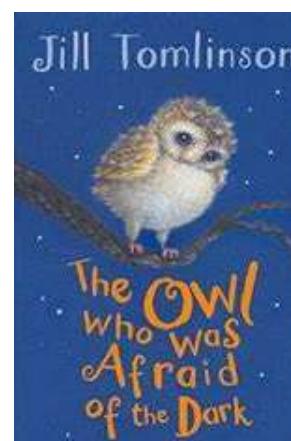
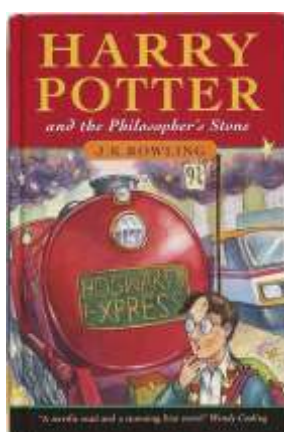
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	School Re-opens after the half term holidays
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Second Hand Uniform Sale – 3.20pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Flu Immunisations (please see the letter that has been sent home & emailed)
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual School Photographs

**Autumn/Halloween themed books that you might like to read together over the holidays...**

## EYFS/KS1



## KS1/LKS2



## Years 5 and 6...

