

18th November 2022

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

Our Anti bullying week at Moorside began with odd socks to celebrate being different and a super assembly with Miss Ryder, our leader for Personal Social Health Citizenship and Economic education (PSHCE)! This inspired lots of poetry writing and motivation to design posters to raise awareness and say NO to all types of bullying and 'reaching out', which was the theme in school for Anti-bullying week!

Parent consultations

Our teachers are busy writing end of term reports to share with you at parent consultations week beginning 5th December. Mrs Pawley will send your booking code and choice of times at the beginning of next week. If you would rather have your consultation over the phone, book your slot as normal and send an email to the admin email address to ask for a telephone consultation.

Attendance

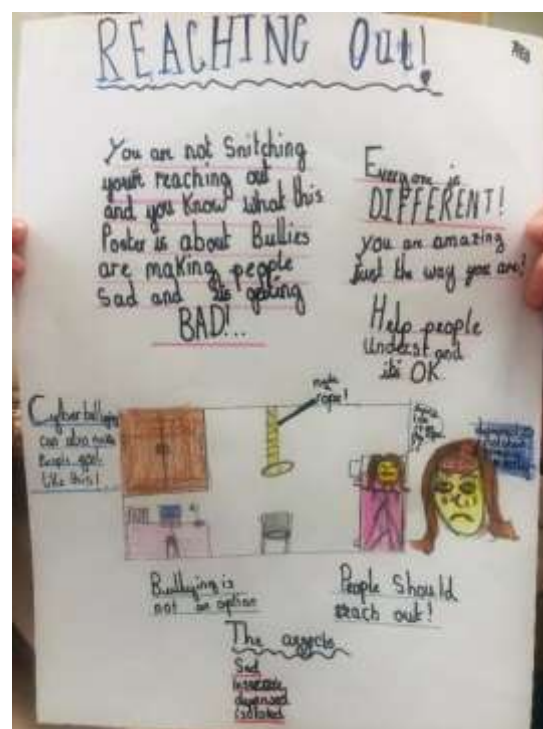
We are really struggling to raise our attendance figures and have had a lot of absence this half term; there have been a few nasty bugs circulating through school. We know how important it is that children attend school daily, so if they are just feeling a bit under the weather or tired, please bring them to school as they often perk up throughout the day - especially when they see their friends. Mrs Price is always happy to discuss any concerns that you may have.

Our attendance this week has been: 93.33%. Our winning class with 98.94% is Reception!

The whole school picture this week is:



	w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
31.10.22		90.54%	95.65%	98.86%	91.84%	96.45%	92.9%	91.63%
07.11.22		92.67%	95.17%	85.96%	91.05%	98.02%	93.98%	93.16%
14.11.22		98.94%	98.55%	92.04%	92.59%	94.47%	93.55%	89.66%



Bedtime Stories by the Christmas Tree



Instead of a Reading Cafe this half term we are holding a 'Bedtime Stories by the Christmas Tree' event on Thursday 15th December. 4.15pm for Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2, 5.15pm for Y3-6.

There will be hot chocolate, cookies and stories by our lovely Christmas tree in the hall. Children can come back to school in their pyjamas if they would like to!

School Car Park

Please could I remind all parents again that the school car park is for staff only. It is dangerous for pedestrians if cars are using the drive and parking area as a turning point at drop off and pick up time.

We have also had a complaint from a resident on Whitcliffe Grove about parents using excessive speed so please be mindful of speed limits within the residential areas around school. Thank you.

Colour Tombola and Tombola Plates

The sweet tombola plates have been sent home this week for the Christmas Fair. We have attached the flyer to go with them to this newsletter. We would be delighted to accept colour tombola donations to the school office anytime from 5th December. Many thanks!!

Thank you!

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to Children in Need at school today - we had some fabulous superhero costumes!! The children looked amazing. I am pleased to share that as a school we raised £137.00 to support this fantastic cause. Well done Team Moorside! What a great end to the week.

I hope you all have a safe and relaxing weekend and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday.

With very best wishes,
Mrs Rowett
Headteacher



Diary Dates:

Monday 21 st November	Flu Immunisations (please see the letter that has been sent home & emailed)
Tuesday 22 nd November	Y6 Crucial Crew Visit
Monday 28 th November	Individual School Photographs
w/c 5 th & 12 th December	Parents Evenings (more details to follow)
Monday 5 th December	2pm Key Stage 1 Nativity – A Christmas Recipe
Tuesday 6 th December	9.30am Key Stage 1 Nativity – A Christmas Recipe
Wednesday 7 th December	2pm Early Years (Nursery and Reception) Nativity
Thursday 8 th December	9.30am Early Years (Nursery and Reception) Nativity
Monday 12 th December	1.45pm Key Stage 2 performance – Letters from the Trenches
Tuesday 13 th December	5.30pm Key Stage 2 performance – Letters from the Trenches
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch Day – Christmas Jumpers can be worn
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Fair from 2.30pm
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Raffle to be drawn
Thursday 15 th December	Bedtime Stories by the Christmas Tree
Friday 16 th December	Christmas parties (non-uniform) Break-up for the Christmas holidays at 3.00pm
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	Training Day
Wednesday 4 th January 2023	School Re-opens for the Spring Term

Bullying can result in self harm or even suicide
Unite to stop all bullying!

Learn that reaching out is not snitching

Life is too short to be mean.

You need to reach out.

It's not just your problem it's ours too.

No one should be put through this.

Girls and boys can both be victims.



By Kolby Y6