

25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

As I have walked around school this week, I have really enjoyed hearing the huge amount of work going into Nativities, our KS2 school play, and children singing Christmas carols, as we begin to prepare for Christmas celebrations. Our children have been really enthusiastic and seem to be enjoying rehearsing together! There is such a lovely 'buzz'! What a great time of the year.

The Year 6 children went to Crucial Crew, and took part in various workshops, teaching them how to be safe and responsible citizens in a range of scenarios within the community. It was lovely to receive such positive feedback about their contributions and thoughtful questions.

### School Photos

We have school photos in school on Monday. These are individual portraits of the children. If your child is in PE kit on this day and you would like them to wear uniform for their photo, they can bring PE kit to change into.




### Christmas Lunch - 14<sup>th</sup> December

Our school Christmas lunch menu has been circulated this week - if your child is usually a packed lunch, they are welcome to opt in for a Christmas dinner. Please send an email request to admin. All children can wear a Christmas jumper on Wednesday 14th December.

### Attendance

Our attendance figures are very low again this week. We still have a few bugs circulating throughout school. Our overall attendance this week has been: 90.18%. Our winning classes this week are Year 1 and Year 2 with 96%!

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%
	21.11.22	87.15%	96.62%	96%	86.24%	89.71%	93.52%	90.08%

### Reading



Ripon Library are launching an exciting new reading challenge for Christmas TOMORROW! Keep your eyes peeled on our Facebook page - we will be sharing it with you as soon as possible! It's SO important to keep reading with your child each day - even if it's just for 10 minutes!! Log it in their reading diaries so that that they are a High 5 Reader! There are lots of great books for bedtime stories to borrow at the library too....

### Parent Consultations

Our Parent Consultation letters have been shared this week. You will have received a letter with an individual code for your child. When you log on, please select your child's class teacher and a time slot that would work best for you. If you would prefer to be contacted by phone at this time, please email [admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk). If there is no time that would suit you, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative slot. Thank you!

### Christmas Fair

How amazing to receive so many requests for extra raffle tickets for the Christmas Fair. If you haven't got yours yet and would like some, please contact the school office where we have some printed.



We will be more than happy to receive plate and colour tombola donations anytime from 5<sup>th</sup> December onwards. We appreciate you waiting until this date as we are limited on storage space! The Christmas Fair is on 14<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30pm.

### Safety

Please be aware that some local teenagers are offering children of primary school age vapes, when they have been playing out in the community. If your child is playing out in the dark after school, please reinforce how dangerous it is to be taking anything from strangers and that vaping is extremely harmful, especially if they are underage.

If you have any concerns at all about your child's education or well-being, don't wait until parent consultations, give us a call or drop us an email so that we can help!

Have a lovely, relaxing weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing you next week.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

**Headteacher**

### Diary Dates:

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual School Photographs
w/c 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents Evenings
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm Key Stage 1 Nativity – A Christmas Recipe
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Key Stage 1 Nativity – A Christmas Recipe
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm Early Years (Nursery and Reception) Nativity
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Early Years (Nursery and Reception) Nativity
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	1.45pm Key Stage 2 performance – Letters from the Trenches
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	5.30pm Key Stage 2 performance – Letters from the Trenches
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch Day – Christmas Jumpers can be worn
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair from 2.30pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Raffle to be drawn
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Bedtime Stories by the Christmas Tree
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas parties (non-uniform) Break-up for the Christmas holidays at 3.00pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	Training Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	School Re-opens for the Spring Term