2nd December 2022

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

The elves are out, the school tree is up and the children have really enjoyed telling us all about the surprises that they have found behind the doors of their advent calendars this week!

Nativity plays are just about polished and ready and we have some excited little performers ready to put on the first of our Christmas shows next week – for some of them it'll be their first time on the stage!

Performances

We have sent a separate letter to you to let you know about our performances. It explains that due to fire regulations, we need to limit numbers to **3 people** per child for



the KS1 and EYFS performances and if possible, each family to only attend one of the performances. Because there are larger numbers in Key Stage 2, we will operate a ticketing system. Letters will be sent out today to be returned on Monday. We will then let you know if there are spare tickets later in the week, based on demand.

Please take note of the following:

- If you do not have a ticket for a KS2 performance, you will not be able to attend.
- You can take your own photos of your children, but you **MUST NOT** post them on social media.
- Please ensure that all phones are on silent and please do not talk throughout performances.
- If you have a little one who is upset or noisy, please do use our library (at the back of the hall) as a space where they can move around freely. This will ensure that the children in the performances are not distracted and everyone can hear them.

Performances will start on time so please do not be late! You will be able to take children home with you after the afternoon shows only. You can also take siblings at this time.

Attendance

Attendance has been lots better than last week!! Hopefully the winter bugs and germs will leave us for Christmas! The overall attendance has been 96.05% with the highest classes being Year 1 and Year 4 with 99.03% and 99.54% respectively. Great to see lots of green on our attendance tracker!!

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	28.11.22	96.83%	99.03%	93.78%	94.74%	99.54%	98.16%	90.49%

Christmas Parties

On the last day of term (Friday 16th December), we will be having our Christmas parties for all our children....! Mrs Binks and Mrs Hampshire have also planned a Christmas party lunch for that day! Menu to follow....! Children can come to school in party clothes on that day!

After School Clubs

The only clubs on after school clubs next week are: Drama (this will run until the end of term) Multi Sports (next week will be the final session this term) Buddies



Carols Around the Christmas Tree

At 2.20pm on the final day of term, we will hold our traditional 'Carols Around the Christmas Tree' to start the Christmas holidays. Parents who are collecting on that day are welcome to join us. The school day ends at 3pm and there is no Buddies after school on this day.

Online Safety Tips

I am sure that some of our children will be lucky over the Christmas season and potentially receive new devices from Santa! I have attached some online safety tips for you/them to take into consideration to help them to keep safe online! I hope that you find this useful!

Christmas Library Reading Challenge!

Ripon Library have launched their Christmas Reading Challenge....I am sure that this is something that might keep children busy at the start of the holidays. Have a look at our Facebook page (or theirs) for further information. We are looking forward to arranging our class visits to the library again in the new year.

Parent Consultations

Don't forget – it's our Parent Consultations next week. We are really looking forward to welcoming you to school to share your child's learning this term and celebrate their successes. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please ask your child's class teacher on Monday and they will find a suitable time for you.

I hope that you all have a lovely, relaxing weekend. Keep warm! I look forward to seeing everyone next week.

With very best wishes, Mrs Rowett Headteacher

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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) Carols Around the Christmas Tree at 2.20pm 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	

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