

27th January 2023

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

We have really enjoyed our learning about Chinese New Year this week in school, especially in our Early Years where we have had a 'Chinese restaurant'!! Even our very youngest children have been locating China on different maps of the World and thinking about how we could travel there! Chinese dragons have been appearing in Key Stage 1 and in Key stage 2, the children have been retelling the traditional tale of the Willow Pattern story and designing Willow Pattern plates! We hope that the Year of the Rabbit brings everyone good fortune!

We enjoyed welcoming children from Outwood Primary Academy Greystones to our school on Wednesday to take part in gymnastics activities with our Year 2 children. They all worked brilliantly together and we are looking forward to returning to Outwood with some of our Year 6 pupils for Badminton next week.



It's National Storytelling week next week.... We can't wait to visit Ripon library. The days of the visits are as follows:

Tuesday 31st - Reception then Year 4

Thursday 2nd - Years 1 and 2 together and then Year 5

Friday 3rd - Year 3 and Year 6

If your child has a library card, please send it to school with them on their library day. If they do not have a library card and you would like them to have one, please contact the office for a form unless they are in Reception. Many thanks.

Keeping Children SAFE

Parent collections - If you are unable to collect your child from school and have made arrangements for them to go home with another adult, you must notify us at school. Even if it is another parent at Moorside, we are unable to release children into their care without parental permission.

We have closed the gates to our car park at drop off and pick up times so that everyone who is walking to and from school is kept safe. The volume of cars that have been using the staff car park as a turning point means that our children and parents have been put at risk. The car park is for staff use only.

We all have a duty of care to keep our children and wider community safe. Thank you for your support with both of these matters.



Reading Cafe

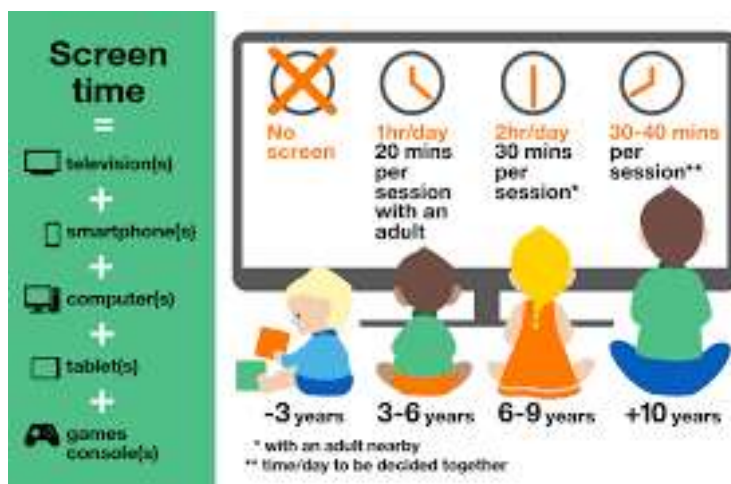
It is our Reading Cafe on Wednesday 1st February at 3.15pm. You are all welcome! We would love to serve you with refreshments to enjoy as you read some stories together either in our hall or the library. We look forward to seeing you there!

Internet Safety

We will be sending home some digital family agreements:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xVIh-TVz65MnDmEaEH55bwNMwvcKxp/_preview

as part of our internet safety work in school! This is an opportunity for you to agree screen time/access to games and apps for the whole family in line with the recommended screen time for their age:



We hope that this guide can support and encourage children to spend less time on a screen and potentially play games as a family instead or go for a walk and spend time in the outdoors and/or read a book together! We will print off some agreements to have available at our Reading Cafe next week!

Attendance this week has been:



w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
02.01.23	94.06%	100%	96%	97.14%	100%	94.17%	89.29%
09.01.23	88.95%	90.43%	96.89%	87.89%	98.35%	95.39%	98.21%
16.01.23	95.32%	98.55%	95.58%	97.02%	99.18%	98.61%	95.02%
23.01.23	95.32%	98.55%	98.22%	90.45%	96.33%	100%	95.94%

The class with the highest attendance is Year 5 with 100%. This is FANTASTIC! Well done to them....

I hope that you all have a lovely restful weekend. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to chat to us about in school, please do ring us or send us an email and we will get back to you as soon as possible by signposting you to the best person to help.

With very best wishes.

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

w/c 30 th January 2023	National Storytelling Week
Wednesday 1 st February 2023	Reading Café from 3.15pm
8 th February 2023	Internet Safety Day
Friday 10 th February 2023	Break-up for Half Term Holidays
<u>Monday</u> 20 th February 2023	Return to School after the Half Term Holidays
Wednesday 22 nd February 2023	Maths Event from 2pm
March 2023	Month of Reading Madness (more details to follow)
Thursday 2 nd March 2023	World Book Day (come to school dressed as your favourite book character)
w/c 10 th March 2023	Science Week
w/c 20 th March 2023	Art Week (KS2)

w/c 27 th March 2023	RE Week
w/c 27 th March 2023	Parents Evenings (more details to follow)
Friday 31 st March 2023	Break-up at 3pm for Easter Holidays
Monday 17 th April 2023	Training Day
Tuesday 18 th April 2023	Return to School after the Easter Holidays