

3rd February 2023

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,



This half term seems to have whizzed by so far– I am sure that before we know it, it will be next Friday and we will be ready for our week off to recharge!

We have enjoyed our visits to Ripon Library this week for National Storytelling week. The children's behaviour has been super when out and about in town and catching the Number 36 bus back to school. It is always lovely to hear praise from local members of the community who we meet when we venture out of school. I hope the children have enjoyed bringing their books home to share with you too!

Attendance

Attendance this week has been 93.22%. The winning class with the highest percentage has been Year 4! They are consistently in the GREEN!! WELL DONE to them!! Year 1 are also doing BRILLIANTLY....



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%
30.01.23	97.09%	97.12%	93.33%	89.5%	97.13%	95.39%	90.15%

We are hoping that everyone will be in next week, all week, before a break!

Sporting Opportunities

Some of our Year 6 children did a great job of representing 'Team Moorside' at Badminton on Tuesday. Considering some of the children had not had lots of experience in the sport, they quickly learnt and practiced their skills and showed super determination. It has been really lovely to enjoy sporting events with other local children.



Reading

Our Reading Café was a success on Tuesday; it was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and grandparents enjoying books and reading activities together with their children! If you missed it, we hope to see you at the next one on Wednesday 15th March.

Visitor Behaviour on Site

I would like to draw your attention to the Visitor Behaviour On-site Policy at: [Moorside Primary School and Nursery \(moorsideschools.org.uk\)](https://moorsideschools.org.uk)

Unfortunately, some of our staff have been subject to threatening and abusive behaviour at times, which will not be tolerated at school. Our one rule that we instil in our children is to 'be kind' and all adults should act as role models to uphold this. We have a duty of care to keep your children safe and the safety of all adults and children on site is my priority. When adults are subjected to abusive behaviour, either face to face or on the phone, it is likely to affect their well-being. All our staff work tirelessly to support our community and deserve to be treated with respect and courtesy. If you do have any concerns, I always welcome anyone to make contact with me at school so that we can resolve any issues that may arise as quickly as possible. Many thanks for your support with this matter.

Dogs on School Site

We cannot allow dogs on school site as children run around on all grassy areas and we have had incidents where children have stepped in poo and brought it into the building. The grassy area between the Lead Lane white gate and the green gate to the playground is school premises. Please ensure that dogs are not on this area.



Handing over Children - **SAFEGUARDING**

To ensure the safety of all children at Moorside, please could parents and carers for children in Nursery to Year 5 collect them from their specific entrance/exit areas and alert us to any alternative adults on pick up. We cannot hand children over to children who are not yet 16.

Children in these year groups should be supervised by an adult on their journeys to school, as well as on the playground whilst waiting for doors to open at 8.50am. Many thanks!

Safety Week!



It is Safety Week in school next week...children will be talking about different ways that we must keep safe, with a focus on 'Internet Safety'. The UK Safer Internet centre has lots of tips and support for parents and is regularly updated. Please take a quick look....

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

I hope that you all have a lovely, relaxing weekend. There are definitely lots of signs of Spring everywhere with lighter nights and mornings as well as snowdrops popping up! I hope you have the opportunity to enjoy being outside now that the weather is getting better!

We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday.

With very best wishes.

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher

Diary Dates:

7 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
Wednesday 15 th March	Reading Café at 3.15pm
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