

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,



I wanted to start by saying a HUGE thank you to you for supporting our World Book Day yesterday.... the atmosphere in school really was 'electric' and it was SO good to share activities with the children that celebrated books and a love of reading. I felt very proud of our whole school.

### Centre of Excellence

Another proud moment this week has been the opportunity to read our Inclusion Quality Mark report from our recent review, during which we have maintained our 'Centre of Excellence' status. This is testament to the hard work of ALL stakeholders within our school community, and most importantly, working together to strive for the best learning experiences and outcomes for all our pupils. I am proud of our skilled and dedicated staff and the fantastic behaviour for learning that was observed throughout the day in lessons. Our children who represented our school on the assessment day spoke confidently and positively about our curriculum, the support they receive and our school ethos and values. Well done Team Moorside - a fantastic achievement! You can read our full report here:

<https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Moorside-Primary-School-and-Nursery-IQM-Review-Feb-2023.pdf>

### Holi Charity Fund-raising Run

We are delighted to have received donations already towards our Holi colour run for Action Duchenne. Please share this link with your friends and family so that we can really make a difference!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/moorside25>

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, please could ALL children wear OLD CLOTHES or white t-shirts that you do not mind being coloured and joggers or leggings. All children will need to wear shoes that are suitable for running!!

Parents are welcome to come and watch - please enter via the LEAD LANE GATE ONLY at the following times for your child(ren's) group:

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Time 08.03.23</u>
UKS2 -Y5 & 6	1-1.30
LKS2- Y3&4	1.40-2.10
EYFS/KS1 -Nursey, Reception, Y1&2	2.25-3.15



### Book Raffle

You will receive a Reading Raffle sheet for children to take part in 8 reading activities at home. Once these have been completed, please return it to school to be included in a lucky dip for a chance to win a super prize. An electronic version is attached to our newsletter. There are some great opportunities to read to different people and in different places!

### I Spy you READING!

It's that time of year again when we enjoy receiving your photos of your children reading in very random places!! The purpose of this task is to share with children that they can read anytime to anyone anywhere! Please send your creative photos to [admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk) throughout the month of March for a chance of winning a prize for the most unusual or innovative! Good luck!

### Under-Fives Week at your Local Library

From 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March, NYCC libraries will be hosting free events aimed at encouraging 0 – 5 year old children to develop a love of books. Most libraries will host story times, rhyme times and craft sessions with some having theatre companies, NHS Oral Health Improvement team and NYCC Healthy Start team attending. Children can join the library for free from birth and all under-fives can join the Buzzy Bees Honey Hunt for free as soon as they have a

library card. For more information about events in your area, contact your local library [Local libraries | North Yorkshire County Council](#)

### Attendance

Our attendance this week has been 94.93%. We are always aiming for AT LEAST 96% so we are nearly there again this week! Well done to Year 5 too with the highest class attendance this week. We are so impressed! Keep it up!



w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
20.02.23	98.83%	94.26%	91.19%	95.98%	96.3%	97.22%	96.67%
27.02.23	93.6%	95.17%	96.92%	93.12%	96.3%	98.15%	93.36%

### Nursery Spaces

We have Nursery spaces available for September at the moment! If you know of anyone who has a little one who is almost Nursery age and may want to visit our lovely Nursery provision, where children are nurtured as they begin their educational journey with us, please do put them in touch with school. We are planning an open day in April too so, that they can visit us with their children..... more information to follow!!



### Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea

Our Mothers' day afternoon tea is on Thursday 16th March at 2.15pm. Our poster with booking instructions was circulated yesterday - we need to receive all bookings no later than 13th March and unfortunately will not be able to cater for late bookings. We very much hope to see as many of you there as possible to celebrate our wonderful Mums and Grandmas. There is a charge of £1.50 per head for adults and children to cover our costs. Many thanks.

Finally.... Our children in Years 5 and 6 enjoyed their Italian 'launch day', to begin their topic about Italy as a contrasting European country in Geography this week. We have shared a fantastic news report, inspired by this event, at the end of this letter!

I hope that you all have a lovely, restful weekend ahead and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday!

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

**Headteacher**

### Diary Dates:

March 2023	Month of Reading Madness
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Charity Holi Colour Run
w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Science Week
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Reading Café at 3.15pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea at 2.15pm
w/c 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Art Week (KS2)
w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	RE Week
w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Parents Evenings (more details to follow)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Break-up at <b>3pm</b> for Easter Holidays
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Training Day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Return to School after the Easter Holidays

## MOORSIDE NEWS – A LAUNCH INTO ITALY!

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Year 5 at Moorside Primary School and Nursery had a successful Italian topic launch. Students discovered that the Italian flag colours are red, green and white.

According to Mrs Rowett (the Headteacher), the aim of a topic launch is to find out what the students already know and to allow them to ask questions about the learning. "We wanted to give the students an amazing Italian experience," she said.

The day began with a quiz to see what Year 5 already knew about Italy. After that, they drew Italian flags or one of the flags from one of Italy's bordering countries. "The Austrian flag was very hard," Juliet exclaimed.

Later on, Year 5 tried some Italian food. The starter was cheese, two types of salami and a breadstick. The main was risotto with the option of chicken and mushroom or roast vegetable.

Finally, they made their own ice cream in a bag. "One team got super ice cream but my team just got vanilla milk!" Ava said.

Juliet Gowland, Year 5



### Moorside Mothers' Day AFTERNOON TEA

We would like to celebrate our Moorside Mums and  
Grandmas at our  
Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea on  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 2.15pm**

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#### Menu

Tea and Coffee  
(squash for children)

Selection of Scones

Cake

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£1.50 per adult and per child

Please book and pay for your places via ParentPay and  
email [admin@moorside-priun-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@moorside-priun-yorks.sch.uk) if you have  
any dietary requirements

**\*\*BOOKINGS WILL NOT BE TAKEN AFTER 13.3.23\*\***

