

10th March 2023

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,



Another week with a wonderful event, celebrating the festival of Holi, whilst raising money for Action Duchenne. I was really delighted to see so many parents and grandparents cheering on our runners. I would like to thank everyone who has shared our fundraising page and/or made a very generous donation. We are absolutely thrilled that we have raised over £750 (roughly £900 including gift aid) so far and know that these vital funds are very much needed and appreciated by the charity.

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

If you haven't donated but would like to, our fundraising page will remain open for any last minute funds.... it would be absolutely AMAZING if we could hit the £1000 mark! Well done to ALL our children who were great sports and I am sure that you could tell from the photos, had lots of fun. A great result Team Moorside!



The children have really enjoyed their 'snow day' at school today.... A HUGE thank you to our staff who managed to get into school from far and wide. Some journeys were certainly a bit of an adventure this morning!

Book Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Book Raffle so far.... please could you ensure that they are in school by Monday so that we can draw a winner in Monday's assembly? Many thanks.

I Spy you READING and Reading Cafe!



The 'I Spy You Reading' and Reading Raffle pictures that we have received so far are absolutely amazing; we are just loving all your reading updates during our Month of Reading Madness. Please keep sending your creative photos to admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk. We have our Reading Café next Wednesday (15th March) and look forward to welcoming Claire from Ripon Library who will be joining us! Please do come along for some refreshments, to take part in some reading activities or to just read a story with your child. We would love to see you there!

Early Years

In Nursery next week, our children's learning will be based on the Nursery Rhyme, 'I'm a Little Teapot'. In Reception, the children will be learning through the story 'The Ugly Duckling'. We are sure they will enjoy telling you all about it at home!

Science Week!

We are celebrating British Science week next week with the theme 'Connections'. Our children will be taking part in scientific investigations to find a way of sending a secret message across our school through science! You can find out more information and activity packs on the British Science week website at: [Homepage - British Science Week](https://www.britishschools.org/primary)

Attendance

Our attendance this week has been 93.99%.



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%
06.03.23	80.92%	98.55%	96.9%	95.68%	97.53%	97.7%	89.26%

Early Years Open Morning

Our Early Years Open Morning will be on Saturday 22nd April from 10am until 12pm. We have a Teddy Bear's picnic theme and everyone is welcome to bring a teddy to have a snack breakfast and explore our indoor and outdoor areas. We would love to welcome children who are in our Nursery now and starting Reception in September and those who are starting in Nursery in September. We do have Nursery spaces available for September at the moment so please do spread the word and bring a friend if you would like to share Moorside with them. We know how important it is for parents to choose the right setting for their child and this will be a great opportunity for them to meet our welcoming team in our nurturing environment. If you are planning on attending, please let us know by emailing admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk or ringing 01765 604208. Many thanks.



Bags 2 School

Our Friends of Moorside are helping to raise money through Bags to School! The collection will be on Tuesday 28th March. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the wooden shed behind the school office before 9am and help us have a really good collection. There is a separate letter attached with more details.

Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea



Our Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea is on Thursday 16th March. Due to the popularity of this event, if possible, we request that parents with children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 arrive at 1.45pm and parents with children in Years 2-6 to arrive no earlier than 2.15pm. We cannot take any bookings after Monday 13th March, so that we can cater for and organise this event. In order to avoid disappointment, if you would like to attend but have not booked already, please book your place via ParentPay. There is a charge of £1.50 per head for adults and children to cover our costs.

Parent Consultations

Letters for Parent Consultations have been sent out with your child's unique code to book a time slot. Please contact your child's class teacher if you are struggling to attend in person and they will arrange a telephone call with you. School reports will then be emailed and printed by Friday 21st April. As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please don't wait until your Parent Consultation as we are always here to help!

The amazing atmosphere during our charity colour run this week has shown what a fabulous team we have here at Moorside. A big thank you to all our pupils, staff, parents, families and the wider community for all your support.

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

With very best wishes,
Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 15 th March 2023	Reading Café at 3.15pm
Thursday 16 th March 2023	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea (Nursery, Reception & Year 1 at 1.45pm and Years 2 – 6 at 2.15pm)
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
Tuesday 28 th March 2023	Bags to School drop off by 9am
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
Saturday 22 nd April 2023	Early Years Open Morning (10.00am – 12.00pm)