

24th March 2023

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

We have been working as a team in our classes this week to learn and perform poetry for our final Month of Reading Madness activity!

Reception have been learning a poem linked to their Maths, '3D shapes', Y1 are learning Hello Spring' ' Y2, 'Trees are Lovely' by Colin Ash, Y3.... 'The Crocodile' and Y4, The Jaberwocky - both by Lewis Carroll! Y5 have been reciting 'Walking with My Iguana' by Brian Moses (we seem to have a nature theme here!!) and Y6 are learning 'I Love Reading Books' by Kevin Seales - very fitting! We will of course film their performances to share next week!



Bag to School

Our Bag to School collection is on Tuesday morning at 9am.... Please could you deliver any bags full of unwanted items to the open shed opposite the staff car park either on Monday or Tuesday morning. Thank you!

Key Stage 2 Moorside Museum

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are looking forward to sharing their knowledge and learning experiences with their parents at their Showcase event on Friday 31st March at their Moorside Museum! This will be a fantastic opportunity to help the children to articulate their learning, key facts and new vocabulary that they have learnt throughout the Spring term. Letters have been sent home to indicate your attendance at the three time slots. We can only accommodate up to two visitors per family so please return your slips by Tuesday 28th March so that we can ensure that there is enough space!

Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who has booked their Parent Consultation meeting for next week.... If you haven't got an appointment yet, please see your child's class teacher as our online booking portal is now closed. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you!

Ripon Cathedral Events

A huge thank you and well done to our fantastic ambassadors, Willow and Narjis (Y2), Beni and Sham (Y5) and Maryam (Y6), who represented our school brilliantly at the Sights and Sounds of Ripon event, to share our work as a School of Sanctuary. They did a great job of making bunting in different languages to welcome all nationalities. Thank you also to our families who came to say hello!! There are some Easter events taking place in the Cathedral in the week leading up to Easter (Holy week). Please see the flyer attached with this letter.



I spy you READING!

We have loved receiving your photos of your children reading in very random places and it has been even more interesting seeing where whole classes have been spotted reading this week! Y2 even turned up to assembly with their books!!! Please keep sending your creative photos to admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk!! Many thanks.

Nursery Open Morning

Please note the date - Saturday 22nd April!



If you know of anyone who has a little one who is almost nursery age and may want to visit our lovely nursery provision, please do let them know about our Teddy Bear's Picnic Open Morning! This event is for our children joining Reception in September as well. We also do personal tours.... Get in touch with us via the admin email or call on 01765 604208 to book in for the open morning or arrange a tour!!

Attendance - every minute counts!!

Our attendance this week has been 95.36%. We are always aiming for AT LEAST 96% so nearly there this week! Well done to Year 5 too with the highest class attendance this week. We are so impressed that they have been in the **GREEN** all half term! 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%
06.03.23	80.92%	98.55%	96.9%	95.68%	97.53%	97.7%	89.26%
13.03.23	96.49%	87.68%	96.44%	97.35%	95.06%	97.69%	86.4%
20.03.23	95.35%	97.13%	96%	94.21%	95.49%	99.08%	94.46%

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday for one final week before a well deserved break! I hope that you all have a lovely, restful weekend ahead to recharge....

With very best wishes,
Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

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
Friday 31 st March 2023	KS2 Showcase – 10am onwards
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)