

21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,



What a lovely start to the term...The sun has been shining, the children have enjoyed being with their friends and playing outside together and have got straight down to business as they have 'launched' into their learning across the curriculum, with our overarching theme of **INVENTIONS** this term.

You will be receiving lots of information today about your child's learning....

- Their school report and an accompanying letter to share their current academic achievement in Reading, Writing and Maths.
- The new knowledge mats with the key facts, vocabulary and books that they will be reading this term, as well as key dates for diaries.
- Homework challenges – to be completed throughout the term.
- Learning letters from your child's teachers to share specific information for each key stage.

We hope that this information is useful but if you have any questions at all about your child's learning or well-being at school, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### Ready for Learning....

It is really important that children are ready for their learning at school. They need to have a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast and be in the correct clothing for the day. This includes proper black school shoes please! They need to be in the correct PE kit – navy or black shorts or jogging bottoms, a white t shirt, school hoodie and trainers. They **MUST NOT** wear earrings for PE and if your child cannot remove them themselves, you may be asked to come into school to do this for them so that they can take part in the lesson. Our uniform and PE kit information can be found here on our website: <https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/school-uniform/>

### School Trips

We have sent trip letters out this week. You can pay for them via ParentPay or cash at the office with Mrs Pawley. If we receive insufficient donations for school trips, we may be forced to cancel them. If you would like to arrange a payment plan to support you, please contact Mrs Pawley, who is always happy to help. Please see dates at the end of this letter.

### The Coronation



On **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**, we will be celebrating the Coronation with a number of activities involving our whole school community, based on the theme of Britain and Royalty. Mrs Binks and Mrs Hampshire are cooking up a plan for a themed lunch for the day – information to follow on Monday so that you can book this. Please could the children design or make a crown or tiara fit for a King or Queen to wear for this celebration. They can also wear red, white and blue to school with trainers to take part in all the activities.

### Second Hand Uniform

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April, we will have our second hand uniform sale, after school, on the playground as well as....ice lollies! Please bring any uniform donations to the school office. Many thanks for your support.



### House Points

The winning house last half term was **DIAMONDS**! The children in **DIAMONDS** can have a non-uniform day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April....and can wear their house colour, yellow if they wish!

## Attendance

Attendance this week has been 91.37%. The winning class is Year 3 with 100% attendance – well done to them!



w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
17.04.23	94.85%	88.96%	84.57%	100%	87.5%	87.72%	97.54%

## Open Morning TOMORROW!

It has been wonderful to receive our list of new starters for Reception in September. We would love to welcome them and their families as well as any perspective new families for Reception or Nursery in September to our Teddy Bear's Picnic Open Morning TOMORROW between 10am and 12pm. See you there 😊. Fingers crossed for sunny weather!

It has been lovely to see everyone again this week. I hope that you all have a super weekend and we will see you on Monday, ready and refreshed!

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

**Headteacher**

## Diary Dates:

Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2023	Early Years Open Morning (10.00am – 12.00pm)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Y3 & Y4 Trip to Bland Close Farm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Second Hand Uniform Sale
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	King's Coronation Event (more details to follow)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	School Closed for King's Coronation Bank Holiday
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Y6 SATs Week
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Break-up for May Half Term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	School Closed for Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	School Re-Opens after May Half Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y5 Trip to Saltburn
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y3 & Y4 Trip to Yorkshire Museum
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2023	Y6 Trip to London
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	EYFS Trip to Piglets Farm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y1 & Y2 Trip to Saltburn
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	New Reception Starters Meeting for Parents at 3.45pm
w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Enterprise Week
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Friendship Concert (more details to follow)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Friendship Concert (more details to follow)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Sports Day
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Break-up for the Summer Holidays