

28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

We were so pleased to welcome some of our Nursery parents, whose children are new Reception starters, to our open morning on Saturday. Despite the weather, we had a great morning and were grateful to everyone who came to meet us. It was lovely to meet new Nursery parents too!! We can't wait for them to join Team Moorside!

Our children in Years 3 and 4 had a fabulous time at Bland Close Farm on Wednesday, where they had the opportunity to make flour, learn about looking after the different livestock and even held some chicks! What a brilliant opportunity to learn about Living Things on a working farm, full of educational opportunities.



### Attendance

This week, our whole school attendance has slightly improved at 92.76%. Well done to Year 3 with the highest score on the board with 98.33%.



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%
24.04.23	91.95%	89.95%	97.01%	98.33%	90.94%	94.93%	96.93%

### Coronation Celebration



Please see the attached menu for our Coronation street party next Friday. If your child does not always have a school meal and you would like them to on this occasion, please email the School Office to book one. Children are invited to wear red, white and blue clothes; they also need to wear their trainers as part of our celebration activities will be to play games and sports invented in Britain! We would love to see their crowns/tiaras 'fit for a King or Queen' if you have managed to make one at home! Thank you so much to everyone who has loaned us a croquet set for this event.

### Internet Safety Event for Parents

In an ever-evolving technological world, it is essential that we work together to keep our children safe. We have recently attended training as a staff team to ensure that we are up to date and fully informed and would like to share the vital information that we received with parents. We will therefore run an Internet Safety 2023 workshop on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. So that parents can attend at a convenient time, the same workshop will be delivered three times during the day.

9.05-9.30am

2.40-3.15pm

5.00-5.30pm

We hope that this will give every family the opportunity to attend one of our workshops.



### Moorside Ground Force!

We are incredibly fortunate to have fantastic school grounds and space for learning in the outdoors. This of course requires a lot of maintenance and we are always finding ways to improve our areas for Forest School and growing things. We are hoping to get some outdoor 'odd jobs' done on a Saturday morning (date TBC) which will involve some lifting, maybe some digging and general gardening, led by Mrs Goss. If you are interested and able to give some time and energy, please inform us via the admin email with the best email to contact you on with some suggested dates. Thank you to Mrs Simms and Mrs Atha for their hard work and support with clearing out all the very overgrown beds, ready for new soil and seeds to nurture!

I hope that you all have a wonderful bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday.

With very best wishes,  
Mrs Rowett  
**Headteacher**

**Diary Dates:**

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	The King's Coronation Event
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
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Y1 Phonics Meeting for Parents at 3.20pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Y4 Multiplication Check Meeting for Parents at 3.20pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Internet Safety Workshop
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
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y3 & Y4 Trip to Yorkshire Museum
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y5 Trip to Saltburn
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