

5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

After a lovely long weekend, our children have been extremely busy this week.... There seems to have been a bit of a theme of 'preparation'! Year 6 have been preparing for their Key Stage 2 SATS next week (we wish them lots of luck).... Reception have been preparing for our 'Moorside Coronation Celebration' today, making some fabulous crowns for the occasion and Year 2 have been preparing to make puppets for Early Years children in DT, by learning about different materials in Science and interviewing our youngest children about their preferences!!

Our children in Reception will start their new story next week, 'Handa's Surprise'. If you have the book at home, you might like to share it with your child or you can listen to it at <https://youtu.be/UrANbAjnQgM>.

Our children really benefit from learning the story and being able to retell it for fluency in their written work too!



### Attendance

Our attendance has been 96.39% this week – this is amazing and we are so pleased that 3 classes have had 100% attendance this week!! Let's keep it up everyone!!



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%
01.05.23	100%	100%	98.9%	94.33%	95.92%	100%	97.04%

### Maths for Parents!

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May we have the EYFS and Key Stage 1 Maths event for parents only. This is being provided based on the high demand at our last Maths event....

A letter about the event has been emailed this morning. So that we have an idea of numbers, please could you book your space (s) by e-mailing the school admin to confirm your attendance. We look forward to seeing you all there! The focus will be:

- looking at resources to support your child with addition and subtraction.
- what addition and subtraction looks like in school.
- how addition and subtraction progresses from Reception to Y2.

We hope that this will help you to help your child at home too! We will have our event for Years 3, 4 and 5 on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. More information to follow.

### Car Park Reminder

Our gates are now open again in the mornings because parents were parking dangerously in the Mowbray School car park. However, there should be no use of the school drive or STAFF car park for drop off and pick up. This is to keep everyone safe as there is not enough space for cars to be manoeuvring within our car park whilst keeping pedestrians safe.

**PLEASE DO NOT use our school car park unless you have a disabled badge.**



### Sponsored Bounce

The FOMS have very kindly organised a sponsored bounce for the morning of Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Sponsor forms have been sent home in bags today. Children will need to jump as many times as they can in a minute on a bouncy castle! Please see the attached flyer for further information. Thank you to the FOMS for organising this event for the children to enjoy.

Our Coronation celebration has been a huge success today! What fantastic crowns and tiaras!! Well done and thank you to everyone involved in making them at home. We began with our PRIDE assembly where we shared what happens during a Coronation and why. Our 'street party' was also great fun, thanks to Mrs Binks and Mrs Hampshire's hard work and creativity in the kitchen! We are really lucky that they go that extra mile to give our children lunchtime experiences, linked to our theme days and celebrations and we were especially grateful for the fabulous cake that Mrs Binks made for everyone! Thank you to Mr Price for researching sports games invented in Britain for us to play this afternoon and to our families and Ted at our local Croquet Club for lending us their sets to play with and for setting it up for us! Lots of fun to celebrate our community and our country.



If you have any concerns or questions about your child's education or well-being at any time, please do not hesitate to contact us via the admin email or give us a call, and we can direct you to the right person to help. Also, if there are any changes at all for your child at home, please let us know so that we can work together to support them.

I hope that you all enjoy our additional bank holiday weekend!

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

#### Diary Dates:

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
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Reception and KS1 Maths Event at 2.30pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Y1 Phonics Meeting for Parents at 3.20pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	FOMs Sponsored Bounce
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 Maths Event (more details to follow)
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
25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Y6 Bikeability Course
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
12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y6 Bikeability Course
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