

12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

It has been a 'different' week at Moorside with Key Stage 2 SATS happening every morning. I have been immensely proud of the focus and determination that our Year 6's have shown each day, and am grateful to our Governors who have generously given their time and the staff across the school who have supported too in many different ways. Thank you to Year 5 who 'moved out' of their classroom and into the hall so that we had the space to be able to deliver the tests!!

We are looking forward to a number of enjoyable events next week in contrast to this week!!



### **Sponsored Bounce**

Our sponsored bounce forms have been sent home ahead of our event on Tuesday 16th May in the morning. We hope that as many of you can support this as possible by sharing the sponsor forms with friends and family. We are really grateful to the Friends of Moorside for organising this and to FB Taylors for providing some brilliant prizes for the highest number of bounces in a minute for each class.

### **Cyber Bullying and Mental Health Workshop**

Our children in key stage 2 (years 3-6) have the fantastic opportunity to experience a live performance from a new solo artist, Zak Hull (who you might recognise him from Itv <https://www.itv.com/news/tyne-tees/2023-02-16/budding-teen-star-zak-tours-schools-with-his-music-and-message-of-anti-bullying>).

Following his performance, he is also providing a workshop about mental health and cyber bullying. We know that the messages that he will share will be supportive and motivational for our children would like to say thank you to the Friends of Moorside who are funding this great opportunity.

### **Check Children's Messages!**



We spend a lot of time supporting children emotionally when there have been fall outs on Snap Chat and WhatsApp groups. This is generally involving children in Years 5 and 6, but on occasions it is impacting children lower down the school too. This is one of the reasons as to why we have organised the cyber bullying performance workshop with Zak Hull. Snap Chat and WhatsApp are not recommended for children who are at Primary school but if you allow your child to access the apps, please see the following information about how to keep your child safe and PLEASE monitor their messages as they need your support with this.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/snapchat-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

### **Maths Event**

A huge thank you to Mrs Burland for sharing Maths at Moorside with the parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 this week. The next session will be for parents of children in Years 3, 4 and 5 on 7th June (please note the change of date).



### **Start and End of the Day**

Children should be at school at 8.50am. If you arrive on the playground before this time, all children should be supervised by an adult. Please do not leave your child unaccompanied on the playground if they are in Reception and Years 1-5.

Children who arrive early for SHINE start at 8.35am. There is no supervision for siblings at this time.

If you are late to collect your child (after 3.20pm), they will need to be supervised in our wrap around care club and there is a charge for this.

Thank you for your support.

## Attendance

Attendance this week across our school has been **97.15%**. How brilliant to see so much **GREEN**!!

The winning class with the highest attendance is Year 5!! A BIG well done to them - keep it up everyone. I am VERY impressed!



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%
08.05.23	97.74%	96.89%	97.81%	94.33%	96.43%	100%	99.51%

## Phonics Screening Check

Following our letter to parents and information leaflet....If you have a child in Year 1 and would like some more information about the phonics screening check that will take place in June, please drop into our Q&A session with Mrs Burland in Year 1 on Monday 15th May.

## Multiplication Check Y4 Parents

Again.... following our letter to Year 4 parents with information about the Multiplication check, please pop along to our session with Miss Lee and Mrs Bailey on Thursday 18th May if you have any questions!

## Reading Cafe

We have our next Reading Cafe on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, please come and have some refreshments/share a book from our library/have a go at some of our reading-related activities from 3.20pm onwards. All year groups welcome in the hall!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns to raise about your child's learning or well-being, please raise them as soon as you can so that we can support them together.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

**Headteacher**

## Diary Dates:

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
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Y4 Multiplication Check Meeting for Parents at 3.20pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Reading Café 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
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	KS2 Maths event
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