

19th May 2023

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,



We have had a full and busy 5-day week this week!! Children in Years 3 and 4 enjoyed their Multi-Sports event on Wednesday, where they met other children from within the Ripon Community. They had a go at a range of sporting activities and represented our school with Moorside PRIDE. We are looking forward to taking some pupils from Years 1 and 2 to next week's event too. Thank you to Sporting Influence for organising these opportunities and to Outwood Academy for hosting them for us with their Young Leaders. It is great to raise the profile of different sports that children can play as well as fitness activities.

It has been Walk to School week this week! Our School Council have been collecting data from each class to see whether we can improve on the number of people who walk to school each day. We know that this is not possible all the time for some people but they are looking forward to presenting the information to everyone in assembly on Monday.

It has also been Mental Health Awareness week! Our children in Year 3-6 were treated to a performance by Zak Hull, an up and coming recording artist, who also delivers workshops about Cyber Bullying and the impact that this has on a person's mental health. He told the children about his own experiences and shared the important message that they should ALWAYS share their concerns with a trusted adult to help them, either at home or at school.

Sponsored Bounce

Our Sponsored Bounce was a HUGE success on Tuesday - we have really appreciated all the donations that have already been sent into school! Please ensure that you send any sponsor money in an envelope by Tuesday 23rd May. Thank you so much to FB Taylors for supporting this event, providing some great games for the winner in each class as a prize. Our winners are:

Nursery - Autumn-Rose Hunt
Reception - Jaime Hutchinson
Year 1 - Cooper Chalmers
Year 2 - Lilly Spaven
Year 3 - Ella-Mae Major
Year 4 - Muhammad Taha Saeed
Year 5 - Benjamin Viczian
Year 6 - Sahana Karthikeyan



Scooters and Bikes

Please could you ensure that children dismount scooters and bikes before entering the school gates - this includes the Whitcliffe Grove gate. It is not safe for pedestrians, especially small children, if there are children on wheels (some of whom need to practice their driving!!) and we have had some near-miss collisions. Children on bikes should wear cycle helmets for safety. Children who are seen by a member of staff on a bike or a scooter on the playground will be asked not to bring them to school for the rest of the term. Thank you for your support to keep our community safe.

Reading Cafe



Don't forget..... it's our Reading Cafe next Wednesday at 3.15pm onwards! Please come along for some refreshments and a read of some of the great books we have in school or take part in some reading activities with your child. See you in the hall.

Internet Safety for Parents

Mr Price, our Computing and ICT Leader and Mrs Price, our Parent Support Advisor are looking forward to greeting you at one of 3 internet safety meetings next Thursday (25th May). We are running the **same** session **three** times in the hope that you will be able to attend one of them. They are at:

9.05-9.30am

2.40-3.15pm

5.00-5.30pm



Can you Help the Guides in Year 5?

Some of our children in school who are also in the Girl Guides are raising money for a visit to Switzerland! They are asking for any items that you might be able to donate to their Tombola! Please see their poster below and send any appropriate items into the school office if you can on Friday 26th May. Many thanks.

Nursery

Our Nursery is becoming extremely popular and we are absolutely delighted that we now have 29 children attending throughout the week. If you have a little one (or any friends and family) who would like to join our caring staff and children in our nurturing provision in September 2023 or January 2024, please do enquire at our school office for an application form. Whilst we always do our best to ensure that we can provide spaces, it really helps us to have as much notice as possible to ensure that we have enough staff for each session. You are always welcome if you would like a tour too - please share this with anyone who you think would be interested!

Attendance

Our attendance this week has been 95.5% - slightly down on last week which was 97.15%. Well done to our winning class with 98.72%.... Year 2!!



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%
15.05.23	98.25%	98.09%	98.72%	97.24%	88.89%	97.78%	91.95%

I hope we can have everyone back for the final week of the half term. I can't believe how quickly it has gone!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 24 th May 2023	Reading Café at 3.20pm
Thursday 25 th May 2023	Internet Safety Workshop
25 th & 26 th May 2023	Y6 Bikeability Course
Friday 26 th May 2023	Break-up for May Half Term
Monday 5 th June 2023	School Closed for Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 6 th June 2023	School Re-Opens after May Half Term
Wednesday 7 th June 2023	KS2 Maths event
Tuesday 13 th June 2023	Y3 & Y4 Trip to Yorkshire Museum
Monday 19 th June 2023	Y5 Trip to Saltburn
Wednesday 21 st June 2023	Y6 Trip to London
Thursday 22 nd June 2023	EYFS Trip to Piglets Farm
Tuesday 27 th June 2023	Y1 & Y2 Trip to Saltburn
Thursday 29 th June 2023	New Reception Starters Meeting for Parents at 3.45pm
w/c 17 th July 2023	Enterprise Week
Monday 17 th July 2023	Friendship Concert (more details to follow)
Tuesday 18 th July 2023	Friendship Concert (more details to follow)
Tuesday 25 th July 2023	Sports Day
Tuesday 25 th July 2023	Break-up for the Summer Holidays

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for our Girlguide
trip to Switzerland.

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of May!

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