

26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

Well....I cannot believe that half term is here already! And what amazing weather we have had for this week in school. I hope that it continues into next week so that you can enjoy lots of time in the outdoors.

### Reading Café

It was lovely to welcome our families to the Reading Café on Wednesday....it is always lovely to see the children enjoying stories and reading activities with parents and siblings. Thank you for joining us. If there is anything that you particularly enjoy about our Reading Cafes or something that you would appreciate more of, please do let us know. We look forward to seeing you next time!



### Internet Safety

Yesterday, we held 3 Internet Safety workshops, with lots of great up to date information for parents to keep children safe online. If you managed to attend, it really was lovely to see you there. If you couldn't make it, please see the attached 'Top Tips' that are really worth a read! We will share our PowerPoint too! This Family Safety and Parental Control Tools link is a useful resource too:

<https://families.google/familylink/>



### Multi-Sports

We had another great opportunity to compete against other schools at the Multi-Sports event facilitated by Sporting Influence at Outwood Academy on Wednesday. Well done to Years 1 and 2 who represented our school (some of whom won medals) and demonstrated their fantastic skills and growing confidence! We are very proud of them all for taking part and showing Moorside PRIDE!

### Ice Pops

Thank you to our brilliant FOMS for selling ice pops on a Friday.... every little bit of fundraising helps! We are also very grateful for their donation of an ice pop to each child in school as a half term treat to cool them down today too! They will continue to sell ice pops on some Fridays after the half term break, so have your 50ps at the ready!

### Second Hand Uniform

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, our FOMS will be holding a second hand uniform sale at the end of the school day....If you have the opportunity over half term to have a sort through any unwanted uniform, we would really appreciate any donations at the school office. We hope that you might also find it useful to buy uniform for the rest of the Summer term or maybe to grow into in the Autumn!

### Sponsored Bounce

**THANK YOU** for all your contributions to our Sponsored Bounce. The current total raised is £1060.44!

## Ripon Cathedral

Ripon Cathedral are running a medieval activity morning on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May between 10am and 12pm. Our children have really enjoyed an assembly delivered by Canon Matthew from Ripon Cathedral this term so might be interested in taking part in this free event, which includes refreshments!



## Playground Supervision

Please ensure that you supervise your children on the playground before the doors open at 8.50am and after they have been handed over to you at 3.20pm. This is in the interest of everybody's safety and a positive start and end to the school day. Many thanks for your support.

## Forest School



Our children in Year 4 and 5 will have Forest School on a Wednesday after half term and Year 1 on a Friday. Please ensure that your child is suitably clothed for the weather – Summer Forest School clothes are:

- Long sleeve top (this can be thinner than in Winter);
- Long trousers (not shorts please);
- Old trainers (rather than wellies);
- Sun hat and cream - this is essential!

## Attendance

Our attendance this week has been down at 92.87% Unfortunately, I cannot authorise term time holidays, as absence from school means lost learning time. It has an impact on children socially as well as academically. If you are struggling to support your child with regular attendance, Mrs Price and I are always here to support! Our class attendance has been as follows:



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%
22.05.23	98.25%	85.71%	97.86%	89.56%	95.08%	89.04%	91.95%

The winning class this week is Reception! WELL DONE! We hope to see everybody back in school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Our next Maths event for parents is on the first Wednesday back too (7<sup>th</sup> June). This is for Years 3-5 and has been planned following feedback from our event this term which was extremely popular. Please pop it in your diaries and we look forward to seeing you there at 2.30pm.

I hope that you all have a restful holiday. Thank you for all your support this half term and for attending our events to help your children at home! It is SO important to us to maintain strong relationships between school and home to support your children together.

If you have any concerns about your child's well-being or academic progress, or feedback that you feel would help if you shared it with us, please do contact us via the school office and we will direct you to the best person to assist.

With very best wishes,  
Mrs Rowett  
Headteacher

**Diary Dates:**

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 2.30pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Second Hand Uniform Sale
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