

23rd June 2023

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

Well Team Moorside.....we really have done the miles this week! All the way from the North East coast to the BIG city, with a visit to London, and a farm visit in York in the mix too. It really has been a week of adventure and learning beyond the classroom. The Year 6 children were delighted to receive their Leavers' hoodies, just in time for their trip and had a fabulous time exploring London, where they visited famous landmarks, learnt lots of history about the city and really enjoyed the Lion King West End show as well!



Thank you to the FOMS for subsidising the hoodies, as well as funding ice creams for Y5 on their visit to Saltburn on Monday! We know just how much the children appreciated them after a busy day, learning about the coastline, the funicular and natural disasters that can occur caused by the sea!

Reception and Nursery had a wonderful trip to Little Piglets Farm yesterday and loved learning about the animals there. All the children have been BRILLIANT role models when out and about, representing our school. I am HUGELY grateful to all the staff and helpers for planning all our educational visits and getting the children back to school safely! It really does enrich their learning experiences. Key Stage 1 are really looking forward to going to Saltburn on Tuesday next week too.

Attendance

Our attendance this week has been up slightly at 95.66%... we AIM to achieve AT LEAST 96% each week. Across each class it has been:



w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
05.06.23	86.67%	98.77%	93.48%	88.73%	93.68%	98.86%	81.16%
12.06.23	90.75%	88.52%	96.61%	98.89%	99.17%	96.46%	90.49%
19.06.23	100%	96.15%	92.44%	100%	95.08%	97.8%	95.42%

Well done to Reception and Year 3 for being the winners with 100%! This is BRILLIANT!

Start of the Day

The start of the day is an important transition for all our children and they are our shared priority. If you have a message or information for a member of staff, please do either email the school office or pop into the main Reception area, so that we can then pass this on to your child's class teacher. The teachers are busy at this time, settling the children into the school day safely, so it is best to have a quick chat at an alternative opportunity. We will make sure that they get any messages that you pass on through the school office. It is also best to not sit on the steps with children to so that the entrance to the main Reception is not blocked. Many thanks.

We are REALLY looking forward to welcoming Ripon Library to school on Wednesday next week to launch.....

The Summer Reading Challenge 2023!



Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Ready... Set... Read! and is all about the power of play, sport, games and physical activity. The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Ready Set Read! medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Saturday 15th July until Saturday 9th September.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities at the library all Summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge!!

Free sensory processing training for parents/carers of children with SEND

This session for parents and carers of children with SEND will focus on sensory preferences, differences and how to find a calm state. The session has been developed in partnership with NYC Inclusion and NHS Occupational Therapy. It will be presented by Rachel Comerford, Specialist Lead for Communication & Interaction in North Yorkshire and will consider the following questions:

- What is sensory integration?
- Why do people respond differently to their environment?
- What is the purpose behind actions?
- Is it ok to intervene and how do we go about it?
- How can we develop self-regulation?

There will also be an opportunity for Q&A's, including talking about individual scenarios and problem-solving specific sensory conundrums! Reserve your free place using the Eventbrite links below.



Eventbrite - Wed
12 Jul | 1:00pm -
2:30pm

Eventbrite - Wed 12
Jul | 6:30pm -
8:00pm

Refugee Week

It has been Refugee Week in school this week – as an accredited School of Sanctuary, we always dedicate some of our lessons to reinforcing our inclusive and welcoming ethos and teaching the children about what it might be like to be a refugee. The children across our school did a great job of sharing their thoughts and knowledge in our assembly this morning.

It is also **Armed Forces Day** tomorrow! We are celebrating this with our pupils from our service families and their friends on Monday afternoon! We hope that this will provide an opportunity to talk about 'belonging' to our team and the things that we do in school that helps everyone to feel included, no matter when they join us on their educational journey. We are really proud to support our community serving in the Armed Forces.

Have a super weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing you next week.

With very best wishes,
Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 27 th June 2023	Y1 & Y2 Trip to Saltburn
Thursday 29 th June 2023	New Reception Starters Meeting for Parents at 3.45pm
Friday 30 th June 2023	Croquet Day!
Wednesday 12 th July 2023	Whole School Transition Activities
w/c 17 th July 2023	Enterprise Week
Monday 17 th July 2023	Friendship Concert – 1.45pm
Tuesday 18 th July 2023	Friendship Concert – 9.15am
Thursday 20 th July 2023	Strawberry Fair
Friday 21 st July 2023	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 25 th July 2023	Sports Day (EYFS & KS1 at 9.45am / KS2 at 1.15pm)
Tuesday 25 th July 2023	Break-up for the Summer Holidays – 3pm