

21st July 2023

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

We have had a wonderful week of Summer fun and celebrations and I don't think there could have been a prouder Headteacher in the land on Monday and Tuesday when all our children gave a FABULOUS performance during our Summer Concert. The songs and dances were brilliantly put together by members of our team, and the children just looked and sounded brilliant on the stage. Well done to everyone, but especially our soloists who bravely took to the floor to share their individual talents.



Thank you to our Friends of Moorside who kindly organised our end of year disco on Tuesday evening. It was a shame that the weather wasn't lovely enough to hold it outside, but they all had a super time and I am delighted to share that we raised £375. The cake donations from parents were MUCH appreciated! Thank you all....

Another FABULOUS fundraiser yesterday afternoon was run by our Year 6 children for the end of our Enterprise Week.....the STRAWBERRY FAIR!! All the classes had fun making their wares to sell and we hope that you enjoyed the event. Each class was in competition to see who could make the most profit from a £10 note!



Y6 - bracelets - £33.50

Y5 - bags - £45.50

Y4 - chocolate apples - £26.20

Y3 - cakes - £61

Y2 - biscuits - £27

Y1 - rocky road - £33

Reception - playdough kits - £35.80

Nursery fresh produce grown at Moorside - £36.50

Well done to YEAR 3 for making the most profit....Mr Price and the children will be absolutely delighted. We love a good competition at Moorside!

The additional games and treats organised by the Year 6s also made £243. THANK YOU to everyone who supported this event – it really was great fun.....especially when the sun was shining. Thank you to everyone for their donations too!

Our Nursery children had their Sports Day on Thursday morning which was really well attended...thank you to everyone who could join us. The staff did a super job of getting the children organised and they all took part with great enthusiasm.

Please help our Early Years....



They have sent a plea asking for 'treasure.....or unwanted things that you may otherwise recycle. There is a poster at the end of this letter with some of the every-day items that you might usually throw out that we would LOVE for arts and crafts next year. Bottle tops, corks, cardboard kitchen roll tubes etc....any help appreciated!

Attendance

Our attendance this week has been 96.75%.....well done to Years 2 and 3 with 100%!



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%
26.06.23	94.15%	100%	92.37%	98.33%	95.47%	92.92%	89.31%
03.07.23	97.67%	94.71%	92.8%	96.69%	93.44%	89.82%	92.8%
10.07.23	98.83%	98.55%	95.32%	95.32%	94.69%	98.23%	91.22%
17.07.23	97.66%	99.03%	100%	100%	89.02%	99.11%	98.85%

The winning overall class this half term has been Year 3!! Let's start off the new school year on the 5th September with everyone in school to aim high in 2023-24!!

School Reports

The children's school reports were a pleasure to read – I hope that you enjoyed reading about their progress too! If you have any questions about them or would like a chat with your child's class teacher about any aspect of them, please do get in touch via the school office.

Summer Reading Challenge....



DON'T forget to pop down to Ripon Library so that your child can take part in the Summer Reading Challenge....READY, SET, READ! It is such a lovely environment with great staff – it may give you a bit of calm over the 6-week holiday period!

We have achieved LOTS as a school again this year....

We have been on the Channel 4 news for our work with the River Skell project, raised £900 for Action Duchennes through our Charity Holi Colour Run (again featuring on Look North), taken the children to Saltburn, York, local farms, London, Marrick Priory, Fountains Abbey and had some great visits to Ripon Cathedral and our fantastic Ripon Library. We have held showcase events, a Harvest Festival, Nativities and

a Letters from the Trenches play and parents have taken part in three Maths evenings, Reading Cafes, Internet Safety workshops and Phonics and Multiplication information evenings too! Our children have sung in local care homes, taken part in sporting events at Outwood Academy and enjoyed Science lessons with Ripon Grammar School. We have had a further Inclusion Quality Mark Visit to sustain our Centre of Excellence Award and just this month have been awarded our Gold Healthy Schools Award. We have had lots of great theme days and weeks in between, with a Month of Reading Madness and a Safety week as well as our Coronation event (we love a celebration at Moorside!) and to end our year, our lovely Friendship Concerts. Thank you to everyone who has taken part in some of the above and given us feedback along the way so that we can keep being the best that we can be to support our school community!

We had our Leavers' Assembly this morning to say farewell to our children who will be leaving us for their Secondary schools in September. They really will be missed and we know they will be assets to their new schools. We wish them lots of luck for their bright futures ahead.



I would like to thank the staff and Governors for all their hard work throughout the year....there is LOTS that goes on behind the scenes and we have a brilliant, caring team who really do give 100%! We are of course very lucky to work with super families! We are business as usual on Monday and Tuesday.....ALL CHILDREN TO WEAR PE KIT on BOTH days please!

Have a lovely weekend and I hope to see you at one of our Sports Days on Tuesday.

With very best wishes,
Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 25 th July 2023	Sports Day (Reception & KS1 at 9.15am / KS2 at 1.15pm)
Tuesday 25 th July 2023	Break-up for the Summer Holidays – 3pm
Monday 4 th September 2023	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 5 th September 2023	School Re-opens after the Summer Holidays

Can you help us to collect some designer's treasure?

Our DT room needs some creative supplies and by recycling you can help us.

We need:

