

15th September 2023

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

Our first FULL week back has been a busy one and the children have continued to settle well into their new year groups and the routine of school life!

Our children have voted in their classes for their school council representatives for 2023-2024, who impressed them with their persuasive speeches/reasons about why they are the best candidates for the role! They are:

Y6-Sham Allabad and Mya Broadbent

Y5-Denzel Lawson and Lee McGarvey

Y4-Riley Welbourn and Emily McCormack

Y3-Viktorija Filipavicate and Alfie Wilson

Y2-Charlotte Warters and Walter Needham

Y1- Max Griffin and Khaled Almilhem

Mr Price is very excited to get meetings for our young leaders underway to plan events and listen to their 'pupil voices' to keep improving our school for all our children.



Jeans for Genes day is our first fundraising event on 22nd September! All children can wear jeans or something denim for a donation to support this fantastic charity. You can read about their work here:

[Jeans for Genes Week - Mon 18th to Sun 24th September](#)

Non-Uniform Day Reward!

Our Emeralds were delighted to win their non-uniform day at the end of the Summer Term. Their non-uniform day will be on Monday 18th September. All Emeralds can either wear non-uniform or GREEN on that day!

Attendance

Another great week for attendance this week – the whole school attendance was 96.75% with the winning class being Year 2 with 100%. Keep it up everyone!



w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
08.09.23	96.25%	96.89%	99.35%	96.88%	100%	97.94%	90.58%
11.09.23	93.18%	94.69%	100%	96.46%	94.74%	96.83%	99.59%

Piano Lessons

We are pleased to offer piano lessons with Mrs Murray at Moorside and she currently has some spaces for children in Years 2-6. If you would like some more information, please contact Mrs Pawley at the school office.



Safeguarding Reminder

All children in Early Years up to Y5 should be supervised on the playground in the morning please. This is so that there is a responsible adult in case of any emergencies. Just a reminder too that children should be collected at 3.20pm unless they are in the Early Years. We need plenty of notice if you need your child to attend Buddies for staffing ratios. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Community Wellness Hub

Our Community Wellness Hub is starting on Tuesday 19th September. Please see further details on the flyer for how you can book. Information is also on our school notice boards.

Raring2Go

Please see the link below to the Raring2go Autumn edition.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/harrogateandYork/autumn2023/>

It covers events and activities throughout September, October and early November.



Thank you to our Friends of School who have generously given their time to run our uniform swap shop today, and to those of you who have donated uniform that you are not using anymore. We hope that you also find it really useful! Please could you make sure that all new school clothing is named.

Little Wandle Phonics



We are looking forward to welcoming our Reception parents to our Little Wandle Phonics event in the hall on Tuesday at 3.20pm. We hope that you will find it helpful to know all about how we teach our children to read and how you can support them at home.

Home School Charters

Please return your signed Home School Charter Agreement to school by Monday 18th September 2023. If you require another copy, please contact the school office.

Free School Meals

If your family circumstances/income has changed recently and you think your child may now be eligible to receive free school meals, you can apply confidentially online at: www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals, or alternatively, please ask for a form from the school office.

I hope that you all have a great weekend. If you do have any concerns, questions or information that you feel that it is important to share about your child's learning or well-being, please do not hesitate to contact us at school via the admin email (admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk) or alternatively, give us a call. See you on Monday!

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 19 th September 2023	Reception Phonics Meeting for Parents – 3.30pm
Friday 22 nd September 2023	Jeans for Genes Day
Tuesday 26 th September 2023	Y3 & Y4 Trip to Fountains Abbey
Thursday 5 th October 2023	Reading Cafe

Tuesday 10 th October 2023	World Mental Health Day
w/c 16 th October 2023	Harvest Week
Friday 27 th October 2023	Break-up for Half Term Holidays
Monday 6 th November 2023	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7 th November 2023	Children Return to School after the Half Term Holidays
w/c 11 th November 2023	Armistice/Armed Forces Week
w/c 13 th November 2023	Anti-Bullying Week & Divali Week
w/c 13 th November 2023	EYFS & KS1 World Nursery Rhyme Week
w/c 4 th December 2023	Art Week
w/c 11 th December 2023	Parents Evenings (more details to follow)
Friday 22 nd December 2023	Break-up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 8 th January 2024	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9 th January 2024	Children Return to School after the Christmas Holidays



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Messy Cathedral

A Harvest Celebration
Sunday 24th September
4.30-5.30pm

Join us for a fun and messy harvest festival celebration! We'll be exploring the story of God's people in the desert being miraculously provided for, have a go at catching our own mares, getting creative, and ending with a meal together. If you can, please bring a tin of food along for our harvest collection.

Messy Cathedral is most suitable for children under 11, but all are welcome. It is free of charge and booking is not required. For more info, please email: BethWickenden@RiponCathedral.org.uk

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