

22nd September 2023

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

We have had a week of great achievements at Moorside! Mr Price was proud to take our footballers from Years 3-6 to compete against other schools in our local area. All our children represented our school with great determination and enthusiasm as they took on their opponents and didn't let the rain dampen their spirits! The Y3/4 team managed to win all their matches to go through to the finals! Well done to all our children who took part!



Our children in Key Stage 1 enjoyed a visit from Duncan who told them all about life in Kenya on Tuesday! They enjoyed trying on African necklaces and holding a ceremonial club, as well as being taken on a 'virtual safari', looking at lots of images of animals and the landscape! They asked some fantastic questions and showed super listening skills. Well done!

Attendance

Attendance this week for the whole school has been **96.81%**. Well done everyone! This is FANTASTIC! Each class has been as follows:



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%
18.09.23	93.6%	96.62%	96.95%	96.43%	96.83%	98.81%	98.15%

A BIG well done to Year 5, who are the winners with 98.81%!

Safety First....

We have asked on a number of occasions that parents do not use the staff car park during drop off and pick up times. It is a very busy time of day and the signage does say clearly that the car park is for staff only! We do not want any member of our community to come to any harm and this is why this requirement is necessary. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.

Community Hub

We had our first Community Hub session at Moorside on Tuesday and feel very fortunate to be able to offer this support to our school community through the Wellness Gateway. All booking details are on our notice boards as well as the flyer at the end of this Newsletter.

Jeans for Genes Day!

Thank you for all your contributions to our Jeans for Genes fundraising event today. We have raised an impressive £139.00 for this great cause!



Super Homework!

Well done to everyone who has been bringing their homework challenges into school. We loved Robbie's Tudor house in Year 3. The children enjoyed telling me all about the Tudors using manure as their 'cement' (wattle and daub)!

Poetry Winners

Dougie and Ernie have been busy writing poetry and over the Summer, entered the Ripon poetry competition! They had great success and are having their poems published in a book. We are very impressed! Ernie won 3rd place in the under 11s category! Well done to them both - you can read their brilliant poems at the end of our Newsletter!!

Administering Medicines at School

Please fill in a medicine form (available at the school office) if your child is on a course of antibiotics and needs to have a dose at or before lunchtime. We will not be able to administer any medicines after 2.30pm (unless your child is attending an after-school club) as this is a very busy time of day. We request that you administer any doses required after this time when you have collected your child from school.

Tapestry



Tapestry is the online assessment system that we use in our EYFS. It's a great way for staff and parents to share photos and comments about the children's learning. It's great when parents share experiences / learning from home; we always look at these in class and the children love talking to their classmates about what they've been up to! If you need any support with how to access Tapestry, please speak to a member of the EYFS team or Mrs Dunn in the office.

Friends of Moorside School (FOMS)

FOMS are having a meeting on Wednesday morning after school drop in the school library. They are always looking for new members to help run events in school. If you are able to help in any way at all, please come along. It is a great way to meet new parents too!

Thank you to everyone who had a chat with our Local Authority School Advisor yesterday, when she paid our school a visit, to look at all aspects of Safeguarding! Our children talked about our curriculum for PHSCE (Personal, Health, Social, Citizenship and Economic education), our school ethos, procedures for dealing with any cases of bullying and how we support our children's mental health and well-being. They also shared their learning about keeping safe online. I was really impressed by their articulate responses and the information that they shared.

If you do have any concerns at all or just want to have a chat with your child's class teacher, Mrs Price or myself, we will make ourselves available as soon as possible if you email or call the school office. We are always here to help.

Have a great weekend everyone... let's hope the sun keeps shining!

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher



Little Dad's Farm- by Dougie
Chicken, cows, sheep and pigs
The farmer's name is Little Dad
The tractor really loves to dig
When he's dancing Little Dad is glad!

Dino World - by Ernie

The dinosaurs are in the Jurassic
Having a fight
Some of the dinosaurs are very classic
Some are very bright

Diplodocus drinking water
T-Rex eating meat
Some dinos have a daughter
Some have massive feet

Velociraptors are running fast
Ankylosaurs are very slow
The raptures are never last
The ankylosaurs have to go

Diary Dates:

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
Tuesday 7 th November 2023	Bonfire Night Disco (more details to follow)
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
22 nd – 26 th January 2024	Y6 Residential Trip to Marrick Priory



THE WELLNESS GATEWAY
COMMUNITY INTEREST
COMPANY

COMMUNITY WELLNESS HUB

TUESDAYS 9AM-11AM

FREE 30 MINUTE APPOINTMENTS
FOR MOORSIDE FAMILIES, PARENTS,
GUARDIANS & CARERS

SAFE SPACE TO BE HEARD | ADDRESS WELLBEING
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