

29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,



It has been quite a week at Moorside! Years 3 and 4 had a great visit to Fountains Abbey on Tuesday, as part of their local area History topic all about the Tudors. The children discovered more about King Henry VIII, as well as what life was like as a monk in the Abbey. They even spotted some deer on the walk back to school!

As you are probably aware, on Wednesday and Thursday we had some visitors in school.....! Whilst we cannot share the outcome of the inspection until the report is fully written and published, I just wanted to thank all parents who either contributed to the Parent View survey, or spoke to the inspectors on the playground. Your support was hugely appreciated by me and the staff - we felt quite overwhelmed by your positive comments. Our children also showed great respect when asked questions throughout the inspection. I was immensely proud of them all. Thank you for being part of our wonderful team!

### Attendance

We have had another SUPER week for attendance - well done everyone - it has been 97.03%! Well done to Year 6 with 100% attendance! Each class's attendance 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%
25.09.23	95.4%	95.65%	98.99%	96.83%	96.83%	96.18%	100%

### Flu Immunisations

The immunisation team will be in school on Monday giving children the Flu vaccination. If you haven't done so already, you must give consent for your child to receive it using the following link:

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire>

### Reading Cafe - 5th October

Have you been to a Reading Cafe at Moorside?? It might be your first one ever or just your first one of the year. There are always great reading activities, stories to borrow from our lovely library and of course some refreshments too!



### Our Changing World - Eco Day



We are having an Eco Day on 17th October as part of this term's theme, 'Our Changing World'. Power Down Pete will be paying each class a visit and running a range of workshops to teach us all about climate change and how we can look after our planet! We are looking forward to welcoming him to Moorside.

### Friends of Moorside

We had to postpone our meeting in school for our Friends of Moorside on Wednesday but this has now been rearranged for **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October in the school library after school drop-off!**

This is for current FOMS and anyone who is interested in becoming a FOM! Any help is always appreciated and the difference that their fundraising makes to our school is immeasurable! Without fundraising we cannot provide those 'little extras', to further enrich the children's resources and opportunities in school. No matter how many hours you can give, every little helps. If you're interested in helping our FOMS, please contact the school office and we will pass on your details.



### New Starters - Harrogate Advertiser

Just a reminder- in case you would like a copy.

Our new starters in Reception are in the Harrogate Advertiser this week....

### Harvest Celebrations



We will be having our annual Harvest Festival on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October and look forward to welcoming parents of children in **Reception** to school for an assembly at 9.30am on that day. If any families can spare any Harvest donations of tinned or dried food (with a good sell by date) that we can then share with our local food bank, we would really appreciate it if you could send them into school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

### A Parent's Guide to Keeping Children Healthy this School Year

We have been asked to share the following post with you by North Yorkshire Public Health team:

*'We would like to promote "A parent's guide to keeping kids healthy this school year," a post published on the blog of the UK Health Security Agency. It covers useful hints and tips and guidance around avoiding and dealing with infections that could affect a child's schooling. Read the new post at:*

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/08/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>

### National Trust Day Pass

The National Trust are giving away free Autumn day passes for use between now and 20th October for up to 2 adults and 3 children. Please use this link for further details:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/escape-into-autumn>



Thank you again for your ongoing support, especially this week. I hope that you all have a well-deserved rest over the weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

With very best wishes,

**Mrs Rowett**

Headteacher

**Diary Dates:**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023	Flu Immunisations
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Reading Cafe
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	World Mental Health Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Harvest Assembly for Parents of Children in Reception at 9.30am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Break-up for Half Term Holidays
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Children Return to School after the Half Term Holidays
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Bonfire Night Disco (more details to follow)
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Armistice/Armed Forces Week
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Anti-Bullying Week & Divali Week
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	EYFS & KS1 World Nursery Rhyme Week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Individual School Photographs
w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Art Week
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Parents Evenings (more details to follow)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023	Break-up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Children Return to School after the Christmas Holidays
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Y6 Residential Trip to Marrick Priory



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