

13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

There is certainly an Autumnal chill in the air as we end the week! The children have been talking about the change in seasons in school and enjoying practicing their Harvest songs! The children in Reception have been rehearsing their Harvest assembly for their parents and families and they are amazing us with their confidence! They are looking forward to sharing it with their families on Thursday 19th October at 9.15am.

### Harvest Donations



Thank you to everyone who has shown such generosity when donating cans and dried foods to our Harvest collection for local food banks. If you would still like to make a donation, we would appreciate it if you could deliver it to school by Thursday 19th October in the morning, ready for our Harvest assembly.

### Team Moorside plays Netball....

On Tuesday, our Year 6 netball team competed against 4 other schools in our Ripon Cluster. They showed super team work and great techniques and skills throughout each game that they played in the tournament, finishing in second place overall. Well done to everyone who took part. You were fantastic representatives for our school.

Some of the children have written their own 'match report', which they shared in assembly this morning....

*'When we went to the netball, we were against a lot of good teams. We did very well and scored quite a few times! My favourite thing was when Chloe kept trying to shoot and the ball kept coming down!'* - Sofia

*'I loved it when I was sub because I enjoyed watching and cheering people on. I also loved being Goal Defence'* - Frankie.

*'My favourite thing about the netball was that we all stuck together as a team and that's what counted'* – Neave

*'My Favourite thing from the netball tournament was when Mr Doey told us that he had heard lots of good things about us and gave us a sticker!'* Mya

*'My favourite thing about the netball was spending time with my friends and giving it our all'* -Ava



### Covid and Absence

We continue to have staff and children who are absent from school because they are suffering from Covid. If you think your child has symptoms, please help us by testing them and if they are off school because they have tested positive, please let us know that this is the case. Children can return after 3 days and adults after 5 unless they are feeling too ill to attend. If you test positive yourself but your child is negative, we would appreciate it if you could arrange to drop off your child just before or just after the usual drop off time, to avoid contact with other parents and children on the playground. This is to protect vulnerable members of our community. Many thanks.

## Early Years SUPERHERO DAY

The children in our Early Years have been reading SUPERTATO by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet. On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October, the EYFS children will be having their own SUPERHERO DAY! The children in Nursery and Reception can either dress up as a fictional superhero in their masks/capes/marvel costumes etc to share their superpowers OR as a 'real life' superhero! They might be a firefighter, a police officer, a hospital worker..... We are looking forward to our themed day!



## Nut Free School



We would like to remind you not to send any products containing nuts in your child's packed lunch box. This includes things like hazelnut chocolate spread (e.g. Nutella). There are members of our school community who are allergic to nuts and are at risk if they come into contact with them. It is important that we work together to ensure our school is a safe, nut free environment for them.

## Attendance

This week's attendance has been 94.78%.

Well done to Year 2 with the highest attendance this week! We are impressed! You have obviously been able to avoid some of the bugs that we have been fighting off. Get well soon 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%
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%
02.10.23	92.53%	95.19%	98.48%	90.91%	96.84%	89.69%	85.37%
09.10.23	93.18%	92.34%	100%	90.94%	99.47%	93.33%	95.08%

## FOMS Request!

Our Friends of Moorside will soon be approaching local businesses to request donations for our Christmas Raffle! If you know of a business, who might like to help our school by providing a prize, please do let us know. We really do appreciate any support!

## Community Wellness Hub

Don't forget that we have our Community Wellness Hub available to support families of children at Moorside. You can make an appointment to attend on a Tuesday morning between 9 and 11. This is a great provision run by the Wellness Gateway and is independent from our work in school (i.e. only information that you wish to be shared with school will be reported to the appropriate person). Otherwise, your visit will remain confidential.

I hope that you all have a lovely, relaxing weekend and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday!

With very best wishes,

**Mrs Rowett**

Headteacher



**Diary Dates:**

Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Harvest Assembly for Parents of Children in Reception at 9.15am
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	EYFS Superhero dress up day!
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 Early Years and Key Stage 1 - 4.30-5.45pm and Key Stage 2 - 6.00-7.30pm
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