

26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

Well...it has certainly been a quieter week in school than usual with our Year 6 children out on their residential visit to Marrick Priory. The children have had a wonderful week, despite the challenges thrown at them by two storms and have managed to take part in ALL the planned activities showing all aspects of Moorside PRIDE as well as courage, resilience, great team work and positivity. I am beyond proud of them, having heard the lovely comments from the team at Marrick, as well as our own staff who have accompanied them. Thank you to them for giving up their time (and sleep!) this week too!



We have had a sickness bug sweeping through school this week, especially in our Early Years and Key Stage 1, which has also affected some staff. I would like to extend my thanks to our staff in school for covering lessons and supporting children wherever needed to help to keep the running of school smooth. We really hope that our staff and children are better for next week. Lots of rest needed over the weekend!

### Key Stage 2 Dance Competition

Just a reminder that our children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be attending the dance competition at Outwood Secondary on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January. This is organised by Sporting Influence. A letter was sent home last week regarding clothing for this event, which they can wear to school with their PE hoodie, a coat and trainers:

- If your child is in Year 3 or 5, please can they wear all black and something sparkly like a top, head band or piece of tinsel or sparkly ribbon.
  - If your child is in Year 4, anything brightly coloured or 1970's style clothing and some sunglasses too!
- Please let us know on Monday if you need some help with this....if you do have any spares that you are willing to share, this would really support us! Thank you so much!

### Attendance

We have still managed to maintain our 96% goal for attendance this week (JUST) at 96.1%. This is FABULOUS!! Keep it up Team Moorside! Each class is as follows:



w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
08.01.24	97.62%	97.52%	100%	98.47%	99.35%	99.5%	98.82%
15.01.24	94.44%	98.07%	96.76%	90.51%	98.48%	97.7%	99.12%
22.01.24	84.05%	96.62%	99.54%	96.05%	96.98%	99.23%	96.43%

Well done to Year 2!!

## Holocaust Service



Thank you to our Year 5 children who represented Moorside at the Holocaust Memorial Service today. As always, their behaviour was exemplary and they showed great empathy throughout. Thank you to Ripon Cathedral for providing this opportunity.

## Reading Café and Buy, Sell, Swap Uniform

Just a reminder that our Reading Café is in the hall on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 3.20-4pm.

Our FOMS will also be setting up the uniform sale at the top of the hall for anyone who would like to buy items of uniform!



## Early Years Open Morning

We have our Early Years Open Morning on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February....we welcome any parents with children who will be 3 before the start of September but also any new parents who are looking at schools for their children to start Reception in 2024 or 2025. We do have some spaces in our Nursery for children from April onwards. We hope to see you there so that you can see our lovely provision and meet our nurturing Early Years team!



## Moorside Primary School and Nursery

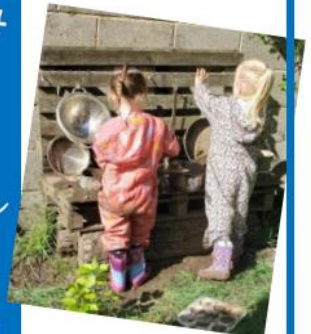
### EARLY YEARS OPEN MORNING

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 10am – 12pm

Is your child 3 or above in September 2024 or January 2025?

Have you applied for your child to start RECEPTION in September 2024 but they're not in our NURSERY?

Join us for a **PLAY**, some **REFRESHMENTS** & meet our **TEAM**! We'd **LOVE** to share our **FANTASTIC** **EARLY YEARS** provision with you!



## Is there anything we can help with?

If you do have any concerns or questions about your child's learning or their well-being that would be helpful to share with school, please do contact us as soon as possible.... It might be that you need a chat with their class teacher, Mrs Price, one of our SENCO's or myself. We are always here to listen and will do our very best to support, either ourselves or by signposting to the right person.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone next week.

With very best wishes,

**Mrs Rowett**

Headteacher

**Diary Dates:**

W/c 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	National Storytelling Week
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2024	Reading Café from 3.20pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Break-up for half term holidays
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Return to School after the half term holidays
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Year 3 & Year 4 Viking Workshop
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024	Year 1 & Year 2 visit to Ripon Workhouse Museum
19 <sup>th</sup> February – 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Moorside's Month of Reading Madness!
W/c 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Holy Week theme
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Science Week Launch
W/c 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	KS2 Art Week
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	Break-up for Easter Holidays
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Return to School after the Easter holidays