

1st March 2024

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

We have LOVED receiving your 'I Spy you Reading' and Reading Raffle photos this week!! Siblings reading together, reading to pets, teddies and reading dens.... It just shows that our children can read to anyone anywhere!! Thank you so much for your emails to share them! Don't forget to send your signed Reading Raffle sheets into school on Monday for our prize draw.

Next week on our Month of Reading Madness Menu we have library visits for Years 3 and 4 on Monday and World Book Day on Thursday! Don't forget to book in for your World Book Day lunch as soon as possible (if your child is in Early Years or KS1 and they usually have a packed lunch) so that we can ensure that we can cater for them!



We also have our **Mother's Day** lunch next Friday afternoon and would be delighted if you can join us. If you'd like to book in with your child(ren), please contact us by **Monday 4th March** and confirm and pay for your required number of places via ParentPay. This needs to include your child(ren) too!

FOMS

We have an amazing group of parents and grandparents who organise fundraisers to support our school. Second hand uniform sales, discos, lolly sales, Christmas cards, raffles and fairs are just some of the activities and events that they hold - which are great opportunities for our families to socialise too! The money they raise, help us to provide educational visits, visitors to school, books and prizes, sports events, treats like ice creams on days out and have contributed to online educational subscriptions to give our children 'those little extras!' Without their support, some of the things that we do provide would be too costly to consider. If you think you would like to be on the Friends of Moorside team or a helper at all, please contact the school office so that we can share your details.

Sponsored Bounce



Over the next 3 weeks, the FOMS are arranging a 'Sponsored (Easter) Bunny Bounce'!! The children will be competing against their classes to see who can bounce the most on a bouncy castle in one minute. There is a prize for the highest number of bounces in each class! Sponsor forms are on their way!

Attendance

Our attendance this week has been 95.51%!! Slightly higher than last week! Great to have more people back in school! For each class it has been:



w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
19.02.24	87.1%	94.26%	96.31%	95.49%	94.97%	91.67%	96.02%
26.02.24	91.5%	95.17%	95.85%	94.44%	93.97%	97.64%	98.81%

Well done to Year 6! Super attendance two weeks running!

Dance Competition

Tuesday morning is our dance competition for Reception, Years 1 and 2. Just a reminder that your child will need to wear black /dark clothes (with some sparkle if they have anything). Year 2 would also like to adorn themselves with tinsel so we would welcome any donations of gold or red tinsel left over from Christmas. Many thanks!

Science Week Visitors

Science Week is a national celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. This year we will be celebrating British Science Week between 8th and 17th March. We would LOVE to hear from any parents or grandparents if you do have a career involving some aspect of Science and would be willing to offer us a short session for an assembly or class talk about any aspect of your job? For more information, please email the school office - admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk.



Parent Consultations and Reports

Each year we hold 2 Parents Evenings and provide 3 reports to keep you updated and involved in your child's progress. This has been an exceptionally short term (it will be 10 weeks by the time we start the holidays) so we are not going to have time to teach the curriculum content, carry out assessments, write reports and then hold the parent meetings! We will therefore hold the meetings in the week beginning 15th April, so that we can provide an accurate and fair reflection of how your child is developing, which will be 12 school weeks since our previous consultations. Reports will be shared at this time too.

As always though, if you have any questions or concerns, it's really important to raise them with us as soon as you can so that we can help! Thank you so much for working with us.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 5 th March 2024	Reception and Key Stage 1 Dance Competition
W/c 4 th March 2024	Holy Week theme
Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day & World Book Day Lunch
Friday 8 th March 2024	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea from 1.30pm
W/c Monday 11th March 2024	Science Week Launch
Tuesday 12 th March 2024	Y6 SATS Parent Meeting (as part of SATS club) at 3.20pm-4pm.
W/c 18 th March 2024	KS2 Art Week
Friday 22 nd March 2024	Break-up for Easter Holidays
Monday 8 th April 2024	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9 th April 2024	Return to School after the Easter holidays



Moorside's World Book Day 2024

Captain Marvel's Marvellous Munch Menu



Peter Parker's Perfect Pizza strips

(Margarita pizza)

Cat Woman's crispy claws

(potato snacks)

Hawkeye's Ham or End Game Egg Sandwiches

The Hulk's Green Vegetable sticks

Iron Man's sweet and savoury skewers

(Yellow cheese and red apple)

Thor's Hammer Sausage Rolls

Captain America's Shield Cookies





Moorside Mothers' Day AFTERNOON TEA

We would like to celebrate our Moorside Mums and
Grandmas at our
Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea on

Friday 8th March 2024 at 1.30-2.15pm

(first sitting) and 2.30-3.15pm (second sitting)

Menu

Tea and Coffee

(squash for children)

Selection of scones and cakes

£2 per person

Please book your places via Parent Pay and email

admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk if you have any

dietary requirements ***NO LATER THAN 4.3.24**

