

22nd March 2024

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

It has been a short term but action-packed and this week has enabled us to reflect on just how much we have managed to achieve!! It feels like a long time ago that we were waving Year 6 off to Marrick at the beginning of January!!

We had a great start to the week on Monday afternoon, with the final event of our Month of Reading Madness! Each class performed a poem together off by heart - every child from Reception to Year 6! Thank you so much for taking part in all the reading activities at home this half term.....the children seem to have really enjoyed it and we LOVED all the 'I Spy You Reading' photos sent from home! Well done to our KS1 and KS2 winners, Charlotte (Y2) and Ellie (Y4).



Our football team from Years 3 and 4 competed in our area final in very wet conditions on Wednesday morning and came 3rd!! We were really proud of their team work and great skills throughout the morning, cheered on by Mr Price and parents! Meanwhile we welcomed the bouncy castle for our sponsored 'bunny bounce', which was great fun as well as a super fundraiser for our school.



Thank you to the FOMS for their bounce organisation and to FB Taylors for donating Easter Eggs to the top two bouncers in each class!! We REALLY appreciate it. We will share our total amount of sponsor money raised in our next Newsletter. Thank you for all your generous contributions.

Wednesday afternoon was also our Showcase event for Key Stage 1, who treated our parents to Victorian stew, encouraging them to complete a number of chores and activities that they would have carried out in the workhouse. They loved sharing their learning with parents..... and FINALLY, we welcomed the Key Stage 2 parents to their Showcase on Thursday afternoon! They learnt about everything from the Vikings and Anglo Saxons...to Norway and the Northern Lights and climate change!! Both Showcase events really were impressive, and we loved hearing Key Stage 2 performing their poems again too, as part of their afternoon!! Phew! A HUGE thank you to all our staff for the efforts that they have gone to, to help the children to share their learning!! Everyone is very deserving of a good break!!



Forest School

Next half term, Forest School will be for Year 6 on a Wednesday and EYFS and Year 2 on a Friday. Please ensure that your child has wellies in school, waterproofs and is appropriately clothed with long sleeves and trousers. Many thanks!

PE Days

Next half term, PE days will be:

Rec: Wednesdays

Y1: Mondays and Fridays

Y2: Tuesdays

Y3: Wednesdays and Fridays (swimming)

Y4: Wednesdays and Fridays

Y5: Wednesdays

Y6: Mondays

Children need to be in school PE kit please with long hair tied up and no earrings or watches. We cannot put tape over newly pierced ears - this is a Local Authority policy.

After School Clubs

Our after-school clubs letter will be shared at the start of next term. Due to the fact that we have parent consultations week beginning 15th April, we will start the clubs week beginning 22nd April. They will then run up to and including week beginning 8th July. We have some great new clubs to sign up to which we are excited about!

Shine Intervention

Our Shine intervention for Key Stage 2 will begin week commencing 15th April. We will inform you by Thursday 11th April if your child has been offered a space.

House Point Winners

Well done to Diamonds who have managed to acquire the highest number of PRIDE tokens for presentation, respect, independence, determination, enthusiasm and for showing kindness - 'being kind' is our one school rules!! They have been rewarded a non-uniform day on Thursday 11th April when they can also wear their house colour - yellow!!

Attendance

Our school attendance this week continues to have been affected by illness this week with only 3 classes on green! Get well soon to children who are ill.

Our overall attendance has been 93.36%, with each class as follows:



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%
04.03.24	94.81%	94.47%	96.77%	96.15%	97.97%	95.63%	92.41%
11.03.24	91.56%	82.18%	87.16%	97.86%	92%	95.63%	89.8%
18.03.24	96.08%	88.56%	95.37%	99.57%	93.97%	83.98%	96.43%

A big well done to Year 3, who have obviously managed to dodge the bugs most!

Parent Consultations

Our parent consultation letters with individual codes have been sent home this week. We will share your child's termly report and current assessments at the meeting and also their learning and well-being! Please let us know if you have not received the code and we will arrange a meeting for you!

Finally, a huge thank you to you all for working with us to support our school community! We feel extremely fortunate to work with such fabulous families. As always, we are here if you need to let us know about any changes at home so that we can work with you to support you and your child(ren) the best that we can.

Have a wonderful break and a very HAPPY EASTER!

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Friday 22 nd March 2024	Break-up for Easter Holidays at 3pm
Monday 8 th April 2024	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9 th April 2024	Return to School after the Easter holidays
Monday 13 th May 2024	KS2 SATS week begins