

26th April 2024

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,



We love having visitors to school to inspire us in our learning! It was therefore very exciting to welcome the author, Sean Perkins, to share his most recently published stories with our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children to Moorside this week!! He read to us and sang with us and we loved meeting his puppets who play characters in his books, Oscar and Ben! The children asked lots of brilliant questions about being an author and how long it had taken Sean to write his books.

Safeguarding - QR codes!

We have received some information regarding Cyber Safety and the scanning of QR codes. Some codes have been created by criminals to gain personal information and they then use this to access bank accounts etc. Please see further information at:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/blog-post/qr-codes-whats-real-risk>.



Attendance

Every minute at school matters!! Please make sure that your child is at the correct entrance door for their year group by 8.50am at the latest. If your child is just 5 minutes late, this equates to 3 days lost over the course of the school year.



w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
08.04.24	94.12%	92.21%	98.81%	92.31%	100%	94.92%	94.9%
15.04.24	83.23%	93.97%	99.07%	95.76%	92.5%	100%	97.22%
22.04.24	96.08%	88%	100%	93.62%	88.56%	94.9%	95.28%

Our aim is for our school attendance to be at least 96% each week. This week it has been 94.22%. Well done to Year 2 with 100% this week!!

D-Day

Ripon is getting ready for D-Day celebrations! Have you ever seen a full-size knitted Churchill tank? There are a number of events and displays in Ripon starting with a launch on Tuesday 30th April. Please see further information in the flyer at the end of this Newsletter.



Late Buddies Bookings

We do not want to disappoint you by being unable to provide wrap around care at Buddies if you are booking at the last minute. Some of our evenings in particular are very full! If you give us the required notice (complete the booking form for the week ahead by the previous Friday), we do our best to provide additional staff, to ensure that we have the correct ratios for the children. Many thanks.

School Reports

All school reports have been emailed out and paper copies sent this week! Please get in touch if you have not received your child's report.....there may be some at the bottom of book bags! As always, if you have any concerns or questions about your child's academic progress or well-being, please do get in touch. Also, please let us know if there are any changes at home as any information helps us to support your child in school too.



Finally, it has been lovely to read a news report through North Yorkshire Council [Multi-cultural primary school wins top national award for inclusivity | North Yorkshire Council](#) and The Stray Ferret about our Flagship Inclusion Quality Mark Award! We are the first school to achieve this award in North Yorkshire.... A BIG WELL DONE TEAM MOORSIDE – the staff, governors, children and of course parents! I am a **VERY** proud Headteacher.....

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and that the sun shines! We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Monday 6 th May 2024	May Day Bank Holiday – School will be closed on this day
Wednesday 8 th May 2024	KS1 Trip to Hawes
Monday 13 th May 2024	KS2 SATS week begins
Thursday 23 rd May 2024	Reading Cafe
Thursday 23 rd May 2024	Year 5 Trip to Beamish
Friday 24 th May 2024	Break-up for the half term holidays
Monday 3 rd June 2024	School re-opens after the half term holidays
W/c 3 rd June 2024	Year 4 Multiplication Check
W/c 10 th June 2024	Phonics Screening Tests
Monday 24 th June 2024	Armed Forces Day
Wednesday 3 rd July 2024	Y6 Trip to London
W/c 15 th July 2024	Young Enterprise Week
Friday 19 th July 2024	Sports Day (more details to follow)
Friday 19 th July 2024	Break-up at 3pm for the Summer holidays



Ripon events to Commemorate The 80th Anniversary of D-Day & 75th Anniversary of the Royal Engineers Freedom of the City



75th Anniversary



Launch Event at The Ripon Inn

11am, 30th April at Park Street, Ripon, HG4 2BU

Our full sized knitted Churchill AVRE tank will be revealed, along with a large scale model pontoon bridge.

The tank will be on display at The Ripon Inn until 9th May.

It will then be on display around Ripon at the following venues:

- 10th May to 23rd May - Tates Nursery
- 24th May to 4th June - location TBC
- 5th & 6th June - Ripon Cathedral forecourt
- 8th & 9th June - Tractorfest at Newby Hall

Further locations to be confirmed, make sure you follow us on Facebook or visit the website for more details.



80th Anniversary of D-Day & 75th Anniversary of the Royal Engineers Freedom of the City Concert

7pm, 6th June - Ripon Cathedral

Ripon City Band, The Duchy Belles, The Dishforth Wives and Charlotte Potter will be performing in our fabulous cathedral.

Tickets are available from www.riponcommunitypp.co.uk

National Beacon Lighting Ceremony

9.15pm, 6th June - Ripon Cathedral forecourt

We are delighted to announce Jack Churchill (Sir Winston Churchill's great grandson) will be lighting the beacon on the City's behalf as part of a national event when beacons will be lit across the country.



Knitted Displays

From 27th April, around Ripon

Our volunteers have not only been creating a full size tank, they have also produced a spectacular display of knitted items which will be on show around Ripon.

To find out more, visit:

www.riponcommunitypp.co.uk