

3rd May 2024

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

We had a dramatic start to the week in Reception when the children arrived to find that a 'Tiger had come to Tea!' The children acted as detectives, looking for clues, to discover who had left their classroom in such a mess! The clues that had been left behind, led them to believe that it was a tiger who had visited! The children are now planning a tea party, in the hope that he may visit again! I wonder if he will be tempted to visit again....?!!



Our children in Key Stage 1 went on a local area walk around Ripon ahead of their visit to Hawes next week! They loved seeing the knitted soldiers and D-day decorations, as well as gathering information to compare what it is like to live in Ripon with the Yorkshire Dales.

Attendance

Our attendance this week has been 94.55%.



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%
03.05.24	87.18%	91%	95.39%	99.15%	94.5%	95.28%	96.46%

Well done to Year 3 with 99.15%. Great attendance!

We have had some cases of 'Slap Cheek' in school, which is contagious until there is a noticeable rash that appears in addition to red cheeks and potentially a fever. If you're unsure as to whether to send your child into school with Slap Cheek symptoms, please contact Mrs Pawley or Mrs Price who can offer advice. Many thanks.

Supervision on the Playground

Please could you ensure that you supervise your children on the playground in the mornings on arrival. Some children in Key Stage 2 have been dropped off at the gate and left to walk into school on their own. All children (except Year 6) need to be delivered to the classroom door for a handover. Children in Year 6 are allowed to walk to school independently, so do not need an adult with them in the morning. However, if their behaviour becomes an issue whilst waiting outside their classroom, parents will be asked to supervise them moving forward.

The doors open at 8.50am for children to enter the building safely. No playground equipment should be used at this time, including balls and football/netball goals and children should not ride bikes and scooters on the playground. Thank you for supporting us to keep our community safe.

Reading Cafe



This term's Reading Cafe is going to be an extra special one, as a member of the Ripon Poetry Festival is going to visit us to talk about poetry writing! We hope that some of our children will be entering the Ripon Poetry Competition this year! Come along and search for poetry books and ideas in our library, or feel inspired by our poetic visitor! We hope to see you on Thursday 23rd May at 3.20pm to share a love of reading and of course, some lovely refreshments!!!

Maternity Leave

This is my last newsletter for a little while, as I will be starting maternity leave today! I have been gradually stepping back since the Easter holidays, so that Miss Ryder can take over the running of school as Headteacher covering my maternity leave, with Mrs Jemmett supporting by stepping up as Deputy Headteacher for the remainder of the term. In school, the transition has been smooth and I am hoping that you will not have noticed any difference day to day, as we aim to keep everything consistent for staff, parents and children. I am going to miss being at Moorside for a little while, but as soon as I can I will be back for a visit!

Thank you so much for everyone who has sent lovely email messages, cards and baby presents. I have been overwhelmed by everyone's kindness and support, especially over the past few months! I hope that everyone enjoys the remainder of the Summer term, with lots of great school trips planned, productions, sports events and fundraisers.



As always, if you have any concerns or questions about anything at all, please email or call the school office who will arrange for you to speak to the most appropriate person to help you. It is most important that you do share anything that you feel would be helpful for school to be aware of so that we can support your family in any way that we can.

Thank you again for all your support and I will see you all very soon.

With very best wishes,
Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

****** BREAKING NEWS ******

Mrs Rowett has given birth to a beautiful baby girl this morning.....more details will follow in due course!

Diary Dates:

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
Thursday 13 th June 2024	Class Photographs
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