

10th May 2024

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

We hope you all enjoyed the long bank holiday weekend! Despite having a shorter week in school this week, we have still managed to fit in lots of exciting activities. Key Stage One started their week on Tuesday with a trip to Outwood Academy to take part in a multi-sports event with other local schools where they completed relay races, hurdle jumping, bowling and much more. The children had a fantastic time working in teams and cheering each other on.



Congratulations to Team Moorside who won 3 activities! As always, our children demonstrated all aspects of Moorside Pride, representing our school brilliantly!



Key Stage One's adventures didn't stop there... On Wednesday, Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed a lovely trip to the Yorkshire Dales! They compared Hawes with Ripon by locating human and physical features, such as a beautiful waterfall! They also completed a traffic survey, to compare with the one they had done in Ripon last week. We are very grateful for all the adults and helpers who made the visit possible!

Year 6 SATs

Next week, the children in Year 6 will be sitting their SATs in school. There will be some slight changes with the timetable and staffing on Monday to Thursday to facilitate the tests, following government guidance. Year 6 children have been invited into school early on these days to enjoy breakfast and some time to relax with their friends before the tests each day. We are extremely proud of all our Year 6 children who have worked hard all year and are well-prepared for the assessments. We wish them all the very best of luck for next week!!

Attendance

Our attendance this week has been 93.54% which is lower than the 96% we aim for each week. Well done to Year 6 with 97.97%.



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%
10.05.24	93.28%	90.18%	95.27%	93.44%	94.84%	95.15%	97.97%

Art Week 20.5.24

The week commencing 20th May is our whole school Art Week! Each class will focus on a particular topic, for example painting, sculpture, photography etc. Throughout the week, children will research artists and artwork, as well as practise and develop skills to create a final piece of artwork which they will evaluate and adapt. Keep a look out for any messages next week as teachers may make a plea for resources such as shoe boxes from home! We are always very grateful for any bits which can be brought in from home to help with these projects.

Ice lolly Fridays



Now that we are finally starting to see some sunnier weather... Ice Lolly Fridays are returning!! We will be holding our first ice lolly sale today straight after school on the KS1 playground. Ice lollies will be sold for 50p each. We will keep you updated with all future Ice Lolly Friday dates... weather permitting of course!

Warmer weather

It has been lovely to enjoy some Summer sunshine this week! The children are enjoying playing on the field again! Now that the weather is warming up and it's starting to feel more like summer, it is important that **all children** bring a water bottle, sun cream (non-aerosol) and sun hat to school **every day**, even if it doesn't seem sunny in the morning when children set off for school – The British weather can be very unpredictable and we want to make sure all children are safe in the sun!



Whooping cough

We have had a case of whooping cough in school; please read the following NHS guidance to be aware of any symptoms:

Whooping cough (pertussis) is a bacterial infection of the lungs and breathing tubes and can spread very easily. The first signs of whooping cough are similar to a cold such as a runny nose and sore throat (a high temperature is uncommon). After about a week, you or your child:

- will get coughing bouts that last for a few minutes and are worse at night;
- may make a "whoop" sound – a gasp for breath between coughs (young babies and some adults may not "whoop");
- may have difficulty breathing after a coughing bout and may turn blue or grey (young infants);
- may bring up a thick mucus, which can make you vomit;
- may become very red in the face (more common in adults);
- the cough may last for several weeks or months.

Bag2School



FOMs have arranged our next Bags to School collection on Wednesday 26th June if you have any unwanted items. They accept the following **'good quality'** items: Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing, paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts etc. Collection bags for your donations will be sent out week commencing 3rd June (or you can use black bin bags).

Please do not return any bags until week commencing 24th June (and no later than 9am on the 26th June) as we don't have anywhere to store them. If you would like to read about how your donations can help us to fundraise, please visit: <https://bag2school.com/>

Surprise Arrival!

You may have seen on Facebook/heard the news that Baby Rowett made an early appearance on Friday 3rd May at 10.40am. Mrs Rowett was so sorry not to be able to say goodbye to everyone as her maternity leave hadn't quite begun, but she is very grateful for all the kind messages received from Team Moorside. Mrs Rowett and baby are doing well, and she is looking forward to visiting when she can. She is also wishing Year 6 lots of luck in the SATS next week. We are very much looking forward to meeting little Miss 'Iona Robyn Rowett' as soon as Mrs Rowett can visit.



With very best wishes,

Mrs Jemmett

Deputy Headteacher

(Maternity Leave)

Diary Dates:

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
Thursday 23 rd May 2024	Year 4 Trip to Bland Close Farm
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 26 th June 2024	Bags2School Collection
Wednesday 3 rd July 2024	Y6 Trip to London
W/c 15 th July 2024	Young Enterprise Week
Tuesday 16 th July 2024	Summer Disco (more details to follow)
Friday 19 th July 2024	Sports Day (more details to follow)
Friday 19 th July 2024	Break-up at 3pm for the Summer holidays