4th April 2025

# MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Friends,

What an end to the Spring Term…!
On Tuesday, the children had a great time bouncing as many times as they could in one minute! Thank you to everyone who sponsored them to raise money for school…. Not only was this a fun event arranged by our Friends of Moorside, but the funds will help us to provide more enriching learning activities and opportunities for the children!

On Wednesday, the children in Year 2 represented our school brilliantly at the Multi Sports event at Outwood Academy with our Sporting Influence partner schools. They had a wonderful time and their behaviour was exemplary – well done Year 2!

On Thursday, we were all treated to some fantastic poetry performances by each class, which was one of our final Month of Reading Madness events… You may have seen some of them at our showcase events last week. I was so impressed that not only did all children remember the words and actions, but they performed together with their classmates with growing confidence. Well done to them all!

We have the deserving winner of our Masked Reader competition- there were 56 responses returned with 5 of them having correctly identified all teachers in the order they appeared on the video! We then put the names of the 5 children into a raffle to win our grand prize… And the winner was Muhammad Taha Saeed in Year 6! We hope that he enjoys choosing a book with his Amazon Voucher.

Finley Gibson was also a reading winner this week for the 'I Spy You Reading' competition! Our Chair of Governors, Mr Lea, was tasked with choosing this one! A huge well done to Finley for reading in a restaurant kitchen…. You can always pick up a book when waiting for something to cook – unless of course you are on washing up duties!!

**Forest School and PE Days Next Term**

Reception – PE on Thursdays and Forest School on Fridays
Year 1 – PE on Wednesdays and Forest School on Fridays
Year 2 – PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Year 3 – Forest School on Wednesdays & Swimming on Fridays
Year 4 – PE on Wednesdays and Fridays
Year 5 – PE on Wednesdays and Forest School on Fridays
Year 6 – PE on Mondays and Thursdays

**Easter Holiday Offers**

There are lots of offers on at restaurants and cafes advertised at the end of this newsletter, which you might be able to use if you are out and about over the holidays. Search on moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free for further information!

**Easter Holiday Ripon Cathedral Events**

Ripon Cathedral are holding some Easter holiday activity mornings on 15th and 16th April which are advertised on the flyer below. There are Easter baskets and Easter gardens to be made! I am sure the children will enjoy some arts and crafts during the break!

**Attendance**

Our school attendance has dropped this week to 91.61% with more absence than usual. Each class has been as follows:

| w/c | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| 24/02/25 | 94.47%% | 99.35% | 96.67% | 97.44% | 98.52% | 96.31% | 97.31% |
| 03/03/25 | 92.35% | 100% | 97.78% | 100% | 96.3% | 99.54% | 97.65% |
| 10/03/25 | 97.24% | 98.69% | 98.89% | 99.15% | 97.41% | 95.83% | 94% |
| 17/03/25 | 87.56% | 89.54% | 97.22% | 97.45% | 97.79% | 98.61% | 95.97% |
| 24/03/25 | 92.69% | 96.08% | 97.22% | 94.89% | 91.94% | 97.7% | 98.65% |
| 31/03/25 | 90.67% | 86.54% | 90.53% | 98.72% | 90.48% | 95.39% | 96.3% |

**Winning House - PRIDE Tokens**

The PRIDE token counting team have been busy totalling all the scores for this term and the results are as follows:
Diamonds – 3207
Emeralds – 2735
Sapphires – 2081
Rubies – 1767
Well done to the Diamonds and thank you to Lucas, Talia, Jan and Denzel for counting all the PRIDE tokens each week!!
Diamonds can come to school in non-uniform and /or wearing yellow on Friday 25th April!

**After School Clubs**

Our After School Clubs letter will be sent out in the first week back after the holidays so that your child can sign up to their choices. Due to the fact that we have parent consultations in week 2, our clubs will not start until week beginning 5th May.

**VE DAY – 80th Anniversary**

Our VE day celebrations are taking place on Thursday 8th May and we are very excited about our Street Party lunch – let's hope for a sunny day!
The menu is shared with this newsletter so if your child would like a school lunch on that day (and they are usually a packed lunch), please send an email to admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk by **Friday 25th April**. The children can wear red, white and blue or 1940s dress up clothing on that day!

Thank you so much to all our Moorside families for your ongoing support and for attending our events this term…It is always lovely to welcome you into school to share your child's learning. We look forward to seeing you at Parent Consultations after the holidays too so please do sign up for your appointment with your child's class teacher!

I hope that you all have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 22nd April for the Summer Term. Wishing all our families a Happy Easter!

With very best wishes,

**Mrs Rowett**
Headteacher

**Diary Dates:**

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| Friday 4th April 2025 | Break-up for Easter Holidays at **3pm** |
| Tuesday 22nd April 2025 | Children return to School |
| Wednesday 23rd April 2025 | 3.20pm – Y4 Multiplication Check Meeting for Parents |
| w/c 28th April 2025 | Parent Evening Consultations (more details to follow) |
| Wednesday 18th June 2025 | Y6 Trip to London |

## MOORSIDE'S VE DAY 80th ANNIVERSARY

## STREET PARTY LUNCH MENU

Open Sandwiches – Ham, Cheese or Tuna

Sausage Rolls or Cheese Twists (v)

Dig for Victory Veg sticks

Crisps (provided by FOMS)

Commemorative VE day celebration cake

# Places where Kids can eat free (or for £1) this Easter

## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

**BURGER KING**

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

**BILLS**

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

**FARMHOUSE INNS**

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

**TGI FRIDAYS**

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

**ZIZZI**

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

**CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE**

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

**YO! SUSHI**

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

**SIZZLING PUBS**

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

**ASDA**

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

**TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

**GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

**WHITBREAD INNS**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

**BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

**IKEA**

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

**PREZZO**

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

**COCONUT TREE**

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th – Sunday 27th April 2025

**PIZZA HUT**

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend

**PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

**SAINSBURYS CAFES**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

**BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

**MORRISONS**

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

**LAS IGUANAS**

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

**TABLE TABLE**

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

**PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

**HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

**THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

**SA BRAINS PUBS**

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

**FUTURE INNS**

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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# Easter holiday activity mornings

## Tues 15th & Weds 16th April
## 10.30am – 12pm

In the week before Easter Sunday join us for some fabulous Easter-themed family activities! Create an Easter garden or a beautiful wooden basket, plus other crafts.

Everyone is welcome. Price per child is £4, which includes all craft materials and refreshments, and **booking is essential**.

To book your place and for further info please email BethWickenden@riponcathedral.org.uk

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