2nd May 2025

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Friends,

I can't believe it is Friday again already!! It has been a busy week in school with parent consultations and more Summer term topic launches! I hope that you have all enjoyed meeting with your child's class teacher to hear about their progress. If you didn't manage to attend, reports will be emailed today and you will receive your paper copy next week.

On Thursday afternoon, Years 5 and 6 travelled back in time to launch their new History topic on leisure and entertainment throughout the 20th century. They explored key vocabulary with a "five finger facts" activity, then took part in a scavenger hunt to discover different forms of entertainment and leisure from the past. The children enjoyed listening to music from different decades, took on a fun quiz and visited "Moorside Cinema" to watch the evolution of film - complete with popcorn! The children are now full of enthusiasm and looking forward to learning how leisure and entertainment has changed over time and how it compares with their lives today.

As it has been such a lovely sunny week, the children in Reception decided to explore how shadows change throughout the day. They began by drawing round their dinosaurs to identify where the shadow was. They then drew around the shadow. They left their dinosaurs for a few hours and then came back to find the shadow had moved! They drew around the new shadow and discussed why this had happened….and then after lunch they came back and found that their shadows had moved again!

Clubs

Children have been allocated spaces in clubs this week. If your child cannot attend for any reason, please let us know at the school office so that we can ensure that registers are updated. If your child no longer wants to attend a club, please could you also inform us as soon as you can as it may be that another child would like their space. Thank you! Clubs will begin next week!

Attendance

Some great attendance for some classes! Well done to the winners for this week, Year 5 with 98.61%. Our whole school attendance has been 96.2%! Super!!

w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
21/04/25	96.45%	99.16%	95.65%	92.9%	98.03%	99.4%	96.97%
28/04/25	93.12%	98.04%	94.74%	98.29%	97.32%	98.61%	96.63%

Buddies bookings

Thank you to everyone for booking Buddies in advance this week – it really helps us to be able to provide staffing for the spaces requested when we have the required notice. We always want to try and accommodate everyone who needs to use the provision if we can.

Sleep!

With nights being lighter, we understand that some children find it more difficult to go to sleep at night, but they are then very tired in school that next day. Please check that your child is not on their phone messaging late into the evening or watching screens that impact on them getting the required sleep to be able to engage in their learning at school. It is one of the most important basic needs for a child to have enough rest/sleep to be healthy and to be able to develop. The recommended amount of sleep is 8-14 hours for a child aged 3-5 and 7-12 hours for a child aged 6-12.

80th Anniversary VE Day

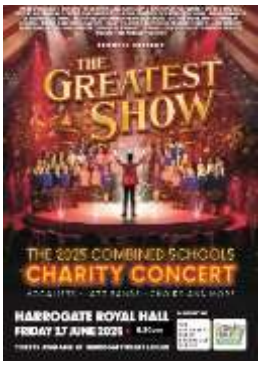
Next week we are celebrating the 80th Anniversary of VE day in school. Years 1-6 did a great job of practicing wartime songs from the First World War, 'Pack up your Troubles', 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary' and 'We'll Meet Again' from the Second World War. On Thursday we have our street party lunch and everyone will be taking part in historical activities to commemorate the end of the Second World War in 1945. We would really appreciate it if your child could take part by wearing red, white and blue, or if they would prefer, dress in clothing as a child from 1945 to take part.

Thank you to everyone who has emailed to request a street party lunch if your child is usually packed lunch.

Sponsored Bounce – Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored our children in the Sponsored Bounce that took place in the last week of the Spring term. £557.75 was raised for school funds. Thank you to our Friends of Moorside for organising this event which was lots of fun!

The Greatest Show – Royal Hall Concert



The combined schools charity concert, The Greatest Show is creeping up on us and we are looking forward to taking a group of children to the Royal Hall in Harrogate to perform with other schools on 27th June in aid of the Sir Robert Ogden Macmillan Centre and Growing Healthy in North Yorkshire charities. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet you can do so at HarrogateTheatre.co.uk. Don't miss out!!

I hope you have a lovely long weekend ahead – fingers crossed that the lovely weather remains! We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 6th May.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Monday 5th May 2025	School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 8th May 2025	VE Day Celebrations
w/c 12th May 2025	Y6 SATs Week
w/c 19th May 2025	Walk to School Week
Friday 23rd May 2025	Break-up for Half Term Holidays
Monday 2nd June 2025	School Closed – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 3rd June 2025	School Re-opens after Half Term Holidays
w/c 3rd June 2025	Year 4 Multiplication Check
w/c 9th June 2025	KS1 Phonics Screening Assessments
w/c 16th June 2025	Sports Week
Wednesday 18th June 2025	Y6 Trip to London
Friday 20th June 2025	Sports Day (more details to follow)
Monday 21st July 2025	Break-up for Summer Holidays (at 3pm)

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