

21st June 2024

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,



We have all been enjoying Sports Week in school this week and although we had a bit of a wet start to the week on Monday and Tuesday, with some classes completing their sports activities inside, by Wednesday the sun was shining, which meant we have been able to get outside every day since to complete the activities.



The children have had great fun working together as a class to earn as many points as possible from each daily challenge: we have used our football skills to aim footballs into goals; we have used our frisbee-throwing skills to aim a frisbee at a target; we have used our agility skills to weave our way through a ladder with a sponge ball between our knees (this one was a bit of a challenge!); we have used our batting skills to hit tennis balls at targets and today we finished the week by seeing how far we could throw a javelin! Thank you, Mr Price, for organising and setting up the activities each day!



Amidst the fun and excitement of Sports Week, Years 3 and 6 have also enjoyed their practical DT lessons this week: the children in Year 3 have designed and made Greek vases and pots and the Year 6 children have made vegetable soup! Year 3 reused old plastic bottles and newspapers to create the shape of their vases by pinching, modelling, hollowing and scoring, and have been covering the bases with 'art roc', ready for painting! Year 6 planned and made a low cost, nutritious soup for 'Oliver Twist' and his friends. After lots of peeling, scraping, washing and chopping, the vegetable and lentil soup was a huge success. Everyone agreed that Oliver and his friends would appreciate and benefit from the soup and that it would be a better dish to serve, rather than gruel.



Year 6 Book Sale



We would like to say a huge thank you to our Year 6 children who have been selling books every day after school this week and have managed to raise a whopping **£36.91**. Thank you to all of you who visited the book sale to support our children with this little venture. We still have lots of books left so watch this space...you may see them again soon!

Uniform Sale

FOMS's uniform sale was a great success this week with lots of you managing to find some useful items for your children. However, we are currently short of Moorside hoodies so if any of your children have grown out of their hoodies, FOMS would be grateful for any donations you are able to make to support other Moorside parents.



Attendance

Our overall attendance this week is 93.94%. We only have one class in the 'green' again this week and that is Year 2 – well done to them!



w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
03.06.24	90%	96.83%	98.33%	93.85%	94.23%	93.33%	97.86%
10.06.24	91.72%	94.74%	93.98%	85.29%	93.16%	98.52%	91.7%
17.06.24	94.44%	91.15%	97.24%	92.18%	93.68%	92.75%	94.49%

Refugee Week

National Refugee week runs from 17th – 23rd June 2024. It is the world's largest arts and cultural festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. Next week in school, we will be thinking about what it means to be a refugee through a range of different activities in classes which we will then share in our assembly at the end of the week.

The Great North Author Tour – The Little Ripon Bookshop

The Great North Author Tour is visiting the Little Ripon Bookshop this **Saturday 22nd June at 4.55pm (precisely)**. You will get to meet several well-known children's authors who will be talking about their wonderful books and are all excited to meet lots of readers – you may even get the chance to have a book signed! The Little Ripon Bookshop encourage you all to go along and join the madness!



Sunshine!

We are delighted that the sun has decided to make an appearance this week – let's hope it continues to stay! To keep all our children safe in the sun and the warmer temperatures, we ask that you please ensure all children have a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream in school at all times. As we can't predict when the sun might come out, it's important that these are in school every day – clearly named. Where possible, on sunny days, please ensure children have applied sun cream before coming to school; they can then 'top-up' when needed throughout the day.

Packed Lunches



Eating a healthy, balanced lunch is vital for ensuring children have the right nutrients and enough energy to see them through the school day. We understand that some children can be a bit fussy about their food but it is important to develop healthy eating practices from an early age. Follow the link below for lots of helpful tips and guidance for what to pack in your child's lunch to ensure it's healthy including delicious alternatives to chocolate and crisps.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Bag2school

Collection bags for your donations have been sent home today (or you can use black bin bags). Please do not return any bags no later than 9am on the 26th June, thank you!



As always, if you have any concerns or questions about anything at all, please email or call the school office. Have a lovely weekend, enjoying the sunshine!

With very best wishes,

Mrs Jemmett

Deputy Headteacher (*Maternity Leave*)

Diary Dates:

Monday 24 th June 2024	Armed Forces Day
Tuesday 25 th June 2024	September Reception Starters Parents Meeting (3.45pm)
Wednesday 26 th June 2024	Bags2School Collection
Wednesday 3 rd July 2024	Y6 Trip to London
Thursday 4 th July 2024	Y3 Trip to Bland Close Farm
Wednesday 10 th July 2024	Whole School Transition Morning
Thursday 11 th July 2024	EYFS Trip to Thorp Perrow
Monday 15 th July 2024	Y6 Oliver Production (2pm)
Tuesday 16 th July 2024	Y6 Oliver Production (9.30am)
Tuesday 16 th July 2024	Summer Disco (more details to follow)
Wednesday 17 th July 2024	Y6 Strawberry Fair (2.00 – 4.00pm)
Thursday 18 th July 2024	Nursery Sports Day (more details to follow)
Thursday 18 th July 2024	Y6 Leavers Assembly (2.00pm)
Friday 19 th July 2024	Sports Day (more details to follow)
Friday 19 th July 2024	Break-up at 3pm for the Summer holidays