

28th June 2024

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

What a lovely start to the week we had this week with the glorious sunshine! Thank you for ensuring your child/children have been equipped for the warm weather with their sun cream, sun hats and water bottles. Please continue to send these items to school each day so we are always prepared for whenever the sun makes an appearance – even if it might not look like it's going to... we can never quite predict how the weather will turn out each day.

What's been going on in school this week?



On Monday, the children in **EYFS** were surprised to discover a pirate treasure map in their classroom! They followed the map around school to find that X does mark the spot! They then found a chest full of treasure and a story book called 'The Treasure of Pirate Frank.' Everyone enjoyed the story and made their very own pirate maps! As the weather was very warm, they cooled off in the paddling pool! An exciting start to the week in EYFS!



In their history lessons this week, **Year Two** have been exploring the important work of influential Louis Braille! They discovered his invention of Braille and the importance of this for people with a visual impairment. Well done Year 2!

The **Key Stage Two** Oliver rehearsals are now well-underway! The singing is starting to sound fantastic, and the Year 6 children are already beginning to shine on stage. Parents will shortly receive a letter to share costume requirements for the production, but please don't worry if you are unable to provide any of the clothing items... we will pull together what we have, to make sure all children look the part. If you do happen to have any 'Victorian orphan-looking' clothing items (waistcoats, old trousers or shirts that can be roughed up, or flat caps) you no longer need, we would gratefully receive any donations.

Refugee Week

During today's assembly, all classes shared the learning they had completed this week to celebrate Refugee Week: The Reception children thought about what they might pack in their suitcase if they needed to leave their home; Year 1 and 2



created a piece of art work to show 'a welcoming home'; Year 3 wrote welcoming messages to help refugees feel safe and cared for; Year 4 wrote a diary entry, putting themselves in the shoes of a refugee; and Years 5 and 6 created welcoming posters. We are extremely proud of all our children for showing sensitivity and kindness during their discussions and work about refugees this week.



Summer Reading Challenge



This year's Summer Reading Challenge, Marvellous Makers, runs from 13 July. Children aged 4 to 11 can visit any North Yorkshire library, including Ripon Library, to register for this free challenge. Children taking part will explore a whole range of creative arts and enjoy free materials from North Yorkshire libraries and online via the [Challenge website](#). Children who are not currently members of the library can join for free. Good luck with the challenge!

What's Coming Up?

Next Tuesday (2nd July), from 9.10am to 10am, Lower Key Stage Two are hosting their **History and Science Showcase** for parents and families of children in **Years 3 and 4**. The children will be sharing some of their wonderful history work on the Ancient Greeks, as well as their 'Animals including Humans' Science work. Get ready to get involved with the 'Ancient Greek Olympic games', as well as many other interactive activities! The children are very excited to share all their learning with you; we look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Year 6 are looking forward to their visit to **London** on Wednesday for their end of year trip. We will keep you updated throughout the day with lots of photos of us in 'the big city'. Keep an eye out on the school's Facebook page for these updates! We have sent emails to parents with all of the details and important information about the day, but if anyone has any further questions, please chat to Mrs Jemmett or contact school via the admin email address: admin@moorisde-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk.



On **Tuesday 9th July** the children (and adults!) in EYFS will be having a '**Dress Like a Pirate Day**.' On this day, the children in Reception and Nursery can come to school dressed as a pirate. We will be having lots of pirate fun-filled activities throughout the day! This will finish off the work the children have been doing based on the story 'The Treasure of Pirate Frank.' Aaarrrrrgggh!

Attendance

We closely monitor our children's attendance each week because we know that being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. We understand that children cannot attend school if they are poorly, but at this time of year, sometimes children can start to feel a little more tired than usual and mistake this for feeling poorly; often when children feel like this, they can start to feel better as the day goes on. If you feel your child is well enough to attend school, please do send them in and we will call home if they start to feel unwell at school.

Let's see if we can keep our attendance above 96% for the last 3 weeks of term! This week it has been 96.81% with lots of classes in green! Well done to Year 2 who are this week's winners with 98.61%. We have lots of exciting activities coming up to end the term, which children won't want to miss!



| w/c | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| 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% |
| 24.06.24 | 96.09% | 96.32% | 98.61% | 97.12% | 94.21% | 96.58% | 97.62% |

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

With very best wishes,

Mrs Jemmett

Deputy Headteacher (*Maternity Leave*)

Diary Dates:

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| Wednesday 3 rd July 2024 | Y6 Trip to London |
| Thursday 4 th July 2024 | Y3 Trip to Bland Close Farm |
| Tuesday 9 th July 2024 | EYFS – Dress like a Pirate Day! |
| 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 |

Please see below local activities we have been asked to circulate to our parents:



NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

Coffee Morning at Ripon Library

Join us at the library for a cuppa and a chat

Every Friday 10.30 - 11.30am

It's free, just drop in. Everyone welcome

Ripon Library
The Arcade, Ripon HG4 1AG
01609 536623 ripon.library@northyorks.gov.uk



NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

Library Storytime

Storytimes for under 5's at Ripon Library

Wednesday 10.30am
Friday 10.30am

FREE NO NEED TO BOOK

FUN!

Ripon Library, The Arcade, HG4 1AG
01609 53 66 23 ripon.library@northyorks.gov.uk



FunFest 2024 will provide 5 days of fun-filled activities for 6-18 year olds (under 11's will need to be accompanied by a parent or carer). All days will run from **10am to 3pm** and must be booked in advance via the Ripon together website. Get active, try something different - for **FREE!**

Monday 19th August
Studley Royal Cricchet Club HG4 2QH

- Cricket - Croquet - Rounders
- Games and crafts - Table tennis
- Five-a-side football - Lego - Badge making
- PlayStations and chill out spaces
- Play areas & games for families

Tuesday 20th August
Studley Royal Cricchet Club HG4 2QH

- Cricket - Croquet - Rounders - Rugby
- Play areas & games for families

Wednesday 21st August
Ripon Spa Park HG4 2AX

- Games and crafts - Table tennis
- Five-a-side football - Lego - Badge making
- PlayStations and chill out spaces
- Mindfulness - Drumming - Netball
- Gonoodle & Just Dance - Storytelling
- Football - Crazy Golf - Tennis

Thursday 21st August
Studley Royal Cricchet Club HG4 2QH

- Large inflatable 'Wipeout' course
- Giant Sumo Wrestling - Circus skills
- Croquet - Rounders
- Play areas & games for families

Friday 22nd August
Hell Wath Football Pitches HG4 2SE

- Football coaching & games
- Bike & Run sessions (bring a bike if you can)
- Circus skills

Parents and carers of children in receipt of free school meals and SEND should also book places through the **NY FEAST** system. Help with transport to the events may also be available. **THERE IS NO COST FOR ANYONE ATTENDING OUR DAYS** but booking your FEAST places makes sure that we get the funding on which we rely.

**FIND OUT MORE, GET UPDATES AND BOOK...
WWW.RIPONTOGETHER.COM**