

4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

What an exciting week it's been at Moorside this week!



The Reception children started off their week on Monday with a walk to explore our locality; they used their observations to create a map of our school and the surrounding area including shops, houses, roads and trees! We were very impressed with their mapping skills!

Our Year 3 and 4 children were super proud to share their learning and achievements with you during their showcase on Tuesday morning. We were thrilled to see the children enthusiastically sharing their fascinating knowledge



about the 'Ancient Greeks' and their impressive Science knowledge about 'Animals, including Humans.' We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and grandparents who attended the event: your support and participation in their activities made the event even more special! We can't wait to welcome you again to our next event!



On Wednesday, our Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed a day in London for their final trip together as Moorside pupils... and what a fantastic fun-filled day it was! They experienced train journeys; tube rides; a guided boat tour along the River Thames, spotting famous landmarks and buildings; a meal at Prezzo; a theatre visit to watch **WICKED**; and a walk to Buckingham Palace with a relaxing packed tea in Buckingham Palace Garden. They even managed to squeeze in time to explore some souvenir shops, including the Harry Potter shop! The staff on the trip were exceptionally proud of all the children who showed off their Moorside Pride throughout the entire day! 😊



### Reminders about Next Week.....

On Tuesday, children in EYFS will be having their '**Dress Like a Pirate Day**' where they can come to school dressed as a pirate to enjoy a day of pirate fun! We have a **special visitor in school** on Tuesday who will be leading an assembly for us... I'm sure the children will tell you all about it after school on Tuesday! 😊  
Wednesday morning is our **Transition Morning**, where children will get to meet their new teachers and experience time in their new classrooms. Letters will be sent home with the children on Wednesday afternoon to share the staffing arrangements with you. It's our **KS2 dress rehearsal** of Oliver on Thursday. Please continue to send in any 'Victorian orphan-like' clothing before this date to support with costumes if you can. We are extremely grateful for any donations, or clothing items you can loan to school for the production.

As the end of term draws nearer, there continues to be lots of exciting events going on in school. Please keep an eye on the diary dates at the bottom of the newsletter to ensure you don't miss anything!

## Attendance

Our overall attendance has been 95.02% so far this week, with Year 2 winning again with 98.44%.



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%
24.06.24	96.09%	96.32%	98.61%	97.12%	94.21%	96.58%	97.62%
01.07.24	93.75%	97.62%	98.44%	92.11%	98.21%	95.26%	92.86%

## Uniform Sale

Our Friends of Moorside School (FOMS), are still a little short of some items for the uniform sale, particularly Moorside hoodies and some smaller-sized uniform. They are always grateful for any donations you can make to help other Moorside parents. The next uniform sale will take place at the Strawberry Fair on 17<sup>th</sup> July where parents can pick up items in preparation for the next school year!

## School Disco

We are changing the way that we run our school disco in school.

All EYFS and KS1 children should pay for their disco tickets before Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> so that we know the number of children who are wanting to attend. School will keep a register of who has paid. The cost for each child will be £2.50. KS2 children can pay on the door.



On the day of the disco (Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July) KS1 & EYFS children will bring their disco clothes and any spending money to school. The children will get changed for the disco at school and school staff will take them to the disco and supervise them.

**KS1 / EYFS Disco will run from 3.15pm - 4.15pm.**

**Parents do not need to attend as school staff will be supervising.**

**Please collect your child from their usual classroom door at 4.15pm.**

### 4.30pm – 5.30pm KS2 Disco

**KS2 teachers will be at the hall door to welcome the children and take payment. Parents do not need to stay as school staff will be supervising the children.**

Children can bring in their own money to spend.

**5.30pm** KS2 Children to be collected from their classrooms.

**Y6** can only walk home on their own if they have had special permission from parents as it will be 5.30pm (if we have not heard from Y6 parents, then the children will need to be collected by an adult).

## Strawberry Fair

**Tombola Colour Plates** - Our Year 6 children, who organise and run our Summer Strawberry Fair event, would like to ask for your help with tombola prize donations. Paper plates will shortly be sent home for children to fill with items of their selected colour. Please can we ask that any food items are individually wrapped for hygiene purposes and just a little reminder that we are a nut aware school so no food with nuts in please.

EYFS – Yellow

Year 1 – Blue

Year 2 – Green

Year 3 – Red

Year 4 – Purple

Year 5 – Orange

Year 6 – Black

## Free Poetry Workshop

Families are invited to join local poet Olivia Mulligan for free poetry workshops at Ripon Library on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July at 4.00-4.45pm. Families are invited to write some fun poems with Olivia which will then be entered in the Ripon Poetry Festival competition; the best poems will be printed in the Festival Anthology Book and the young poets will be invited to the launch event at Ripon Arts Hub in September. Any children aged 6+ are invited to come along to any of the three sessions. Pencils and paper will be provided, just bring your imagination.



**Ripon Poetry Festival**  
**Family Poetry Workshops**  
**with Olivia Mulligan**

**Ripon Library**  
The Arcade, Ripon.  
Wednesday 17th July  
Wednesday 24th July  
Wednesday 31st July  
4.00pm–4.45pm

Join local poet Olivia Mulligan and write a poem to enter into the competition and the chance to be published in the 2024 anthology.  
Suitable for families and children aged 6+

**TO BOOK A FREE PLACE**  
Call Ripon Library 01609 536623  
Ripon.library@northyorks.gov.uk

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:

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	EYFS – Dress like a Pirate Day!
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Whole School Transition Morning
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	EYFS Trip to Thorp Perrow
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Y6 Oliver Production (2pm)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Y6 Oliver Production (9.30am)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Summer Disco EYFS & KS1 – 3.15pm – 4.15pm KS2 – 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Y6 Strawberry Fair (2.00 – 4.00pm)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Nursery Sports Day (approximately 9.30am – 11.00am)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Y6 Leavers Assembly (2.00pm)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Sports Day Reception & KS1 - 9.30am – 11.00am (approximately) KS2 - 1.00pm – 2.30pm (approximately)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Break-up at <b>3pm</b> for the Summer holidays

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



  
RIPON  
Cathedral

Event Partner  
  
LINLEY &  
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# Join us this summer

Join us in the cathedral on Tuesday mornings 10.30am-12pm during the school summer holidays for some fun, creative activities.

Price per child is £3 which includes refreshments. Cash payment on the day or contactless payment is also available. Please email [yvonnejefferies@riponcathedral.org.uk](mailto:yvonnejefferies@riponcathedral.org.uk) to book your place.

Explore the cathedral with our **free** trails, available everyday!

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