

12th July 2024

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,



It's been another busy week in school this week with lots of exciting activities going on! The children in Reception enjoyed their 'Dress Like a Pirate Day' on Tuesday; they immersed themselves in all things pirate - and even walked the plank! We were visited by Spike the Hedgehog on Tuesday too, who came to promote road safety and walking to school! He helped to share lots of important messages in our assembly.



On Wednesday, we had our transition morning where the children spent time with their new teachers in their new classrooms, getting a flavour of next year! There were a few surprises with some staff in new classes, but all the children settled well during the morning and had a great time taking part in their transition activities. All parents should now have received a letter, sharing their child's teacher/teachers for next year.

Children in Key Stage Two performed in front of their very first audience (Key Stage One children and staff) on Thursday afternoon for their dress rehearsal of Oliver! The children gave an impressive performance! Audiences on Monday and Tuesday are in for a treat!

The children in Nursery and Reception had an amazing day at Thorp Perrow yesterday, where they completed a treasure hunt and enjoyed watching an owl display as well as lots of other exciting activities.



High 5 Readers



The final day for checking reading records for High 5 Readers is Monday 15th July. Please remind children to bring their reading records into school on this day! Children who have been a High 5 Reader every week throughout the Summer term will have their reward on Wednesday morning! There will also be a reward for children who have received the High 5 Reader award every week for the WHOLE YEAR!

House Points

The house points for the year have been counted... the winning team is Diamonds with 1073! As a reward, this team can wear non-uniform to school on Wednesday next week. They may even choose to wear their house colour to celebrate their success!



Attendance

The over all attendance for this week has been 95.16% with the winning class being Year 6!



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%
08.07.24	95.17%	96.11%	92.63%	90.61%	97.35%	96.55%	97.63%

Welcome Back!

Mrs Rowett will be gradually phasing back into her role as Headteacher next week – we are all looking forward to her return. We would like to say a big thank you to Miss Ryder who has been looking after the school as Acting Headteacher in her absence.

Moorside PRIDE

We are bursting with PRIDE after the lovely email we received from the owner of Bland Close Farm, where two of our classes have visited this term:

We just wanted to send a quick message to say that we have had two of the most enjoyable school visits to the farm from your classes. All of the children have been so excited, interested and engaged across all aspects of the visit, and so polite, inquisitive and respectful. The staff have also been fantastic! It has been a treat to host your classes, they are a real credit to the school and were a pleasure to have on the farm. This is why we opened the doors of our farm, to welcome groups like these!

Well done Years 3 and 4 for your excellent participation and enthusiasm during your trip to the farm. What lovely comments about your impeccable behaviour and engagement!

Cake Donations

We are asking for donations of buns, cookies, tray bakes that we can sell at the school Summer Disco on Tuesday.

Please bring any donations to the school office. Thank you!



The final week of term...

Next week is the final week of term before the children break up for the Summer holidays. It's a week crammed full of activities. We look forward to seeing many of you in and around school for these events:

Monday - **KS2 Oliver Production 2pm** – parents to attend if they have tickets.

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The Summer Disco: EYFS and KS1 3.15pm – 4.15pm and KS2 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

Wednesday - **Non-uniform day for Diamonds.**
Strawberry Fair - Children in Nursery to Year 5 can be collected early (from 2pm onwards) from their classroom doors, to attend the Strawberry Fair. Year 6 children will be running the stalls.

Thursday - **Nursery Sports Morning: 9.30-11am** – Nursery parents welcome.
Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm – Year 6 parents welcome.

Friday - **Sports Day: EYFS and KS1 9.30 -11am and KS2 1-2.30pm** – parents welcome.

Please remember that school closes at 3.00pm on Friday 19th July!

Just a reminder that all EYFS and KS1 children should pay for their disco tickets before Tuesday 16th 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.

The Summer holidays are shortly approaching... Get creative with the Summer Reading Challenge 2024!

Children can once again sign up for FREE for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Marvellous Makers and is all about firing up imagination through the power of reading and creative expression. The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Marvellous Makers medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Saturday 13th July until Saturday 7th September.



There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free. Families can find out what's happening locally by contacting their library, or by visiting their website [Summer Reading Challenge | North Yorkshire Council](#), or on their local library Facebook pages. To find out more about the challenge, please watch this [promotional video](#).

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:

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 EYFS & KS1 – 3.15pm – 4.15pm KS2 – 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 17 th July 2024	Y6 Strawberry Fair (2.00 – 4.00pm)
Thursday 18 th July 2024	Nursery Sports Day (approximately 9.30am – 11.00am)
Thursday 18 th July 2024	Y6 Leavers Assembly (2.00pm)
Friday 19 th July 2024	Sports Day Reception & KS1 - 9.30am – 11.00am (approximately) KS2 - 1.00pm – 2.30pm (approximately)
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:

NEW THIS SUMMER

20th July to 1st September



Ripon Museums
Summer Trail



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WWW.RIPONTOGETHER.COM**

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 Cricket Club HG4 2QH

- Cricket • Croquet • Rounders
- Games & Crafts • Table Tennis
- Five-a-side Football • Lego • Badge making
- PlayStations & chill out spaces
- Play areas & Games for families



Tuesday 20th August
Studley Royal Cricket Club HG4 2QH

- Cricket • Croquet • Rounders • Rugby
- Play areas & Games for families



Wednesday 21st August
Ripon Spa Park HG4 2AX

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



Thursday 22nd August
Studley Royal Cricket Club HG4 2QH

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



Friday 23rd 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 **MY 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.

COMMUNITY WELLNESS HUBS

School Holiday Hubs
SERVING THE COMMUNITY

WWW.THEWELLNESSGATEWAY.ORG

What, When & Where are the hubs?

- They are for parents and carers of children at designated schools
- During the school holidays 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 August
- Ripon Community House on Thursdays 10am to 12pm
- They were set up by The Wellness Gateway independent of your school. They are a quiet and safe space to talk about what is worrying you. They are confidential (Terms & Conditions apply)

What do they offer?

- Free 45 minute face to face, telephone or online appointments free of charge with support worker from The Wellness Gateway
- A follow up appointment if needed via telephone, Zoom or face to face at Community House
- You get chance to identify and express any worries around housing, money, health, relationships, mental health, yourself, your family and your children
- Support and/or signposting to get some help

How do I book?

Drop a quick email to community@thewellnessgateway.org and one of our team with respond to tell you what appointments are available at Ripon Community House, over the phone or online.

Terms & Conditions

All appointments need to be pre-booked in advance by email, sessions are only on designated days and confidentiality does not extend past any safeguarding concerns of The Wellness Gateway staff.

Website link: <https://www.thewellnessgateway.org/community-wellness-hubs/> if you would like to find out more about us. The Community Hubs are funded by The Two Ridings, York.

The Wellness Gateway Team



Event Partner



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 to book your place.

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

WWW.RIPONCATHEDRAL.ORG.UK

HeArt & Soil

Crafts and Gardening/Nature sessions

A fun crafts and gardening club during the summer holidays, where creative kids get crafty and make something to take home.

For children aged 5 to 10 years.

At Ripon Community House, 75 Allhallowsgate, Ripon, HG4 1LE

Running in August on Thursday afternoons from 2pm - 4pm.

Dates - 1/08, 8/08, 15/08, 22/08/24.

£10.00 per child per session, includes a healthy snack and drink.

Contact Naomi to book a space - 07514501489 or email naomiart@mailbox.org

Naomi is fully DBS checked and insured. DBS no. 001758914963

The sessions are run by local artist and trained forest school leader, Naomi, and include creating mosaics, jewellery from natural materials, glass and silk painting, felting, clay nature decorations, simple woodwork, wire craft, and upcycled planters.