

18th October 2024

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

Another week full of variety at Moorside! Not only have we enjoyed listening to Reception practicing their Harvest assembly for Tuesday morning, but we were most impressed by all the superheroes who came dressed up in EYFS yesterday, to enjoy a Superhero theme day linked to the story, Supertato! The children (and staff) looked brilliant - well done Mums and Dads!



Upper Key Stage 2 have continued to rehearse their production of Letters from the Trenches, which is deepening their understanding about life during the war. Year 6 have been learning about rationing during World War 2 and the messages used in propaganda at the time. They've looked at slogans like "Dig for Victory" and "Make Do and Mend" and have started creating their own fantastic posters based on these ideas.

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) have been learning about homes in the past and comparing them with today! They will be having a showcase event for their parents on Thursday 7th November from 2.15pm to share ALL their history learning from this half term. We hope to see you there!!

Harvest Assembly

We are really looking forward to our Harvest Assembly next week, led by Reception! All Reception parents/grandparents are welcome to join us at 9.15am on Tuesday 22nd October!



As always, we will be collecting tins and dried non-perishable food for Community House, so would really appreciate any donations from across the school as part of this event. If you do have an item/items that you can donate, please send them into school with your child on Monday or Tuesday next week.

Early Years Open Morning



Our Early Years Open Morning is on Saturday 16th November from 10am until 12pm. We would really appreciate it if you could spread the word if you know of any families with children who are almost 3 or have a child who is due to start school in September 2025, as we would love them to meet our fantastic team and share our lovely provision!

BONFIRE Disco!

Our Bonfire Disco is on 6th November and letters were sent home this week. Please return them with the correct funds if you would like your child to attend!



Bonfire Lunch....

On 5th November, Mrs Binks and Mrs Hampshire will be cooking up a Bonfire Night lunch!! Bangers (sausages) in a bun, or cheese and tomato pastry Catherine Wheels with skinny fries and beans on the side and a toffee apple cake! If your child is in EYFS or KS1 and does not usually have a school dinner but would like one on that date, please send an email to admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Attendance

Our attendance has been really good again this week - WELL DONE Team Moorside! Each class has been as follows:



w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
02.09.24	100%	95.31%	99.38%	95.19%	96.76%	100%	93.33%
09.09.24	98.94%	91.56%	98.33%	98.72%	99.18%	99.49%	94.29%
16.09.24	97.18%	85.16%	96.69%	99.57%	93.42%	97.73%	92.86%
23.09.24	98.11%	81.94%	96.69%	92.8%	91.3%	97.99%	92.31%
30.09.24	96.83%	84.42%	96.67%	99.57%	96.43%	98.99%	95.96%
07.10.24	99.06%	99.35%	96.11%	98.3%	98.81%	92.93%	96.63%
14.10.24	98.94%	93.21%	95%	99.57%	96.84%	95.45%	93.98%

Well done to Year 3 with an impressive 99.57%!

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing all our children safely back in school on Monday.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 22 nd October 2024	Reception Class Harvest Assembly – 9.15am
Thursday 24 th October 2024	Flu Immunisations (children will not automatically receive a vaccination. Please see the letter that has been emailed home about how to apply for your child to receive one)
Friday 25 th October 2024	Break-up for Half Term Holidays
Monday 4 th November 2024	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5 th November 2024	Children return to School
Wednesday 6 th November 2024	Bonfire Disco – EYFS & KS1 3.15pm – 4.20pm / KS2 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 7 th November 2024	KS1 Showcase for Parents – 2.15pm
Tuesday 12 th November 2024	Individual School Photographs
Saturday 16 th November 2024	EYFS Open Morning 10am until 12pm
Monday 18 th November 2024	KS2 Letter from the Trenches Performance – 1.30pm
Tuesday 19 th November 2024	KS2 Letter from the Trenches Performance – 9.30am
Wednesday 20 th November 2024	Whole School Cross Country Event
Thursday 5 th December 2024	Christmas Fair - 2.15pm
Friday 20 th December 2024	Break-up for Christmas Holidays at 3pm
Monday 6 th January 2025	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Children return to School