

8th November 2024

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

It was lovely to welcome the children back into school on Tuesday.... they have all had a busy week learning about The Gunpowder Plot, which is the reason for our Bonfire Night and firework events. We also all enjoyed our Bonfire Disco on Wednesday! Thank you to everyone who supported this by attending or through cake donations! The children's behaviour really was fantastic and we saw some budding future 'Strictly Come Dancing' contestants!!

Thank you to our FOMs for helping us to organise this event to raise vital funds for our school.



Yesterday, our children in Years 1 and 2 held a brilliant showcase afternoon for their families, to share their History learning about homes in the past and how they have compared them with their homes today.

Games of snakes and ladders, jigsaw puzzles and dominoes were played and everyone enjoyed sharing their writing about their visit to York Castle Museum! Thank you so much to everyone who could join us. We loved having parents and grandparents in school.

Remembrance

Well done to our children who represented our school at the Service Children's Remembrance Service. As always, their behaviour was exemplary and it was lovely that staff from other schools praised them for this. Thank you to everyone who has bought a poppy. They are still on sale in our main entrance if your child would like to buy one.



Nut Aware School

Please could I remind everyone that we are a NUT AWARE school and therefore request that you do not send any food into school that contain nuts in the ingredients. Thank you for helping us to keep our community safe.

Headlice

We have unfortunately had some cases of headlice in school this week. Please check your child's hair and ensure that you treat them if you spot any. If children have long hair, it is best if it is tied up. There is lots of information to help you see what you are looking for and how to get rid of headlice at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Attendance

Our attendance was generally really positive last half term - it is 96.65% so far for this academic year! It's really important that we sustain this in the run up to Christmas so fingers crossed those winter bugs will keep away!! This week our overall attendance has been 96.94%. BRILLIANT!!



w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
04/11/24	98.94%	94.53%	95.63%	92.79%	97.77%	99.43%	97.73%

Well done to Year 5 with 99.43%! What a great start to the term for you....

Christmas Raffle

The raffle tickets for our FOMS Christmas raffle will be circulated next week.... Please return your tickets with the correct money to the school office. Please also ask at the school office if you require any extra tickets to sell! There are some FANTASTIC prizes to be won, for example a £50 voucher for The Ripon Inn. Please see details for their Dinner with Santa event at the end of this Newsletter.

Christmas Visits to Ripon Library

We are absolutely delighted that Ripon Library will be welcoming our children for a Christmas stories and activities session in the last week of term. Years 1, 2 and 6 will visit during the school day on Monday 16th December, and Reception, Years 3, 4 and 5 will be visiting on Tuesday 17th December. They will be able to bring their library cards to borrow books for the holidays! Children who do not have their own library card can apply for one before their visit at [Contacting your library and using its services | North Yorkshire Council](#).

Piano Lessons

We are pleased to offer piano lessons with Mrs Kitching at Moorside and she currently has some spaces for children. If you would like some more information, please contact the school office.



Early Years Open Morning Saturday 16th November 2024



If you have a child who will be school age in September 2025 and ready for Reception, or you would like a Nursery place for when they are 3, you will be warmly welcomed to visit our provision and meet our amazing team! School will be open from 10am until 12pm on that day. Please spread the word to anyone who you think would be interested. We love sharing our lovely provision with perspective members of Team Moorside!

Individual School Photos and UNIFORM

Please could you ensure that your child does not wear their PE hoodie on a day when they should be in their school uniform. It is individual school photos on **TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER** in the morning. Y2 children will need to wear their uniform on that day instead of their PE kit. Many thanks.

There are lots of diary dates at the end of this letter - they may be added to from week to week, so please do keep an eye on events for you to attend with your children, to enjoy some of our Moorside seasonal traditions.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming everyone back into school on Monday.

With very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Rowett'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

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	Cross Country Event
Thursday 28 th November 2024	Year 5 & Year 6 Trip to the Yorkshire Air Museum
Thursday 5 th December 2024	Christmas Fair - 2.15pm
Monday 9 th December 2024	EYFS Nativity – 1.45pm
Tuesday 10 th December 2024	EYFS Nativity – 9.30am
Thursday 12 th December 2024	KS1 Nativity – 1.30pm
Friday 13 th December 2024	KS1 Nativity – 9.30am
Wednesday 18 th December 2024	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 20 th December 2024	Carols around the Christmas Tree – 9.15am
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

THE INN COLLECTION
DINNER WITH SANTA
ADULTS £20, CHILDREN (UNDER 12) £12 (2 COURSES)

<p style="text-align: center;">ADULTS</p> <p>Roast Turkey Served with all the festive trimmings</p> <p>Scampi & Chips Wholly scampi served with thick-cut chips, chef's garlic sauce, mushy peas and lemon wedge</p> <p>Cauliflower Steak (V) Roasted cauliflower steak with satay sauce, cucumber salad, peanuts, chili, lime and coriander, served with steamed rice</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DESSERT</p> <p>Christmas Pudding Served with brandy sauce</p> <p>Selection of Ice Cream (V) or Sorbet (V) Ask for Nonut substitute</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KIDS</p> <p>Roast Turkey Served with all the festive trimmings</p> <p>Burger & Chips 4oz beef patty in a bun with cheese, served with thick-cut chips</p> <p>Tomato Linguine Pasta (V) Linguine in a fresh tomato sauce</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DESSERT</p> <p>Wicky Toffee Pudding (V) Served with marshmallow sauce</p> <p>Selection of Ice Cream (V) or Sorbet (V) Ask for Nonut substitute</p>
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If you have any special requirements please let a member of the team know on information is available upon request
Please inform us of any allergies in advance