

22nd November 2024

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

We have certainly felt Moorside pride this week, which started with two super productions of Letters from the Trenches on Monday and Tuesday. Our children in Years 3 and 4 sang their hearts out to support the children who were delivering the very moving story. Thank you to everyone who came to join us and again - a huge thank you to parents for supporting the children with learning lines at home and for sourcing costumes where needed – we really appreciate it!



We attended the Sporting Influence Cross Country event on Wednesday, where our children showed amazing resilience in freezing temperatures, to complete the course alongside their peers from other schools. All our children who attended did their very best – a great performance. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to Outwood Secondary for hosting.



Our children have been busy at Forest School, maintaining our outdoor area, with the help of a kind donation of wood chip from New Park Trees and Landscapes! They did some great shovelling to make a clear path that will not get so slippery in the rain over the winter months. They managed to build some great waterproof dens too. Great work Year 2!

Coats in school

Please ensure that your child always has a named coat in school for when the weather is very cold! They also need suitable footwear so that they can play outside with their friends as much as possible in the wintery weather.

Nursery and Reception....

We had a wonderful opening morning on Saturday last week and loved meeting new families, as well as younger siblings from our current families in school. Thank you to our staff who came into school on Saturday too. If you currently have a child who is in Nursery and due to start in Reception in September

2025 and would like a tour around the rest of our school whilst you are applying for their place, you would be more than welcome. Please contact the school office on 01765 604208 to express your interest and we will then run a couple of sessions for you join to have a look around.

Safety at Moorside – BEWARE of ICY PATHS



Whilst we have spells of freezing weather throughout the winter months, we will always do our very best to grit our paths and routes across playgrounds – these may be coned off on occasions. However, we cannot guarantee that this is sufficient to prevent surfaces from being slippery – especially when the sun doesn't make an appearance until later in the day. PLEASE always take care and encourage children to walk when conditions are especially icy, to prevent any accidents/injuries.

Attendance

This week's attendance has been 96.86%. Another great week – well done TEAM MOORSIDE. A special well done to Year 5 with 100%!



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%
11/11/24	96.71%	100%	98.89%	100%	99.60%	98.99%	95.32%
18/11/24	97.87%	95.31%	95.56%	99.15%	94.44%	100%	97.64%

Parent Consultations

Our Parent Consultations letter with the codes will be sent home on Monday. Please book just one space per child. If you need to arrange a phone call instead of a face to face meeting, please book a slot and then send an email to admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk. Your child's education and well-being will be discussed at the meeting. You will then receive their report by email by Friday 20th December 2024.

Christmas Fair 2024 Plea

Another plea for our Colour Tombola for our Christmas Fair on **THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER** at 2.15pm.

One of the stalls that we are running is a Colour Tombola. In view of this we are kindly asking for gifts from parents/carers for your child's class colour as follows:

Reception – Chocolates and Biscuits.

Year 1 and 2 – Red (e.g. candle, bottle of red wine, toiletries, decorations).

Year 3 and 4 – Green (e.g. box of matchmakers, bubble bath, sweets, decorations).

Year 5 and 6 – Silver/Gold (e.g. beauty products, crackers, candle, decorations).

Please could all Colour Tombola stall gifts be brought to school by **Tuesday 3rd December 2024**. We really appreciate it.



I hope that all have a lovely weekend! We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

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

Come and join in the festivities
and get into the Christmas spirit
at...



Moorside's Christmas Fair!

Raffle

Freshly made popcorn

Craft Stalls

Festive games

Head teacher hot choc

Decorations

Christmas photo booth

5th December 2024 from 2.15pm