

6th December 2024

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and friends,

How lovely to see so many of you at our Christmas Fair yesterday afternoon! The children loved making their crafts and designing games.... We very much hope you enjoyed the afternoon with them! Thank you so much to everyone who came but also to everyone who donated items to the various stalls. We raised £628.65, this is amazing! Thank you, we really appreciate your support! We have just 6 days until our Christmas raffle is drawn. Have you got your tickets yet?? If not, they will be on sale at the Nativity plays next week and available at the admin office too. There are some amazing prizes! Thank you to everyone who has donated them or bought tickets already!



Goldie the Gritter



This week's visit was for Years 1 and 2 to Goldie the Gritter, who has had a magnificent Christmas jumper knitted by the Ripon Knitters! Econ kindly invited our children to have a look and also see how the gritters work! We were very grateful to Heck for lending us the community mini bus and to our Chair of Governors, Mr Lea for volunteering to drive it to get the children there and back safely!

Nativity Performances

Our Nativity performances for EYFS and Key Stage 1 are due to take place next week at the following times:

Monday 9th December 2024	EYFS Nativity – 1.45pm
Tuesday 10th December 2024	EYFS Nativity – 9.30am
Thursday 12th December 2024	KS1 Nativity – 1.30pm
Friday 13th December 2024	KS1 Nativity – 9.30am

In all performances, phones will need to be on silent and if you take a photo or video of your children and there are others in the background, please do not publish them on social media. Children (and their siblings) can be taken home after the afternoon performances.

Christmas Parties and Christmas Lunch

We have our Christmas dinner on Wednesday 18th December. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers with their uniform on this day (or with joggers if they are doing PE). We have our Christmas Party day on Thursday 19th December. Children can wear party clothes/casuals on this day.



Attendance

We still have Chicken Pox in school. It is contagious until the spots have ALL scabbed over so please do not send your child back into school until this is the case. Attendance this week has therefore been 94.73%. The attendance for each class has been:



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%
25/11/24	96.28%	93.1%	92.22%	94.92%	96.84%	97.73%	94.65%
02/12/24	95.35%	90.28%	96.69%	93.19%	99.23%	95.24%	91.64%

Well done to Year 4 with 99.23%.

Parent Consultations

Our Parent Consultations are due to take place next week. If you haven't made an appointment to see your child's class teacher and would like to, please contact them to find a mutually convenient time as the booking portal is now closed. Your child's school report will also be emailed to you by the end of term. When you arrive for your meeting, your child's books will be in the Buddies corridor if they are in Years 3-6. You will be able to wait there until their teacher is available. If they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, please enter through the door where you usually drop off. There will be an area for you to have a seat and look at their books.

If you are unable to make your appointment, please inform the office. We can arrange a telephone meeting for you if this is easier. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you then!

Visits to Ripon Library

Our classes will be visiting Ripon library on the following days:

Years 1 and 2 - Monday 16th December at 1-2pm.

Year 6 – Monday 16th December at 2-3pm.

Reception – Tuesday 17th December 10-11am.

Year 5 – Tuesday 17th December 11-12pm.

Year 4 – Tuesday 17th December 1-2pm.

Year 3 – Tuesday 17th December 2-3pm.

Please could you ensure that your child has their library card, comfortable shoes to walk in and a warm coat so that we can take them. They should all have returned by the end of the school day.



I hope that you enjoy meeting with class teachers next week and we look forward to welcoming you for Nativity performances too! I hope you all have a lovely relaxing weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday,

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

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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 and Christmas Lunch Day
Thursday 19 th December 2024	Christmas Party Lunch
Friday 20 th December 2024	Carols around the Christmas Tree – 9.15am
Friday 20 th December 2024	Break-up for Christmas Holidays at <u>3pm</u>
Monday 6 th January 2025	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Children return to School