

13th December 2024

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Dear parents and friends,



We have felt so proud of our youngest members of Team Moorside this week as they have put on two fantastic Nativities. On Monday and Tuesday, it was 'I Spy Christmas' performed by our Early Years children and then Key Stage 1 did a brilliant job of 'Whoops a Daisy Angel' on Thursday and Friday! We all enjoyed their singing and dancing and were so impressed that they all learnt their lines and delivered them at the right time so clearly! Well done to them all and thank you to our staff for all their efforts in directing and producing them



too! It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles there! Thank you for joining us.

Thank you also to everyone who came for a parent consultation meeting this week. We will email school reports out by the end of next week and print paper copies for you in the first week back.

Our final week of the term is action packed.... Information about each day is as follows:

Monday - Children to wear uniform and bring a Christmas accessory to wear - head gear or tinsel – for a recording for Your Harrogate Radio in the morning. In the afternoon, Years 1, 2 and 6 will visit the library. Years 4 and 5 are visiting Lister House to sing carols. The children will need sensible walking shoes and coats. Children visiting the library will need their library card. If you want to apply for a card for your child, please follow the link below:



<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/leisure-tourism-and-culture/libraries/contacting-your-library-and-using-its-services>

Tuesday - Reception, Years 3, 4 and 5 will be visiting the library. Sensible footwear, library cards and coats will be needed.

Wednesday - It's Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day! Children can wear their Christmas jumpers with uniform. There is no PE on this day.

Mr Doey's sports club will be taking place after school as usual.

Thursday - Christmas party day!! The children can wear non uniform party clothes if they would like.

There is a party lunch!

Friday - All children in uniform. No swimming this week!



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Carols Around the Tree starting at 9.15am until approximately 10am (all welcome).

School closes at **3pm** for Christmas. All children need to be collected at 3pm and there is no Buddies after school next Friday.

No Shine or after school clubs apart from sports club on Wednesday next week.

Attendance

Attendance this week has been 94.51%. We know there have been lots of winter bugs about!

Each year group has been as follows:



w/c	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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%
09/12/24	93.19%	95.17%	98.89%	96.15%	96.18%	89.9%	93.31%

Well done to Year 2 with 98.89%.

Internet Safety

As Christmas approaches, we are sure that some children might receive new devices from Santa. It is really important that you are able to support them in keeping safe online with settings to prevent them from accessing inappropriate games and apps for their age and ensuring frequent monitoring of messages. Please have a look at information to help you with this at [Set up devices e-safety checklist | Internet Matters](#)

Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets and congratulations to the successful prize winners. Our FOMS raised just under £700 and gathered some fabulous prizes. Thank you so much to them for their hard work with raising funds to enrich the children's learning experiences. We are extremely grateful to them and everyone who donated prizes!!



Ripon Cathedral



Christmas events at Ripon Cathedral are shared below. It's such a lovely time of year to visit the Cathedral!

With just a week left until the end of a very long term, we have had some poorly children and staff this week. We hope that everyone gets a good rest and sleep over the weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone in school on Monday to enjoy all our festivities.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett

Headteacher

Diary Dates:

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 3pm
Monday 6 th January 2025	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Children return to School



Join us this Christmas

TOY SERVICE

Sunday 8th December, 10:30am

Join us for a special child-centred service. At this service we collect Christmas presents for children in need in the local area.

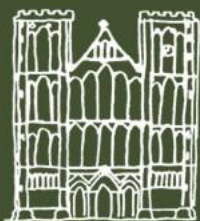
JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

Tuesday 24th December, 11:00am

This is an opportunity for children to experience the Christmas story for themselves by dressing up and becoming part of it! Followed by Christmas refreshments.

CHRISTMAS TRAIL

Thursday 19th December – Tuesday 7th January
A Christmas trail for all the senses!



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Cathedral

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Set Up Safe Checklist

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Set your child up for online safety with these simple tasks

Manage broadband & mobile networks



At home, access your broadband network and set applicable controls.



On the go, set up controls on the relevant mobile network.

See step-by-step guides to help

Prepare their device



Explore the device controls and settings to set limits on inappropriate content, screen time, spending and more.



Download and install the apps and games you're okay with your child using.



Set up controls in these apps and games to help keep your child safe while they play, browse or chat.



Install or set up additional parental control apps for further protection.

Explore step-by-step guides for social media and video gaming

Talk & learn regularly

Together, learn about online safety issues that might impact your child.

Together, explore privacy and safety settings on their favourite platforms.

Ask them to teach you about their favourite online platforms to create an open environment for conversation.

Keep these conversations going for continuous support.



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