

MOORSIDE INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm loving this weather – but – phew.... it's hot!!!

Last week, some of the children covered sun safety in classes, and this morning I presented an assembly about the importance of looking after our skin. We gave the children their 15 minute morning break outside but have kept them inside for the rest of the day – they did have their dinner hour. Our children in EYFS were also brought into the shade and inside after 11.00am.

I understand that the weather is cooling down a little tomorrow, so hopefully we will be able to spend more time outside.

Parents of children in year groups 3, 4 and 5 have been sent a text to remind them to send the children with a hat, a water bottle and suncream.

I do hope everyone had a chance to read the Ofsted report. We've had some lovely compliments from heads from other schools – it's great to share our achievements with the community.

The new logo has been agreed and will be sent onto the jumper supplier ready for September. Can I stress there is no expectation that children will have the new logo on jumpers. Introducing a new logo is going to affect a cohort whenever we do it. I would anticipate that within two years the majority of children will be wearing the new logo.



Our next development is the school website – we've booked the photographer to take some action shots to show everyone all the fun and exciting things that happen at school.

Hedgehogs found at the Juniors!

Mrs Taylor-Connor and Mr Taylor were recently clearing some rubbish from land at the back of the Juniors and found 2 baby hedgehogs! Luckily "HAPPY" a hedgehog rescue centre in Ripon took them in and was able to help. HAPPY, which stands for Hedgehog Appreciation Prickly Pals Yorkshire, is a charity run by the grandparents of Frankie in FS1. The hedgehogs are now being looked after in Whitby, where they will be released. The photos show the smallest hedgehog when it was found and being weighed at the HAPPY Hedgehog Rescue Centre.



Abacus

w/c	Class 3	Class 2	Class 1	3/4a	3/4b	4/5	5/6	6
12.06.17	91%	21%	56%	38%	45%	27%	30%	41%
19.06.17	50%	21%	77%	50%	28%	15%	35%	59%

Well done to Class 1, 3/4 (Mr Price), 5/6 and year 6 for making progress in their abacus scores this week. Keep up the good work. The winners for the highest percentage are Year 2, Mrs Hunton's class. FANTASTIC effort!!

Class Updates

FSU – This week, we will be continuing to learn about People Who Help Us by considering the role of the British Armed Forces and how they impact upon our lives. FS2 will be writing letters to people in different service professions this week and hope for some interesting responses!

Year 1/2 – Class 1 and 2 – We enjoyed our trip to Tropical World, particularly the rainforest. We will be finding out more about rainforests and use this information to write information texts. In Maths, we are looking at measurement and statistics. Class 3 – In Literacy we are learning to write a recount based on our trip to Tropical World. In Maths, we are learning multiplication facts of the 2, 5, and 10 times tables.

Year 3/4 – This week in Year 3/4 we will be going on our very exciting trip to York to reinforce our Tudor topic. From this we will be writing a recount about our trip. In Science, the children will be continuing their topic on Magnets. In Maths, the children will be telling the time and transferring from 12 hours to 24 hour clock.

Year 4/5 – This week Class 4/5 will be going on a trip to Barley Hall and the Merchant Adventurers Hall in York. This will be an excellent way to find out more about the Tudors. We will also be considering the role of the British Armed Forces in our lives and taking part in activities to learn about Armed Forces Day.

Year 5/6 & 6 - This week the majority of the Y6 children will be attending a transition day at their chosen Secondary school on Tuesday 20th. Bikeability (Group 1) will take place on Wednesday and Thursday. Y5 are going on a trip to York to study Tudor Houses and buildings. Also this week the children will be creating an information poster about Tudor buildings and focusing on scale factors and prime / square numbers in Maths.

Attendance

To date:

Reception (FS2)	Mrs Goss	Mrs Wilkinson	Mrs Hunton	Mr Price	Mrs Burland	Mrs Taylor	Miss Ryder	Miss Rogan
93.88	96.72	98.04	96.75	86.54	93.45	94.23	94.78	96.30

Last week:

Reception (FS2)	Mrs Goss	Mrs Wilkinson	Mrs Hunton	Mr Price	Mrs Burland	Mrs Taylor	Miss Ryder	Miss Rogan
92.00	95.91	98.95	91.11	96.14	96.34	96.76	94.74	97.02

Diary Dates

20 th June 2017	Y3,4 & 5 trip to York
21 st & 22 nd June 2017	Bikeability – Y6 (Group 1)
28 th June 2017	Y6 trip to Newcastle
3 rd July 2017	Y6 – Crucial Crew
10 th & 11th July 2017	Bikeability – Y6 (Group 2)
24 th July 2017	Y6 Leavers Assembly – 2.15pm
25 th July 2017	Sports Day – time to be confirmed
25 th July 2017	Break up for Summer Holidays