

MOORSIDE INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

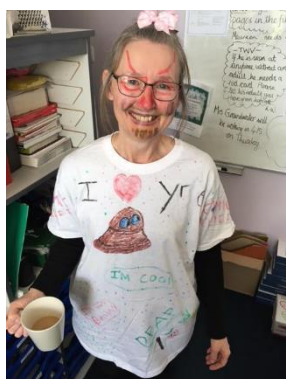
NEWSLETTER

Monday 27th March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Red Nose Day Fun...

We raised a grand total of £265.00. The winners of the Marks and Spencer's raffle were Olivia Powell and Millie Dean.



Staffing Update

Sally Price is our Parent Support Advisor/Child Wellbeing Mentor at both our schools. Her role is to provide pastoral support to parents/carers and help with any issues you may have in relation to supporting your child/ren both at home and in school. She works to encourage parental involvement within school, signpost to agencies (as appropriate) and support children generally in school. Any queries, large or small that you may require assistance with, please speak to her, she is here to help.

Abacus

	Class 3	Class 2	Class 1	3/4a	3/4b	4/5	5/6	6
6.3.17	65%	15%	20%	74%	45%	21%	64%	59%
13.3.17	35%	35%	15%	33%	28%	25%	64%	74%
20.3.17	30%	20%	15%	33%	34%	25%	68%	89%
27.3.17	28%	19%	30%	72%	38%	54%	57%	77%

SO close this week.... Mr Price's class got 72% and were just beaten again by Y6 with 77%! If you are having any problems logging onto Abacus or accessing the games, please get in touch with your child's class teachers.

Well done to Class 1 in the Infants and 4/5 for doubling the number of children in the class on Abacus last week!

Class Updates

FSU – We are enjoying watching our tadpoles and caterpillars grow. We have planted lots of seeds and some of these are already impressive! Ask your child why the plants outside are not growing as well as the ones inside. We had fun on Red Nose Day making our teachers' hair look silly and designing them a wonderful t-shirt each.

Year 1/2 - Class 1 are working on solving problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in Maths. In English we will be reading and writing instructions. In Class 2 we are writing instructions to make healthy snacks. In Maths we are looking at 2d and 3d shapes.

Year 3/4 - This week we will be investigating symmetry and positioning of shapes in Maths and concluding our English topic of Non Chronological reports.

Year 4/5 – In 4/5 this week, we will be learning space poems for a recital on Friday. In Maths we will be spotting acute, obtuse and reflex angles in our environment and learning how to measure them with a protractor! Why don't you have a go at finding them at home too?

Year 5/6 & 6 - This week we are solving time problems and introducing Algebra in Maths. In Literacy we are continuing with writing diary entries. Science will involve experiments investigating dissolving.

Update of Details

Before we break up for Easter, we will be sending out 'Data Collection' sheets for all children. These sheets show what details, including contact details we have for each child. We are aware that some of these details are now out of date, and would be grateful if all parents could please update their sheet and return it to school by Tuesday 25th April (after the Easter holidays).

Class Photographs

Class photograph proofs are being sent home. Please return any orders to the school office by Tuesday 25th April.

Attendance

To date:

Reception (FS2)	Mrs Goss	Mrs Wilkinson	Mrs Hunton	Mr Price	Mrs Burland	Mrs Taylor	Miss Ryder	Mrs Plummer
93.26	96.36	98.13	96.30	96.23	96.86	96.90	94.73	96.91

Last week:

Reception (FS2)	Mrs Goss	Mrs Wilkinson	Mrs Hunton	Mr Price	Mrs Burland	Mrs Taylor	Miss Ryder	Mrs Plummer
98.13	95.97	97.75	95.94	95.20	93.33	95.00	97.83	97.04

Diary Dates

Tues 28 th & Wed 29 th March	Year 6 Parents Consultations
Tuesday 4 th April	Moorside Spring Festival/Holi – details to follow
Friday 7 th April	School closes for the Easter holidays at 3.00pm
Tuesday 25 th April	School Re-opens after the Easter holidays
Tuesday 25 th April	Please return Data Collection sheets and Class Photo Orders
Wed 26 th & Thu 27 th April	Years 1 – 5 Parents Consultations