

# MOORSIDE INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Parent/carers questionnaire feedback

The Governors have collated the responses from the returned forms and will be communicating with you directly. Thank you for the positive and supportive comments, it means a tremendous amount to all the staff who work incredibly hard and do a fantastic job. We are immensely proud of the achievements of both schools.

### New school logo and website

To celebrate the closer relationship between the Infant and Junior school, we are about to launch our new logo. This will feature on children's jumpers, correspondence and publicity, including the schools' website.

We are aiming to instruct our school jumper suppliers in the next two weeks with the final design and will confirm the date they will be available in the shop or on-line to purchase.

### Statutory assessments

Well done to all the year 6 children who completed their tests last week. They were all incredibly confident and unflustered by them. The hard work doesn't stop though – they now have to create writing portfolios to demonstrate how well they use all their grammar and spelling knowledge. Mixed in with this will be the start of transition visits to their secondary schools, and the summer performance!

### Abacus

	Class 3	Class 2	Class 1	3/4a	3/4b	4/5	5/6	6
06.03.17	65%	15%	20%	74%	45%	21%	64%	59%
13.03.17	35%	35%	15%	33%	28%	25%	64%	74%
20.03.17	30%	20%	15%	33%	34%	25%	68%	89%
27.03.17	28%	19%	30%	72%	38%	54%	57%	77%
03.04.17	86%	20%	27%	19%	62%	32%	57%	73%
24.04.17	72%	5%	15%	29%	34%	25%	52%	62%
02.05.17	81%	24%	20%	35%	35%	26%	63%	23%
08.05.17	68%	5%	84%	41%	29%	78%	30%	42%

What a promising week on ABACUS....

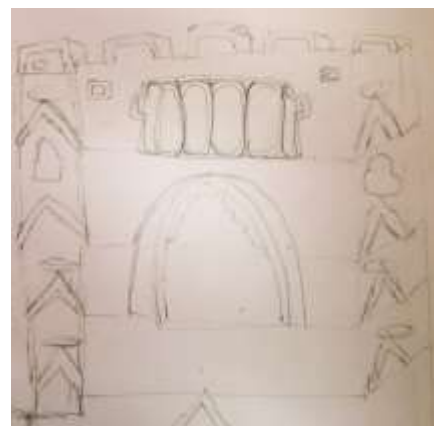
5 of our classes have made super progress with lots more children logging onto their online homework tasks. Keep it up everyone! Congratulations to Mrs Hunton's class (Y2) with 84%! AMAZING! Also well done to the children in Y1 and 4/5 for their high scores.

## An Abbey Adventure – by Year 6

We had a lovely end to a busy SATs week last week, when the whole of the Junior school walked to Fountains Abbey as an experience to launch us into our Tudor 'Forces of Nature' topic. We followed the monk's trail and looked around the porter's lodge and the mill. We loved doing a quiz, finding facts and information in the area. We did some Art work,



sketching the ruins of the abbey, looking at the interior and imagining how it would have been in the past. We learnt about Henry VIII and the dissolution of the monasteries and how life would have been, living as a monk during the Tudor era. We were very tired after the walk there and back, but we enjoyed seeing the deer and other wildlife too. We had lots of fun and our behaviour was fantastic!



Art work by Wiktorja and Eve S, Y6.

## Class Updates

FSU – Our 'Spark' this week is Numbers, we are learning to count forwards and backwards, representing numbers with objects and recognising numbers in our environment.

Year 1/2 – We are looking at calculations and times tables in Maths. We continue our work on Australia and are reading 'What made Tiddalik Laugh' and will be writing our own stories.

Year 3/4 – In Maths, we are focusing on division this week and will be writing all about our Fountains Abbey experience.

Year 4/5 – We are focusing on spellings with the 'ough' pattern this week! We will also be securing our understanding of division written methods in maths and solving problems to apply our knowledge. We continue to be busy writing reports as Tudor journalists, for our 'Tudor Times' newspaper.

Year 5/6 & 6 - We are starting to explore the Tudor way of life during our topic lessons. We are designing and making a Tudor game in ICT and learning about the phases of the moon in science.

## Attendance

To date:

Reception (FS2)	Mrs Goss	Mrs Wilkinson	Mrs Hunton	Mr Price	Mrs Burland	Mrs Taylor	Miss Ryder	Mrs Plummer
93.74	96.73	98.09	97.09	96.41	96.57	96.99	94.95	97.15

Last week:

Reception (FS2)	Mrs Goss	Mrs Wilkinson	Mrs Hunton	Mr Price	Mrs Burland	Mrs Taylor	Miss Ryder	Mrs Plummer
94.69	100.00	94.21	97.89	98.08	92.00	97.50	91.74	97.78