

MOORSIDE INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Rocket Launch in LKS2



Many thanks to the parents who came in to help with our rocket-making task, as finale to our 'How did I get here?' topic last Wednesday afternoon. We were so grateful for the extra pairs of hands in the 3/4 and 4/5 classes, and the children really enjoyed sharing their learning experience with you. The pneumatic launch on the school playground was very impressive, with some rockets soaring particularly well as they 'blasted off' into space! Your feedback was extremely positive so we look forward to arranging future events of this nature.



Gargoyle Competition

Well done to all our children who entered their work into the Ripon Cathedral Competition to design a gargoyle for a stonemason to create for the Cathedral.

It is now open to the public to vote for the best entry. If anyone is passing the Cathedral, or wants to view the entries and vote, please do before voting closes on Sunday 21st May.

Before and After School Club

The school is putting measures in place to continue the club after half term, when MOOSC closes. Times and costs will remain the same. We aim for the transitions to be seamless, with just a change in staff supervising the sessions.

Once all of the questionnaires have been collated, we will have a better idea of demand for opening and closing, and can then put an advert out for permanent staff.

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%
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%

Congratulations again to Y1, Mrs Goss and Mrs Lodge's class with a whopping 81%. It's great to see that most classes have improved on their scores from last week....keep it up everyone!!

Class Updates

FSU – Our chicken has been laying lots of eggs! Last week, we used her eggs to make cakes and then decorated them. This week, we are reading traditional tales like Goldilocks and the 3 Bears - maybe we can make some porridge by the end of the week!

Year 1/2 – We are writing our own version of the Gruffalo, in Maths we are working on our calculations skill using \div and \times and we continue our Geography work on Australia.

Year 3/4 – The children will be learning how to use written methods to multiply and apply their skills to solve real life problems. They will be using sentences with conjunctions to write detailed character descriptions.

Year 4/5 – In 4/5, the children will be multiplying and dividing using formal written methods this week and taking part in a range of problem solving activities. We are looking forward to our visit to Fountains Abbey as a launch for our Tudor topic and will be making a Tudor Rose for our class display, learning about the history behind it.

Year 5/6 & 6 – This week the Y6 children are completing the SATs tests each morning. The Y5 children will focus on calculations and time during the Maths lessons. French and music will start again on Monday afternoon. At the end of the week we have a very exciting school trip to Fountains Abbey to launch our new topic - The Tudors.

Attendance

To date:

Reception (FS2)	Mrs Goss	Mrs Wilkinson	Mrs Hunton	Mr Price	Mrs Burland	Mrs Taylor	Miss Ryder	Mrs Plummer
93.70	96.62	98.23	97.06	96.74	96.34	96.96	94.65	97.12

Last week:

Reception (FS2)	Mrs Goss	Mrs Wilkinson	Mrs Hunton	Mr Price	Mrs Burland	Mrs Taylor	Miss Ryder	Mrs Plummer
96.09	100.00	100.00	100.00	96.63	93.33	97.32	97.83	100.00

Diary Dates

12 th May	Fountains Abbey trip
w/c 15 th May	Year 6 SATs
16/17 th May	Year 3,4 & 5 visit to Bolton Castle